



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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## From the Principal

Tomorrow is the Feast of St Monica, mother of one of the Doctors of the Church, St Augustine. The first reading is from Chapter 26 of Ecclesiasticus.

I remember with fondness and pain a few years ago, being the Minister of the Word at Sunday Mass when this reading had to be proclaimed. It was painful reading, but I remember fondly thinking (in an admittedly mildly sadistic way) how my Parish Priest, Fr Terry Kean, would need to squirm through trying to sermonise on it.

For those that don't know the reading it is titled, *A perfect wife is the joy of her husband*. Worse than the title, it includes lines such as: *A silent wife is a gift from the Lord, no price can be put on a well-trained character* and ends with *Like the sun rising over the mountains of the Lord is the beauty of a good wife in a well-kept house*.

At the time I was Deputy Principal of OLMC - an all girls' school - and some of my students were in the congregation and I could feel their anger rising. Fr Terry was beaming to my left enjoying my discomfort. However, Fr Terry's response in his sermon, as is his practice, is not to spend one iota of energy in defending the indefensible! Fr Terry treasures Tradition, but getting out of Church at the end of mass alive is a greater priority!! The irony that one of the great female saints has this for the reading of the day tomorrow is not lost on me. God has a great sense of humour.

This reading is one of the challenges for our time. COVID-19 demands reassessment of a number of practices that have served us well and we hold dear.

I have some sadness when my calendar reminds me of events that were planned and are a fixture of our values. Last Thursday was to be the 2021 Prefects' Retreat and the boys engaged with energy and maturity with some great keynote speakers remotely. Last Friday was to be our Solidarity Walk. Instead, the boys and the Ministry Team offer us the Waterford Challenge. Next Friday was to be a House Mass, instead we will gather online. Soon we will have Parent/Teacher interviews, instead we will do them on Teams.

On the eve of Spring, Parade College has received an invitation from the Churches of Victoria to be a light in the darkness, on Monday 31 August at 7.00pm. As the last light of the last day of Winter fades, stand in your front garden and spend some time in silence, perhaps light a candle to remember all those who have lost their lives to the Coronavirus or to violence. Then, as the first night of Spring begins, look to the future with prayer and hope. Let us move from the cold and the dark into warmth and light together.

How do we navigate these times? We do what our Ancestors ever did: we trust in God and draw deeply from our Tradition:

*I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.*

Isaiah 43:19

**Mr Andy Kuppe**  
Principal



## From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

### Term Three Mid-Semester and Online Learning Report 2 and Student Progress Interviews – Years 7 to 12

Remote Learning Report 2 for Year 7 to 10 subjects is now available on PAM, with Report 3 due for release on 14 September. The Mid-Semester Reports for Year 11 and 12 subjects will be available on 28 August.

Student Progress Interviews will be conducted on MS Teams, on:

#### Monday 7 September

11.30am–1.00pm, 2.30pm–4.00pm, and 5.00pm–6.30pm

#### Tuesday 8 September

4.00pm–5.30pm

We will open bookings via PAM for Year 11 and 12 subjects at 10.00am on Wednesday 26 August, two days before they open for Year 7 to 10 subjects, from 10.00am on Friday 28 August.

All bookings will close at 9.00am on Monday 7 September.

We thank parents for their understanding of our need to prioritise VCE bookings in this extraordinary year.

### 2021 JacPLUS - Jacaranda e-Textbook Bundle for Years 8 to 10 in 2021

In 2021, Parade College will continue to use Jacaranda's \$110 Digital Bundle for students in Years 7 to 10 with all the prescribed eBooks and companion products added to your child's existing JacPLUS account.

Jacaranda's payment portal will be available from 2 September, with the \$110 payment required by 22 September 2020.

Year 9 students enrolled in the Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) at Preston for Year 10, are not required to purchase the Jacaranda Bundle.

Booklists with the balance of items will be available in early November and will be required for the commencement of the 2021 School Year.

Details on how to pay for the Jacaranda bundle via the Jacaranda Payment portal have been emailed to families.

Refer to <https://www.jacaranda.com.au/bundles/victorian-curriculum/#db> for bundle and individual products information.

If you have not received an email please contact Ms. Janette Berglez, Curriculum Leader, on [Janette.Berglez@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:Janette.Berglez@parade.vic.edu.au)

Your assistance in prompt payment will assist the school in the setting up of the resources in December 2020.

**Mr Geoff Caulfield**

**Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning**

# BUILDING bright FUTURES

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## From the Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12

### Unit 3/4 Students

All students who are completing a VCE Unit 3/4 subject in 2020 are required to complete the General Achievement Test (GAT), which assists the VCAA in determining results by checking that school based and external assessments have been accurately assessed, as well as contributing to the statistical moderation of school-based assessment results.

It also plays a part in determining derived examination results in the result of illness and hardship, so could well take on extra importance this year as the government determine the impact of COVID-19 on individual students.

As VCAA state, "There is also a close correlation between receiving good GAT results and academic achievement."

The GAT has been rescheduled this year to Wednesday 7 October and, although there is no formal revision needed for the test, we will be helping prepare our students with a practice test and writing tasks later this term so they are able to perform at their best on the day.

More information on the GAT can be found here <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/general-achievement-test/Pages/Index.aspx>

This day will see no formal Unit 3/4 classes with logistical details being passed on to the students at a later date.

### Formative Assessment Tasks

As we continue this period of remote learning, the majority of VCE assessment tasks continue in the form of formative tasks.

These tasks are still run under the rules of VCAA and our boys are to be commended for the manner in which they have conducted themselves preparing and completing these tasks.

On the return to school, all boys will be required to fill in and sign the VCAA Authentication Sheet stating that all submitted

work during this time is their own unless properly acknowledged.

*The VCAA recently provided advice regarding Unit 4 school-based assessments. We intend to continue to conduct the vast majority of assessments remotely, except those needing to be completed on site due to their practical nature and the facilities required for an authentic assessment.*

The very small number of assessments that will be conducted at school will have appropriate timetabling and arrangements to ensure adherence to social distancing measures and all appropriate safety measures will be communicated to relevant students and families well in advance of any scheduled dates.

Students and parents will be advised of further information in the near future.

**Mr Paul Fahey**


**Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12**

**Free Business Directory**

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**CURRENT BUSINESS LISTINGS**

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## From the Registrar

### **Important notice: Updated Key Enrolment Dates for Year 5 Students Starting Year 7 in 2022**

*The original deadline for enrolments for 2022 was Friday 21 August. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholic Education Melbourne have extended the enrolment application deadline for Year 5 students in 2020, enrolling in Year 7 in 2022.*

If you have a son currently at the College, you are still required to submit an application form for future students. Please contact the office direct on 9468-3304 or email [registrar@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@parade.vic.edu.au) to obtain an Information pack.

The timeline of events has been updated to the following:

- **9 October 2020**  
*Closing date for applications to Catholic schools*
- **27 November 2020**  
*Offers posted to prospective applicants*
- **11 December 2020**  
*Final date for families to accept offer made.*

While this change to deadline has now been extended, the annual task of processing enrolment applications and interviewing potential students has commenced based on the original timeline. Early applications are therefore encouraged.

Future student interviews will be conducted using Zoom Video Conferencing. The first block of invitations will be circulated shortly to all Year 7 2022 and Years 8 to 12 2021 applicants, offering appointments times on 26 to 29 August and 1 September, with a second block of interview dates scheduled for November.

### **Parent Contact Details**

Parents are reminded that it is vitally important for the College to have up-to-date personal details for parents, guardians and emergency contacts.

Please take a moment to visit your PAM profile and if any contact detail (emails, phone, address) requires revising, despite your changes to PAM being successfully undertaken, it is important that an email be sent to [registrar@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@parade.vic.edu.au) alerting of the change request.

The Registrar's office will then ensure the main College database is updated.

### **Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship 2021**

The Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Year 8 students who will complete Year 9 and Year 10 at Parade College at either campus. This middle school scholarship recognises high academic achievement and we encourage boys with an outstanding academic record to apply.

*Due to the impact of COVID-19, the examination date for the Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship, which was to occur on Saturday 13 June, has been rescheduled to Saturday 19 September 2020.*

For more information please visit our website at <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Scholarships.aspx>

### **Br Peter Cole Scholarship (Preston Campus)**

The Br Peter Cole Scholarship was created to honour a great man and to acknowledge his connection to the Preston area.

Through the generosity of the College Foundation, Parade College is pleased to offer a limited number of academic scholarships into the Altior (gifted and talented) Program at our Preston Campus, a reward and acknowledgement of the boys who have achieved exceptional academic outcomes in their Primary years.

Applications close for current Year 5 boys on Friday 2 October. Testing will be conducted on Thursday 29 October.

Further information and applications for the two-year scholarship can be found on our College website ([www.parade.vic.edu.au](http://www.parade.vic.edu.au))

**Mrs Roslyn Tabacco**  
**Registrar**

# Br Peter Cole Scholarship

**Applications close 2 October 2020**

The Br Peter Cole Scholarship is awarded to prospective 2022 Year 7 students who apply to enrol at Parade College's Preston Campus. The Scholarship honours Br Peter Cole, a former teacher at Parade College and a Christian Brother for almost seventy years. Few, if any, who knew Br Peter Cole would disagree with the judgement that he was unique. His uniqueness was central to his character and embraced the way he did things, the relationships he formed and the goals he set himself. He lived a life that was wholly dedicated to others and was based on the loving principles he imbibed from his family and his Christian faith.

Born in Richmond, Br Peter and his family moved to Preston when he was four years old, then regarded as undeveloped bushland. These paddocks were to be the scene of Peter's youthful exploits, excursions down to the river, wrestles and tussles, and especially the games of cricket and football. He never wavered from his commitment as a Christian Brother and sought always to bring compassion, freedom and liberation to the lives of those with whom he lived and met. He gave of himself fully until his death. He was a much loved and loving person whose talents and gifts were shared for the common good.

This scholarship is created to honour a great man and to acknowledge his connection to the Preston area by offering a limited number of academic scholarships for students who would be part of the Altior Program (Gifted and Talented Program) in Year 7 2022 at Preston.

Altior is a challenging program that extends and enriches students in the core subject areas of English, Humanities, Science and Mathematics. It is aimed at enrolled students who have maintained high academic standards and who wish to develop skills of independent learning, teamwork, and leadership. Selection into Altior at Year 7 is via the application form that is available on the Parade College website.

The Scholarship is for a two-year period (Year 7 and Year 8) but will be reviewed at the end of the first year, subject to the stated criteria. When a student is in Year 8, he can apply for a continuing scholarship through the Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship. The Scholarship will pay for all or half of the tuition fees.

Selection criteria includes:

- a) Performance in the Scholarship testing program;
- b) student's most recent academic results,
- c) NAPLAN results
- d) Surveys of Year 5 teacher, parent and student

For more information on Scholarships and for Application forms, please contact:

Mrs Roslyn Tabacco

College Registrar

Phone: 9468-3300

Fax: 9467-3937

[registrar@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@parade.vic.edu.au)

[www.parade.vic.edu.au/Enrolments.aspx](http://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Enrolments.aspx)





## Waterford Challenge Update: Ks For Kids In Crisis

### Journey to Waterford

We are journeying together to the Edmund Rice Chapel in Waterford Ireland and back, a distance of 35,000kms !



Houses are making great strides towards the emerald isle. We have Treacy leading the way on 3090.53, Hughes close behind on 2986.98, followed by in-form Lynch on 1608.65 and a determined Bodkin on 1540.9.

Congratulations to the following students who are leading their Houses in number of kilometres accrued for the Waterford Challenge. (*pictured below, clockwise from top left*) Raj Nand Yr11 B02, Harrison Collomer Yr12 H09, Archer Knott Yr7 L14 and William Dynes Yr12 T09.



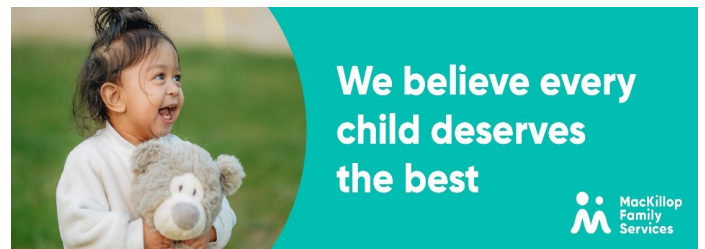
### Fundraising for the Challenge

We are raising money for the recruitment and training of foster carers, in partnership with MacKillop Family Services. Foster care is in crisis and MacKillop needs our help to provide safe and healing homes for the young people who come into their care.



Each Tutor Teacher has set up their team and students are invited to ask family and friends (those who might be able) to contribute towards the cause. There is a GiveNow link they can send around and the money goes directly in the MacKillop account.

MacKillop are so grateful for our attempts on their behalf during these tough times.



When I sent my link around, one of my friends who is a long-term foster carer commented that "It's hard to think of many groups of young people who would be more impacted by the lockdown than kids in care". He and his wife have provided refuge for kids going into care for many years. Though they have four children of their own, they open their home to other young people in need. We want to enable other generous people like them to do that too.



A big thanks to Mazars for their generous sponsorship of the Waterford Challenge.

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## Prefect Retreat 2020

Term 3 is always an exciting time of year, as we see the Year 11s nominating for student leadership positions for the following year. Though slightly different this year, the training program began at the beginning of term and has been enthusiastically attended by thirty-seven exemplary young people. I have been privileged to be part of the Prefect Retreat for the past seven years and can't capture in words what inspirational experiences they have been.

The icing on the cake is having the pleasure of seeing those young people grow into their leadership roles throughout the following year.

On Thursday 20 August, Ms Anne-Marie Morello, Mr Anthony Cicutto and I ran our first Prefect Retreat online! Though it was through a screen, the magic and vision of the young proud Paradians came across as strongly as ever. This will be the group who lead our College in the celebrations of 150<sup>th</sup> year. These will be the ones who lead a post-COVID Parade; nimbler, more confident, more imaginative than ever, keeping the dream of Jesus and Edmund alive, thriving and expanding.



The day began with the students sharing stories of memorable leaders from the past. They talked about the ones who they felt knew them personally, who would say hello to them as they passed, who remembered their names. They discussed the ones who made them laugh. The qualities of warmth, friendliness, good humour and inclusion really shone through.

How powerful have the Welcomes to Country been at the football this weekend? The one in Darwin on Friday night, with so many of the local Aboriginal people present and the footballer teams literally coming as visitors, gave me goose bumps! How different our history might have been if the original settlers had taken their shoes off and sat with the

Indigenous inhabitants of this land on arrival. On the retreat, Aboriginal man Alex Splitt shared some insights into Welcomes and Acknowledgments of Country. He gave a great analogy: Sometimes you are such good friends with someone that you let yourself into their house and help yourself to their fridge! But most of the time we knock and wait to be invited in. We state our intention and are offered food and care whilst we are there.

Alex is an amazing player of the Yidaki (traditional didgeridoo) and talked about the persistence he needed to get to master the circular breathing necessary to get him to where he is now. Comparing this to leadership, he said that no-one expects excellence at first; it is the *intention* and the *persistence* that are important.

Mr Tom Laverack lead the group in an exploration of this year's theme of *Gospel Spirituality*, reminding us that 'what we love drives the type of leader we will be and what we will fight for'. He discussed Jesus' radical love for his disciples, for all humanity and for all of creation as the bedrock of his leadership and used the example of Jesus washing the disciples' feet at the Last Supper as an example of the kind of leadership Jesus calls us to, out of love.

We also had the great pleasure of Br Damien Price, otherwise known as "Pricey", zooming in from Brisbane. Pricey is a master-storyteller and all-round inspirer! Here are some of his key points:

- Focus on being the best version of ME I can possibly be. If I can be my best ME, that will benefit the greater WE.
- Focus on not WHAT I have become/am becoming, but WHO.
- Be the pebble – it is small but sends ripples far; it is small but can create huge annoyance when in your shoe.
- An Edmund Rice person asks questions that some don't want to hear, for example 'who is suffering most in this pandemic and why?'.
- A great leader plants a seed that one day will become a great tree and give shade to people they don't even know.
- A leader NIKES it - they just do it!
- An Edmund Rice leader is a person of the heart; a servant to the inner journey.

In the afternoon David Menzies brought the National Gallery of Victoria to us. He discussed art as a “*disrupter or disturber* of the way people think”, an admirable quality in a leader also, and gave many historical examples of this.

An important part of the session was when David showed the students “The Pioneer”. If the student leadership groups at Parade over the years each had a panel to paint, what might theirs look like? What do they want their legacy to be?



The Big Issue is a social enterprise that provides work for people who have experienced homelessness. The magazine is sold on streets all around Australia. There is also a Women’s Subscription section and a Community Street Soccer program. Students learned a lot about the causes of homelessness and how the statistics don’t match the stereotypes. At The Big Issue they ask ‘how can we bring people in from the edges of our society?’ As leaders in the Edmund Rice tradition Parade College student leaders will ask themselves the same thing, not just about the wider community, but about who is on the edges of our school.

At the end of the day students responded to one of the following prompts.

- What is an important question the student leadership team of 2021 needs to ask of themselves at the beginning of the year?
- What is staying with me after today?
- Finish this sentence: “*I want to be a leader who.....*”

I hope hearing their answers lifts your spirits and gives you hope.

*A question that I would ask the 2021 leadership team is how can we make the year enjoyable?*

*What can we do that the 2020 student leadership team wasn't able to do due to COVID?*

*I want to be a leader who makes people feel like they fit in, especially as I struggled fitting in for a while in the Parade community during my earlier Parade years*

*A question I would ask the 2021 leadership team is "how hard are you willing to work for this?"*

*My actions can affect someone in any way, even if it is something small.*

*I want to be a leader who can easily connect with my peers but especially those who need help and encourage them to speak out.*

*At the beginning of 2021 we should all ask 'Are we working hard to become the best selves we can be?'*

*I want to be a leader who is personable, someone who anyone can come up to and say g'day regardless of year level, likes, dislikes, etc. I also want to be a leader who makes a positive and lasting change so that we aren't forgotten just because 2021 is over.*

*Be a pebble. When I enter a new situation, I can create ripples that will create a domino effect and hopefully help people in a positive way.*

*A question I would ask is "What is it we want to achieve as the leadership team in 2021 and how will this benefit the community?"*

*To be good leaders we need to plant seeds and grow and develop as individuals.*

*The leader I want to be is a leader who strives for the best for those around me. I want to be a leader who changes things for the better. I want to be a leader who is looked up to and respected by my peers. I want to be a leader who leaves a lasting effect upon Parade College.*

*Today I learnt that to be a good leader you need to have compassion, with compassion being not an action but an understanding of someone's experiences and listening to them with an open mind.*





*I want to be a leader who makes a difference and a change within the community and ensures that everyone gets an equal opportunity to pursue what they love, no matter what setbacks may face them.*

*An important question the leadership team of 2021 needs to ask themselves is how can we "plant a seed" that leads to great impact in Parade and the wider community?*

*"How can we work together to make 2021 the best year we possibly can?"*

*Firstly, as a group we need to identify a change we want to create; and once identified - how can we plant the seeds that will one day grow into a tree that provides shade for people who we may never know?*

*How can we make ourselves better? How can we make those around us better? How can we improve morale and improve others around us?*

*How will the leadership team cope post COVID, potentially going in and out of lock down?*

*I want to be a leader who is a strong, compassionate one who helps guide younger year levels and helps promote positivity and inclusiveness. I want to try my best to plant a seed to enable a legacy to grow and stem after next year for future leaders of Parade to follow, in not only my footsteps but all our footsteps, in coming years. I want us to be the prefect group that will be remembered.*

*I want to be a leader who is determined and confident and resilient and I want to be a leader to check up on people and see how they are going.*

**Mrs Kylie Kuppe**  
**Director of Ministry**

*"Be the  
change  
you wish  
to see  
in the  
world."*  
-Mahatma Gandhi

**Parade College**  
**A Catholic School in the**  
**Edmund Rice Tradition**

 **Liberating Education**

 **Gospel Spirituality**

 **Inclusive Community**

 **Justice and Solidarity**

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## Stella Fella

The Stella Fella Campaign acknowledges that we all make mistakes, that is human nature. But making the choice to live with integrity, show compassion and demonstrate respect for both yourself and others...that is what being a Stella Fella is all about.

You may have seen over the past month on Parade College's social media, a flood of Stella Fella nominations.

What a privilege it has been for me to receive emails from staff and parents alike, nominating their sons and students for being Stella Fellas.

From those students who were promoting respectful discourse in the classroom, students who have stepped up at home during the pandemic, to those students who had stood up for their friends when they needed them.

**Calling all Staff and Students:**

**ARE YOU A STELLA FELLA?**

Send your picture to your Tutor Teacher or to [Millicent.Kavenagh@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:Millicent.Kavenagh@parade.vic.edu.au) **before Friday 28/8** to participate.

This week, we're asking you to send a picture of yourself 'wearing' a bow tie to show that you're a Stella Fella.

*Get creative! You can photoshop, or draw your bowtie any way you like!*

Being a Stella Fella means to live with integrity, show compassion and demonstrate respect for both yourself and others. Put your bowtie on to show your commitment to these values.

On Friday 28 August we would have celebrated Stella Fella day at school. In the past, students have come to school in bow ties, showing their commitment to being a Stella Fella. We would have gathered together with House assemblies and celebrated the actions of those Stella Fella students. Instead, this year we'll gather in front of our screens.

Just because we're online, doesn't mean we can't be 'stella'; We should endeavour to continue to live with the integrity, compassion and respect of a 'Stella Fella' in all our actions.

Students are invited to submit their 'Stella' photos to Ms Kavenagh before Friday 28 August.

## 28 Days for Climate

ERA for Change (Edmund Rice Advocacy for Change) is a nationwide youth advocacy network that stands for equality, human rights and justice and solidarity with all people and the earth itself.

Over the next month, Parade College is participating in a 28-day campaign for Climate Action. The purpose of the campaign is to raise awareness of climate issues and to encourage our students to champion change for their futures.



The first week focused on the theme of water, students were encouraged to learn about the impacts of commercial fishing, rising sea temperatures, ocean acidification and waste, with the opportunity to take action, like signing petitions or contacting local MP's. The next three weeks will have a focus on Waste, Energy and Emissions.

Keep an eye on the Daily Messages on PAM and SIMON to get involved! Students who are interested and would like to get involved should contact Ms Kavenagh to be added to the ERA for Change group's Microsoft Team!

Twitter [@ERAforChange](https://twitter.com/ERAforChange)

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**Ms Millicent Kavenagh**  
**Ministry Team**





## From the Business Manager

### Monthly Statements

The College issues statements via email at the end of every month. Printed copies are only posted in the first week of each term. If you are not receiving your statements please contact Emily Hosking on 9468-3327 immediately.

### Charter Bus Fees

Please be advised that at end of Term 3 all families who have been charged a charter bus fee will be refunded for the portion of the term online learning was offered.

### Financial Hardship

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](mailto:fees@parade.vic.edu.au).

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

### Email Addresses

Please advise us if you change your email address. The College regularly uses email to communicate with parents/guardians about important matters including fee statements and newsletters.

The provision of regular fee statements is designed to 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.

### Finance Committee Members

The College Finance Committee is looking for potential members. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more please contact the Business Manager, Mr Paul Harris, on 9468-3309 or via [paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au)

**Mr Paul Harris**  
**Business Manager**



## Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship Program 2021 - 2022

Applications are now open to  
high achieving students for the  
Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship  
Program 2020-2021

A limited number of Full or Half  
Scholarships will be awarded to students  
who will complete Year 9 in 2021 and  
Year 10 in 2022 at Parade College

Only current Year 8 Parade College  
students are invited to apply

Due to the impact of COVID-19,  
the examination date for the  
Scholarship Entrance Examination, which  
was to occur on Saturday 13 June, has been  
rescheduled to 9.00am to 12.00pm on  
Saturday 19 September  
at the Bundoora Campus

Applications for the Scholarship have now  
been extended to close on Friday 4  
September

Further information and application forms  
are available from the College website



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# 8 WAYS

to keep yourself in a good physical and mental condition during the COVID-19 period

1

To stay connected to others, regularly speak with work colleagues, your family and friends.



2

To reduce stress, structure your days, take regular breaks and adapt your daily life to the current situation.



3

To prevent feelings of helplessness, plan your day as much as possible.



4

Separate your private and professional activities to ensure efficiency and to maintain a work-life balance.



5

Regularly practice physical exercise and relaxation to ensure your mental and physical wellbeing.



6

Be selective and limit the time you spend watching the news to maintain your peace of mind.



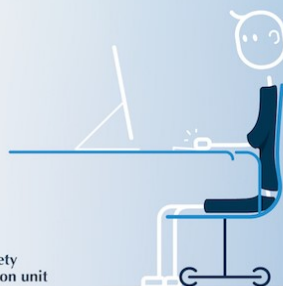
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To keep energised, devote time to creative activities and at the end of the day review what you have achieved.



8

Eat at regular times, choose a light, balanced and varied diet to maintain energy levels and boost your immune system.



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and Environmental Protection unit



## Nash Learning Centre

### Parade Reading Challenge and Parade Word Millionaire

Congratulations to the following boys who have completed reading at least fifteen books and earned House points for the Parade Reading Challenge.

#### Year 7

B15 Elvin Prince  
H21 David Huang  
L12 Harry James  
L14 Alessio Manca  
L19 Ochintha Gamage  
L21 Joshua Duncan  
T12 Nicholas Peh  
T16 Arya Roy Chowdhury  
T17 Alexander Larocca  
T18 Aran Visakan

#### Year 8

H20 Jorge Koutsoubos  
L11 Julian Raic

#### Year 9

B12 Wilson Wild  
B17 Ellis Prince

Word Millionaires have distinguished themselves by reading at least one million words so far this year. Some of these boys are well on their way to multimillionaire status! These boys also earned House points for their achievements.

#### Year 7

B15 Elvin Prince  
H20 Sehaj Pal Singh  
L12 Harry James  
L14 Alessio Manca  
L15 Ochintha Gamage  
T16 Arya Roy Chowdhury  
T18 Aran Visakan  
T20 Cameron Milton



#### Year 8

H20 Jorge Koutsoubos  
H21 Finn Montagnana-Wallace  
H21 Ram Sudhersen Sambathkumar  
L11 Julian Raic

#### Year 9

B12 Wilson Wild  
B17 Ellis Prince

### Book Week at Parade - Free Books For You At Home!

Calling all Parade students! In admiration of your school spirit and perseverance under pressure, we have free books to give away for your enjoyment and relaxation. It's as easy as opening the MS Form below and entering.

We have lots of fabulous books to give away for the rest of the year, including those that you tell us you would like to read. Watch out for each Newsletter, as you will have a chance each time to acquire a book of your very own.

We have chosen the first free giveaway book. Tell us why you'd like to win a copy of '300 Minutes of Danger' by Jack Heath.

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Read the Student Bulletin each day during Parade Book 24 to 28 August for information and activities.

**Mrs Fernando-Swart**  
**Services Manager NLC**



## From the Director of Music

Although we are physically distanced at present, the spirit of the Music Department continues to prosper virtually. We are pleased that we have been able to continue instrumental music tuition and ensemble rehearsals in an online format, and are actively exploring new and unique virtual experiences to keep our students musically active and engaged.

Although we are unable to gather in our traditional format this year for our regular Music concerts, by no means has the music stopped. Last week, we presented our first virtual music event for 2020 – the VCE Unit 3 Music Performance Recitals featuring performances from our Year 12 students.

Filmed at the end of Term 2, these recitals showcase the musical talent of our students on their select instrument.

We must commend the efforts of our four Year 12 Music students for their unwavering commitment to their music studies during a year far from ordinary and overcoming the boundaries of distance to continue their preparation for their final performance exam.

We look forward to showcasing their final recitals for our Parade College community later in the year.

### Parade College VCE Music Performance Class 2020

Kevin Chen Yr12 T09 – Piano

William Dynes Yr12 T09 – Trombone

Samuel Samouris Yr12 H07 – Tenor Saxophone

Jamal Taylor Yr12 L02 - Guitar

The performance is available in three parts, accessible via the links below:

[VCE Unit 3 Music Performance Recital - Night 1](#)

[VCE Unit 3 Music Performance Recital - Night 2](#)

[VCE Unit 3 Music Performance Recital - Night 3](#)



We hope this brings a little bit of musical joy to our Parade community during these challenging times.

We understand that these are trying times for all, and remind families that we can always be contacted on [music@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:music@parade.vic.edu.au) should there be anything you wish to discuss.

In the meantime, we are constantly exploring creative and innovative ways to highlight the many talents of the students within our Music Department.

Stay tuned for a new and completely virtual performance coming your way later this term!

**Ms Melissa Calia**  
**Director of Music**







## From The Old Paradians

### Old Paradian Pays Tribute To Jack Ryan

*The Old Paradians' Association has been notified of the passing of a former student of the College Jack Ryan (1944). The following tribute to Jack has been paid by his friend and fellow Old Paradian Patrick Whitehouse (1961).*



Jack Ryan was born in 1930, one of four children to Patrick and Anne Ryan. He was raised in Northcote - an area with which he was associated for most of his life.

Jack was schooled at CBC East Melbourne, but left in war-time in 1944 - as did a number of young men in those years.

He took up an apprenticeship in panel beating and eventually opened his own panel shop in Westgarth which he managed until his retirement when he turned his mind to other interests.

In 1970, Jack married Dorothy McKenna - a local Northcote lass - and they were together until she passed away in 2019.

For many years after Jack's departure from the panel beating profession, he and Dorothy turned their interests to the hotel industry. Together they owned and managed several outlets over a number of years.

Following his loss of Dorothy, Jack experienced a period of ill-health which gradually intensified until his passing on July 29. He was 90 years of age.

Jack was a good and loyal friend remembered by family and friends particularly his sister-in-law Kate and her husband Peter.

Rest in peace Jack,  
Patrick Whitehouse

### OP Named New State Sport Centres Trust Chair

Chris Jackson, a final year Parade College student of 1978, and the founder of the Old Paradians Football Club's long-time major sponsor Accurate Financial Consultants, has been named incoming chair of the State Sport Centres Trust.

Victorian Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events Martin Pakula this week confirmed the appointment of Chris, a finance expert, to oversee the Trust, which is responsible for governing the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC), the State Netball Hockey Centre and Lakeside Stadium.



"I'm honoured to have been given the opportunity to lead one of our state's most respected sporting organisations," Chris said.

"It's a challenging time for the Trust and all Victorians and I look forward to making a positive contribution to ensure a bright future for our centres and our patrons."

Chris has wide experience across the finance sector, including serving as chair of Private Banking Service, a franchise of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank. As founder of Accurate, he built the established tax consulting firm into an Australian and international concern.

He replaces Brett Moore as Trust chair for a three-year term, commencing September 1. Joining him as a member of the Trust is former Victorian senator Michael Ronaldson. "Chris Jackson and Michael Ronaldson bring vast amounts of financial and legal expertise to the State Sport Centres Trust," Minister Pakula said.

"I congratulate them both on their appointments and thank Brett Moore for his service over a decade as chair and member of the Trust."

### **"He Was True To The Call" – Tributes Paid To Fr Wheeler**

The late Fr Michael Wheeler, a final year student of Parade College in 1954 and the founding parish priest of St Justin's Church in Wheeler's Hill, has been remembered with affection by those with whom he shared close ties for many decades.

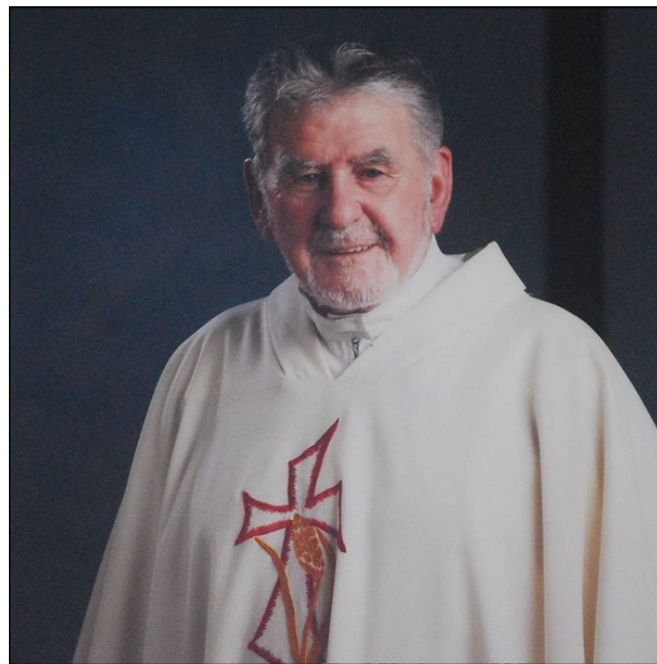
News of Fr Wheeler's recent passing at the age of 82 was conveyed by an old College contemporary, Fr Brian Glasheen, who shared his recollections of a friendship first forged almost 70 years ago.

"We both met up in 1952 when we were classmates in Proficiency at the 'Old Bluestone Pile' in East Melbourne. We were together in subsequent years - 1953 in Intermediate and 1954 in Leaving," Fr Glasheen said this week.

"Mick was a handy footballer. He was part of Parade's 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII team of 1954, which also included Sergio Silvagni and John Benetti, and he may also have represented the College in cricket. He also represented Alphington YCW for many years.

"I think Mick left after Leaving and became a Customs Officer, while I carried on and did Matriculation in 1955."

But the Old Paradians' pathways would again cross almost ten years later.



"We met up again on 29 February 1964 on the first day of the new year at Corpus Christi Werribee . . . and together we were ordained on 22 May 1971 at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne."

Picking up on this story was Bishop Terry Curtin, who delivered the homily at Fr Wheeler's recent Requiem Mass at St Justin's.

"Mick and I met for the first time at Corpus Christi College in 1964 . . . to start our studies and preparation for the priesthood," Bishop Curtin said in a live webcast of the mass.

"There were so many of us that we had to share rooms for the first two years and he and I were placed together - me, 18, naive and straight from school, and him, 26, coming from full-time work as state secretary of the YCW.

"The move to the seminary and its then monastic routines was not easy. I saw some of that in the length of time Mick spent kneeling beside his bed at the end of the day. At times I found myself thinking, 'Come on, Mick, get into bed!'.

Bishop Curtin also reinforced Fr Glasheen's observations of Fr Wheeler's football prowess.

"He was a good footballer, a rover darting in and out of the pack in games that certainly weren't for sissies! In later

years, he paid the price for this with hip and knee replacements, several times over," Bishop Curtin said.

"Archbishop Mark Coleridge recalls his favourite memory of 'Wheels' as a footy coach for a Theo-Phil match when the theologians played against the philosophers. There was one half-time when we (Theology) were well down and Mick was giving us a blast. Brian Glasheen then appeared with a tray of cups of tea . . . you should have seen the look on Mick's face and heard the blast he gave 'Glash' . . . who then beat a very hasty retreat! (*Sorry, Glash, but that had to be told!*)."

Ordained in 1971, Bishop Curtin recalled that Fr Wheeler, Fr Glasheen and himself were "children of the Second Vatican Council".

"In the words of the Council, 'The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well. Nothing that is genuinely human fails to find an echo in their hearts'. Eleven of us remain still active in that ministry," Bishop Curtin said.

"After ordination the appointments as assistant priest were not always easy, but there were constants that remained throughout coming from his experience and continued involvement with the YCW. The picture of Cardinal Cardijn hung on his wall and there were the continuing bonds of friendship with those who had been with him in the YCW.

"The regular reunions, the New Year's Eve party down Dromana way were all important. The mark of his ministry was that he had a heart for people. People mattered and they had a dignity and worth that was to be protected and encouraged. And so they found their way to him and they were not forgotten. You as family were important to him and I know chocolates and generous gifts made their way south with him on any visit to 'Tassie'."

Then there was Wheelers Hill and Fr Wheeler's appointment as the founding parish priest of St Justin's Parish.

"Someone asked me the other day, 'Was Wheelers Hill named after he went there?'. No, but there surely was some humour in appointing a priest named Wheeler to Wheelers Hill," Bishop Curtin said.

"At the start there was a small school, a block of land for a church and presbytery and Michael lived up the road in a small unit. He brought to the task a pastor's zeal and enjoyed the challenge. He was practical and hands on. He also brought to Wheelers Hill his own special gifts; look around and you see them.

"The banner behind the altar has the parish emblem, which surprise, surprise, was also the YCW emblem! Nazareth College, the regional college for the area, was to be established and his support was constant. The presbytery has a large dining room, not for a personal palace, but because it was important to be able to offer hospitality joyfully and generously. 'Pasta with the Pastor' was a way to build the parish as a community."

Bishop Curtin also noted Fr Wheeler's capacity to encourage the young.

"There will be some watching who remember great trips north along the east coast of Australia. He would still tell stories of those times and was always pleased when paths crossed in later years," Bishop Curtin said.

"On one of our holidays up north above Cairns we had a big search among the tourist souvenirs at Kuranda to find a sign saying 'Downunder'; and we did. This was to go on the door of the big room under the presbytery which was for the young people of the parish and youth activities.

The presbytery was also a place to welcome seminarians, especially those from overseas who lacked a place to stay during the holidays; though he did discover on one occasion that phone calls home to Myanmar were expensive! Young priests have told me of his ready acceptance and encouragement.

As one of our young Vietnamese parish priests said to me, 'He was inclusive'."

Mick enjoyed being a priest of the archdiocese, in sharing the company of other priests "and regularly turning up to whatever was on" according to Bishop Curtin.

"There was also a quick wit and sense of humour that he liked to use to keep you on your toes; he loved listening to The Goons," Bishop Curtin said.



When retirement came to Fr Wheeler, Justin Villa, according to Bishop Curtin, was first seen as a stepping stone until he could find a parish where he could best assist.

"The frustration came with his state of health stopping him from being active and doing things," he said. "It was important to him when he was able to again celebrate Mass at Justin Villa and be the main celebrant, remarking to me, 'I think I'm the only one left standing!'."

"To come back to our gospel. Michael Wheeler accepted the call, remained true to it, and lived that ministry of mercy in over forty-nine years of faithful service. All this, of course, brings hope and numbers him and us among those who long for the Lord's coming, our Saviour who rose from the dead.

"In faith we look forward, not backward. Thomas Merton, the Cistercian monk, put it this way, 'I think today it's more important for us to so let God live in us that others may feel God and come to believe in God because they feel how God lives in us'.

That's what I saw in Mick. In God's love and mercy may that life now flourish to the full in Michael Wheeler, good and faithful priest of the archdiocese of Melbourne."

**Mr Tony De Bolfo**  
**Old Paradians' Association CEO**

## Calendar

***In light of current advice re COVID-19 precautions, please note that most, if not all, planned events have either been postponed or cancelled. Future newsletters will advise rescheduled dates once they are known***

26 August	* Year 7 2022 Interviews 4.00-7.00pm
27 August	* Year 7 2022 Interviews 4.00-7.00pm
28 August	* Stella Fella Day Online'
	* Mid Semester Reports Year 11&12 released online to parents at 10.00am
29 August	* Year 7 2022 Interviews 9.00am-12.00pm
28 August*	* Year 7 2022 Interviews 9.00am-12.00pm
31 August	* Finance Committee Meeting
1 September*	* Year 7 2022 Interviews 4.00-7.00pm
5 September	* Year 7 2022 Interviews 9.00am-12.00pm
6 September	* Fathers Day
7 September	* Student Free Day
	* Student Progress Interviews Years 7-12
	* Board Meeting
8 September	* Student Free Day
	* Student Progress Interviews Years 7-12
14 September	* OPA Executive Meeting
18 September	* Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
	* Term 3 Ends
28 September	* Finance Committee Meeting
4 October	* Daylight Savings Commences
5 October	* Term 4 Commences
7 October	* GAT Testing Unit 3/4 Students

**Monday 7 September & Tuesday 8 September are Student Free Days**

**Don't forget!**





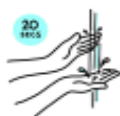
## How to wear a face mask

There are two types of face masks you can use: cloth masks and surgical masks. Cloth masks are made of washable fabric and can be re-used.

For more information: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-masks-covid-19>



**Wearing a face mask protects you and your community by providing an additional physical barrier to coronavirus (COVID-19).**



Wash your hands before putting on the mask.



Make sure it covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly under your chin, over the bridge of your nose and against the sides of your face.



Do not touch the front of the mask while wearing it.  
If you do touch the mask, wash or sanitise your hands immediately.  
Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck.



To remove the mask wash or sanitise your hands first.

Carefully remove your mask by grasping the ear loops or untying the ties. For masks with a pair of ties, unfasten the bottom one first, then the top one.

If your mask has filters, remove them and throw them away.  
Fold the mask and put it directly into the laundry or into a disposable or washable bag for laundering. Single use surgical masks should be disposed of responsibly.



Wash or sanitise your hands after removing the mask.

## What you need to keep doing

- Wash your hands regularly
- Keep 1.5 metres from others
- Get tested, even if you have mild symptoms
- Stay home if you're feeling unwell.



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## Winter Coat/Sleeping Bag/Blanket Collection

Community Action is starting its Annual Winter Coat Collection. This year we are also collecting sleeping bags, blankets and doonas - new or second hand, in good condition.

Much of the temporary crisis accommodation offered to the many homeless around Melbourne has now ended, and so agencies like St Vinnies are in urgent need of coats, sleeping bags, and blankets.

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