From the Principal

Last Sunday we commenced the new Church year with the start of the season of Advent, a brief season of preparation for the celebration of the feast of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. In Advent we are called to “watch and wait” and “prepare the way of the Lord”, that is, to find a little time in the busyness of the season to reflect on the significance and the promise of that birth in a Bethlehem stable.

We also commenced this week the new academic year for all students with their 2018 classes and timetables. On Monday we held assemblies to mark the beginning of 2018 studies and to celebrate the transition of some staff and students between campuses. On this Friday there will be final year level assemblies at which academic awards will be announced and the traditional school spirit and leadership awards will be presented for each house. The list of awardees will be on the College Portal.

I acknowledge the cooperative and enthusiastic way in which students of all year levels participated in the events of the last two weeks. Year 11 students enjoyed a very successful Leadership Retreat at Phillip Island and our Year 10 students were well engaged in their work experience. Congratulations to the Year 9 students and their staff mentors on their involvement in the various activities and challenges during the Yarangabee-Otways Experience.

Please note that Carols under the Cross takes place on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Rivergum Theatre and will showcase the talents of our Music students and staff. The College will host the annual ‘Christmas Party for the Elderly’ on Thursday with big numbers of guests from local nursing homes attending.

The Paradian is being distributed to all students this week and I acknowledge the work of Craig Athaide and his committee in putting together another excellent College Year Book. The student reports are being finalised and will be available electronically next Tuesday afternoon.

This is our last Newsletter for 2017. The first Newsletter for 2018 will be posted to families by 22 January with any necessary information for the return to classes on Wednesday 31 January for Years 7, 11 and 12 and on Thursday 1 February for Years 8, 9 and 10.

We wish all our Parade families a safe and refreshing summer holiday and a happy and peace-filled Christmas and New Year.

Dr Denis J Moore cfc
Principal

No. 21 6 December 2017

Carols Under The Cross
7.30pm tonight
Rivergum Theatre
On Thursday 23 November a small team of enthusiastic student gardeners from Parade College’s Waterford Garden attended the award presentations of the Victorian Schools Garden Awards already as regional winners of the North-West schools region.

Announced on the day of the presentations, Parade College subsequently came home with the top award for the Victorian Schools Garden Award with the College being awarded a state prize.

Held at the Royal Botanical Garden in Melbourne the award presentations were a celebration of the great things Victorian schools are doing to promote horticulture, sustainability and school community involvement in gardening.

A large number of schools, both primary and secondary, from across the state were represented on the day and Parade College was amongst strong competition, but ultimately our entry was judged successful on the innovative practices that were a part of the Waterford Garden’s association with the Science, Technology and Trades faculties.

One of the other things that the judges were impressed with was the enthusiasm and passion of the students who have been working hard in the Waterford Garden since its reinvigoration eighteen months ago.

The Waterford Garden project is an open garden that is available to students of all year level and is open at recess and lunchtimes.

Located behind the First Aid office in the Waterford building we welcome all volunteers and look forward to a big year in 2018 with a number of projects in the planning stage.

Mr Andrew Walker
Waterford Garden Coordinator
Hi all, I have just returned from the World Scholars Cup Tournament of Champions at Yale University. The competition and experience was simply breathtaking and a huge thank-you to all of you who really helped and supported me on this journey.

The competition saw upwards of 2200 students from over 50 different countries around the world. I was lucky enough to participate in tours of world class universities which included; Yale University, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Throughout the tournament I was also able to listen to guest speakers such as Rita Mae Reese (a famous poet), Yale professors and current Yale university students talk about their current experiences at Yale.

The competition consisted of four main events; Debating, Creative Writing, a Quiz and a long multiple choice test. These events including all the guest speakers, university tours and added events such as a talent show, a disco, a cultural fair and a team scavenger hunt took roughly six days all-together. In the cultural fair I was able to teach everyone about AFL as well as giving other Scholars Vegemite, Milo and Weet-bix to try.

Along with making life long friends in countries such as Bosnia, Israel, USA, Canada, Uganda and many more I performed really well against such tough competition. Out of 2200 individuals I managed to place 58th In Debating and 2nd in Oceania. My team also finished out of 736 teams, 47th In the Quiz, 78th in Writing and 82nd in Debating along with placing overall 73rd in all events which meant that my team finished in the top 10% of teams that competed in the Tournament of Champions! My teammates and I were honoured to even be selected to participate in this event let alone place as highly as we did.

I would like to thank-you all for your help and support in not only getting me to this competition but also to the teachers in this email who helped train me even in some circumstances after school hours or during lunchtime.

The location of one of the global rounds was announced on the closing ceremony to take place in Melbourne. Being the only individual from Melbourne present at the competition the organizers personally congratulated me and have asked me to be the ambassador for this competition in Melbourne which is incredibly exciting.

I am hoping that I am able to start a World Scholar’s club next year and try to get lots of Parade students involved in the program with training, of course if this is allowed by the school.

Attached is some photos of my experience - I can not thank you all enough for your great support in this truly amazing experience.

Max Tricarico
Year 10 L05
Asssociated Catholic Colleges Leadership Launch

Last week two of our 2018 College Vice-Captains, Jack McArdle (H07) and Michael Udovicic (B06) attended the Associated Catholic Colleges Leadership Launch at Simonds Catholic College.

Each of the twelve member schools attended with their leadership groups and celebrated the Eucharist together followed by a dinner and function.

A representative school leader from each school was provided the opportunity to address the gathering and to speak about the unique values of their communities and what they bring to the ACC competition.

Jack spoke of the Prefect group’s vision to serve the College community and to contribute to the ACC competition, not just in terms of sport and event participation, but that Parade contributes in line with its values and mission as a community in the Edmund Rice tradition.

Jack and Michael spoke very well and were certainly a credit to our College and I am confident they, along with the 2018 Prefect group, will be significant in their roles in 2018.

2018 Term Dates

Term 1
- Wednesday 31 January: Years 7, 11 and 12 commence
- Thursday 1 February: Years 8, 9 and 10 commence
- Monday 12 March: Labour Day Public Holiday
- Thursday 29 March: Term 1 finishes

Term 2
- Monday 16 April: Term 2 commences
- Wednesday 25 April: Anzac Day Public Holiday
- Monday 11 June: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Friday 29 June: Term 2 finishes

Term 3
- Monday 16 July: Term 3 commences
- Friday 21 September: Term 3 finishes

Term 4
- Monday 8 October: Term 4 commences
- Tuesday 6 November: Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
- Friday 7 December: Term 4 students finish
- Friday 14 December: Staff final day
- Friday 21 December: College Office closes/Gazetted School closure

Year 9 and 12 iPads in 2018

Parents of Year 9 and 12 students are aware that the iPad program for these year levels continues in 2018 and will remain fully supported by the College. These devices will continue to be pivotal learning tools within the classroom for these year levels.

Books, resources and network support will continue to be fully supported for the iPad by the College.
Epipens and Excursions
Parents of students that are at risk of anaphylaxis should be aware that, in response to Ministerial Order 706, it is College policy and a requirement of legislation that students who attend the College must have supplied the College with a valid Epipen and a current anaphylaxis action plan for their personal use.

When a student attends an excursion or event off the premises they must carry their individual College Epipen and their spare Epipen from home with them in order to attend that event. This is to ensure that sufficient medications are available should the student require them.

If parents have specific enquiries about Epipens please contact Ms Ireland in First Aid at our Bundoora Campus.

Mr Michael Callanan
Assistant Principal - Organisation

Booklist Collection Days

A reminder to parents of students going into Years 7 to 10 in 2018 of the date for collection of books:

Years 7 to 10 (2018)
Wednesday 24 January 2018 (9.00am to 12.00pm)

Students attending Bundoora campus in 2018 collect books at the Yarangabee Centre.

Students attending Preston campus in 2018 collect books at the Mackillop Centre.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Director of Teaching and Learning

Parents of Parade (POP)

On behalf of POP, I would like to wish all Parade families many blessings for a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year

Parents of Parade 2018
The Annual General Meeting was held in the Boardroom on Wednesday 22 November, where, as well as recalling the successes of the year, members moved towards 2018 with the election of the 2018 Committee.

Congratulations to the following Committee Members for 2018.

President: Jeff Warke
Secretary: Veronica Spiteri
Treasurer: John Pucci
Communications: Monica Baron
Assistant Secretary: David Holmes

We look forward to another successful year.

Jeff Warke
President Parents of Parade
0409 174 208
pop@parade.vic.edu.au

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.”

- Luke 2:10
From the Registrar

Enrolments for Year 7 2020
Applications for Year 7 2020 are now being accepted. If you currently have a son enrolled at the College you are still required to submit an application for younger siblings.

Please contact me on 9468 3304 or via email registrar@parade.vic.edu.au if you require an enrolment form.

Alternatively, application forms can be downloaded from our website.

Students not returning in 2018
If your son is in Year 7-11 and 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.

Academy Uniforms
A reminder that families can purchase uniform items from Academy Uniforms online at http://www.academyuniforms.com.au/

To order online please follow the instructions below:

- Go to: www.academyuniforms.com.au
- Select ORDER ON-LINE
- Your School’s login: Select Parade College
- Enter the following password – Bundoora (this is the password for all families regardless of which campus your son attends)
- Submit
- Place your order

The uniform shop at both campuses will close in the final week of school - Tuesday 5 December at Preston and Friday 8 December at Bundoora.

They will re-open on Friday 2 February 2018 (Bundoora) and Tuesday 6 February (Preston).

Student Photos 2018
Student photos will be taken on Monday 5 February 2018.

Personalised order envelopes and details for the day will be mailed out to families in January along with the first newsletter for 2018.

Christmas Wishes
I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Enjoy the holidays with your families and we look forward to seeing the boys refreshed and ready for the year ahead on Wednesday 31 January for Years 7, 11 and 12s and Thursday 1 February for all students.

Mrs Angela O’Connor
Registrar

2017 Paradians

The Paradian was distributed to all 2017 Year 7 to Year 11 students on Tuesday 5 December.

If you son was absent on that day he should speak to his Tutor Teacher who will give him his copy.

If your son was absent during the last week of school he will receive his copy when he returns to the College in 2018.

The 2017 Year 12 students will have their copy of the Paradian posted home.

Mr Craig Athaide
Paradian Editor
Music Department News

Parade Christmas Carols ‘Under the Cross’
All Parade musicians will be spreading some Christmas cheer in the annual carols concert TONIGHT Wednesday 6 December in the Rivergum Theatre from 7.30pm.

Instrumental Music 2018
Any new students who wish to continue or begin Instrumental Music Lessons in 2018 can get a new red application form from the music office or request one on-line from Martin.Macaulay@parade.vic.edu.au

Victorian Music Theatre Guild Awards
‘Catch Me If You Can’
Congratulations to Matthew Casamento Year 11 H07, who has been nominated by the Music Theatre Guild of Victoria in the ‘Best Actor’ category for his performance as Carl Hanratty in the Parade College/Mercy College production of ‘Catch Me If You Can’.

Matthew will attend the awards ceremony in Bendigo on Saturday 9 December.

Further congratulations to Luke Bortignon Year 12 B04 (as Frank Abignale Jnr) and Aidan Hrup Year 12 T06 (as Frank Abignale Snr) who received commendations for their performances in the best actor and best supporting actor categories respectfully.

Mr Martin Macaulay
Director of Music

Clearing Lockers

All parents/guardians please note that students at both campuses have been advised that they MUST clear their lockers by Friday 8 December and they will need to take their padlocks home with them.

We would appreciate parents/guardians reminding their sons that they need to do this.

The College cannot take any responsibility for missing items or locks left in/on the lockers after school finishes.

Mr Rod Macdonald
Property and Services Manager

The Music Department wishes all students and their families a safe and happy Christmas filled with many blessings.
From the Director of High Performance Sport

ACC Swimming Championships 2018
The ACC Swimming Championships will take place at MSAC on Friday 23 February. Training for the Parade Swimming Team will take place at the Watermac Pool in Greensborough.

Students interested in being involved in the team can either meet Mr Gaut at Watermac five minutes before training commences, or a bus will leave from the Bundoora Campus at 6.40am on a Monday and Friday, and 7.10am on a Wednesday for training.

Transport will be provided for the return trip from Watermac back to school.

Students from the Preston Campus should see Mr Watson for transport arrangements.

Listed below are all training and trial sessions.

Wednesday 7 February
Watermac 7.30 to 8.30am

Thursday 8 February
Year 7 Swimming Trials
Coburg Outdoor Pool
12.30 to 2.45pm

Friday 9 February
Watermac 7.00 to 8.00am

Monday 12 February
Watermac 7.00 to 8.00am

Wednesday 14 February
Watermac 7.30 to 8.30am

Friday 16 February
Watermac 7.00 to 8.00am

Monday 19 February
Full Squad Final Training Session
Coburg Outdoor Pool
12.50 to 2.45pm

Friday 23 February
ACC Swimming Championships
MSAC
6.00 to 10.00pm

Victorian Water Polo
Congratulations to Year 8 student Christian Schofield of L12 (pictured above) who has been selected as one of eleven squad members for the Victorian Water Polo Academy of Excellence Program.

Apart from Water Polo, Christian has also performed extremely well at ACC Swimming Carnivals and is looking forward to being part of the Parade Swimming Team in 2018.

ACC Athletic Championships 2018
The ACC Athletic Championships will be held at the Lakeside Stadium on Wednesday 28 March at the Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

Students interested in being involved in the Parade Athletic Team should see Mr Gaut in E44 prior to the commencement of training in 2018.

Listed below is the training schedule for 2018.

Training after school at Bunjil Park from 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all interested students:

Tuesday 6 February and Thursday 8 February
All Year Levels

Tuesday 13 February and Thursday 15 February
All Year Levels

Tuesday 20 February and Thursday 22 February
All Year Levels
Willinda Park Training – 12.50pm to 2.45pm:

Tuesday 27 February
Years 9 to 12 (Trials)

Thursday 1 March
Years 7 and 8 (Trials)

Tuesday 6 March
Years 9 to 12 (Trials)

Tuesday 13 March
Years 9 to 12 (Trials)

Thursday 15 March
All Year Levels - Selected Athletes

Tuesday 20 March
All Year Levels - Selected Athletes

Monday 26 March
All Year Levels - Selected Athletes

Transport will be provided for all students involved in training

Junior Athletic Carnivals:

Year 7 Athletics Carnival - Bunjil Park
Thursday 15 February Periods 4 to 6

Year 8 Athletics Carnival – Bunjil Park
Thursday 8 February Periods 4 to 6

Australian All Schools Athletic Championships and Pacific School Games

In addition to the students mentioned in the previous College Newsletter, all within the Parade community would like to congratulate and extend our best wishes to the following students:

- Competing in the National Athletic Championships – Will Dynes Year 9 T18

- Competing in the Pacific School Games - Khang Reilly Year 9 L16 (Swimming)

Clockwise from top left - Will Dynes, Khang Reilly, Long Huynh, Jaydn Carr

Jaydn Carr Year 9 H14 (Swimming), Long Huynh Year 11 T03 (Swimming).

Both of these events will occur in the second week of December in Adelaide.

Mr Phillip Gaut
Director of High Performance Sport
From the Logistics and Environment Manager

2018 College Bus Network
Families who wish to use any of our Charter or PTV bus services next year, should make contact with me urgently on 9468-3372.

Some charter bus routes are now full, so a prompt application is essential to access some of the last remaining seats on some services.

If you wish to discontinue your access to the Charter bus network, please make contact with me urgently, to cancel the service, in writing or by email to transport@parade.vic.edu.au.

If you wish to continue using our PTV bus network you don’t need to do anything.

If you wish to change PTV routes or cancel some PTV routes, please make contact with me, in writing or by email to transport@parade.vic.edu.au, urgently.

Mr Kevin Bourke
Logistics & Environment Manager

Construction Induction Training

Call for Expression of Interest - 2018 Training
A CI Card is required for anyone wishing to work on a construction site anywhere in Victoria. As a Registered Training Organisation, Parade College are approved to deliver and assess CPCCOHS1001A Work Safely in the Construction Industry unit of competency.

With such a great demand for training in 2017, we are already planning for training dates in the first half of 2018 for this popular course, and invite interested persons to register their interest with our RTO Office by 15 December.

If you require more information prior to registering interest please call me on 9468-3300, or email tmckay@parade.vic.edu.au.

Mr Tony McKay
Executive Officer - Parade RTO

Christmas BBQ Lunch - Free

Great food, great company

Monday December 25th Christmas Day BBQ (12:1pm) RSVP needed see below

All Saints Anglican Church
14 Church St, Greensborough
( opposite Target carpark entrance)

Come along and join us and if you want bring a friend or your family

Great Food & Good Company
It’s for everyone in the Community, and it’s for anyone who wants to share in a great meal with good company AND IT’S FREE!

Toddlers/children’s play area in dining room

Christmas Day RSVP required
shphilpardo@gmail.com
by 18th December
From the Director of Ministry

Advent and “The Old Quest for Truth”

The Casualty is a beautiful poem by the Welsh poet R.S. Thomas. It begins with this line: “I had forgotten the old quest for truth I was here for.”

In many ways this sums up the purpose of the Advent Season. It is here to remind us Christians to revitalise the vision of what is essential in our lives. When I was a child, I had to fast for the season of Advent; it was meant to be a means of “preparing the way for the Lord”. Today, if you suggested to anyone (even to the majority of Catholics) that it might be good to ‘go without’ for Advent they would probably look at you quizzically with an air of bemused bewilderment. This after all is time when our shops are full of goodies waiting to be purchased, end-of-year parties are in full swing, good food and wine is everywhere; celebration is in the air.

So, at the risk of sounding like some sort of wowser or kill-joy, I would have to say that there is something beautiful about refusing to indulge in excess throughout the Advent Season; in fact joy can be found in moving in the contrary direction, and using the four weeks of advent to trim down and go without. I am not suggesting this as some pious ‘holier-than-thou’ burdensome duty, but simply as something that is very healthy and wholesome – and even, joy-filled!

The fact is, as R.S. Thomas points out in his beautiful poem, I can easily get “lost on my way home, with varying voices on call”. Advent is meant to be a time where I learn again to attune my mind, heart, spirit, and ear, to the one voice that matters – the voice of God calling me into deeper relationship.

The thing is, if I am truly to understand and be open to what happens at Christmas, I need to make myself ready – I have to prepare the way. If Jesus is to be born in my heart on Christmas Eve, I must get the manger ready, and be awake to answer the door when Mary and Joseph knock and ask me for a room in my heart.

In Ireland we had a precious tradition: every Christmas Eve we would light candles and place them inside all the windows in the house, the purpose was to guide Mary and Joseph to a welcoming home. I remember one particular Christmas it snowed heavily and my mother took me up to the brow of the hill above our house just after darkness had fallen. I will never forget the beauty of the scene that met my eyes. All over the valley little points of light lit up the snow – every household had candles lighting in their windows. The whole scene is engraved in my memory as it evoked in my childhood imagination a profound sense of awe and wonder.

Today, we tend to look on such traditions as quaint, naive and anachronistic, but I suggest this is not so. These traditions keep bringing to life in us the true meaning and spirit of Christmas – the joy that has come to earth through the Incarnation – literally, the ‘Enfleshment’ of God (God became a human being).

Speaking of ‘enfleshement’, we, at Parade, always seek to embody the vision of the Gospel in everything we do. You will read in the following sections of some of the important activities we have been running over the last few weeks: The Year 12 (2018) Camp, The Year 7 Retreat, Community Action and The Sustainable Garden. These activities and more, serve to prepare the way for the coming of Christ into our hearts this Christmas.

Have a holy Advent and joy-filled Christmas all

Dr Michael Loughnane
Director of Ministry
Year 12 (2018) Camp
From Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 November our new Year 12 students (2018) attended a camp at Phillip Island.

It was a great gift and grace to be part of this camp as it was at once energising and regenerating; it was also instructive and empowering, but was a complete removal from the routine of school.

The success of this camp was due to the hard work of the teachers and staff who participated in it, but also the attitude and approach of the students – of course the great weather also helped!

When it came time to be serious they were serious, and when it came time to have fun, well, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Whether it was the Giant Swing or yoga, or raft-making, students entered wholeheartedly into all activities with a spirit of adventure and generosity.

I think this camp really set the tone for a positive and optimistic start of Year 12. Good luck boys for the rest of the journey!
Year 7 Reflection Days

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” Edmund Burke

On 27 and 28 November Year 7 students took part in Reflection Days focusing on the theme of “Courage”. As they grow towards adulthood our young men will be faced with many decisions about how they think and how they behave. The aim of the days was to challenge them to think for themselves; to think broadly rather than narrowly; to be slow to judge others; to listen to the stories of people who are different to them; and to act courageously, despite fear.

We had the privilege of welcoming the team from “Courage to Care” to be with us for the two days. This group told the powerful story of the Jewish experience during World War 2. This is a story that must never be forgotten and the group is ensuring that young people learn lessons from this history. Students heard the story of a Holocaust survivor and many stories of people who risked their lives to save the lives of Jewish people.

The Courage to Care team, all volunteers, are passionate about spreading the message that one person can make a difference and that prejudice and discrimination divide us as human beings. They encouraged students to be “upstanders” rather than bystanders when witnessing injustice. We only have to look at an example from the media today, where Donald Trump has retweeted images of Muslims committing violent acts and desecrating Christian statues to see the damage that can be done when powerful people attempt to make a whole group of people into the “other”. When a group is “other” they are dehumanised and this makes exclusion of them, and violence towards them, more justifiable.

As with the Jews during World War 2, it is much easier to speak and act harshly, judgementally and cruelly when a group is demonised. When we hear the stories of horror that refugees and asylum seekers have experienced, it is much more difficult to see the issue as black and white. Our hearts move us to want to take a more compassionate approach. We realise that we are talking about real people, with families just like ours, who have had the courage to risk their lives so that they might have a future.

Ms Kylie Kuppe
Counsellor / Ministry Team Member

Students also listened intently as they were told the story of Isaiah from Sierra Leone, Agum from South Sudan or a young asylum seeker still waiting eagerly for confirmation that she and her family can call Australia home on a permanent basis.
During Activities Week, all Year 7 students were involved in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Challenge entitled, "The Parade Arcade".

Inspired by the story of Caine Monroy, a nine year-old in East Los Angeles who built a cardboard arcade at his father’s car-parts store, almost 800,000 people in over 80 countries have taken part in their own cardboard challenges.

Our students were challenged to make working arcade machines from cardboard and other recycled materials.

The arcade machines were to represent their learning from the first day of the challenge, where students learned about waste management at Parade, as well as how to reduce food and plastic waste in their lives.

Students spent a day designing their arcade machines in teams, aiming for the prize of “most innovative machine”, “most fun machine”, or “best use of cardboard”.

They had to develop their idea, test prototypes, and then construct a final, playable model.

The week finished with all students having the opportunity to play each other’s machines, and in total, almost fifty machines were constructed.

Students should be commended for the inventiveness, perseverance, and care that they took over the STEM Challenge Week.

*Mr. Dante Gabriele*

*Director of Programs (Nash Learning Centre)*
From The Old Paradians

So long ‘Sagey’, gone too soon

Back in June 2011, the Old Paradians’ Association convened an inaugural gathering of former captains of Parade’s 1st XVIII teams through seven decades of College life.

Twenty-eight men, from the late leader of Parade’s 49ers Peter Venier through to the 2008 skipper James McInerney, filed into the Treacy Centre in Parkville to relive past glories and pose for an historic team photograph.

Prominent amongst these men of stature was the ‘99 1st XVIII captain Daniel Sage. On arrival, Daniel proudly posed for a photograph in front of the Old Paradians’ Association backdrop then reacquainted himself with fellow former captains and his old 1st XVIII coach Tony McKay (see image right).

“Daniel was a great leader of the 1st XVIII,” Tony said. “He was captain in 1999 and was a significant player in the Herald Shield Premiership team of 1998.

“He played a number of games in 1997 as a year 10 student. His style of leadership was to lead from the front and he was able to win games from his own boot at critical times in a game.”

Towards the end of the historic gathering in Parkville, a call went out to any former captains still chasing the leather that they might see fit to helping out the Old Paradians Football Club.

‘Sagey’ didn’t need to be asked twice. “I’ll have a run for the OPs,” he said.

Not long after and true to his word, Daniel returned to the Garvey and donned the Old Paradians guernsey. Taking his place up front, the big fellow promptly took charge - hauling in the Sherrin with his trusty mitts and finding the big sticks with that thumping left foot to help get the green men home.

Parade’s Director High Performance Sport Phil Gaut, the then Senior Coach of the Old Paradians in 2011, remembered Daniel making an immediate impression at the club both on and off the field.

“Daniel came down in the second half of the 2011 home and away season and he played three or four games. He was a beautiful kick of the footy,” Phil said. “He was a good bloke, a lovely fellow and he helped the cause.”

Daniel cast a long shadow over those connected with the Old Paradians, just as he did with those aligned with the many and varied football teams for whom he shared his prodigious on-field talents – the likes of Northern Knights, Montmorency, Euroa, Craigieburn, Mernda, Violet Town, Whittlesea and the Victoria Police, for whom Leading Senior Constable Sage also served as a respected member.

But tragically on November 8, Daniel’s time came - just a fortnight shy of his 36th birthday – when he was killed in a farming accident on the family property at Kilmore.
He leaves behind his beloved wife Sarah and adored sons Elija, 6, and Cohen, 4 his younger brother Carl (himself a final year Parade student of 2004 who followed him to the Old Paradians) and his sister Donna, a Detective Senior Constable. He is also survived by his father Ken and mother Janine.

In an interview with the *Herald Sun*, Donna Sage revealed that Daniel loved the country lifestyle and relocated to the Kilmore farm about a year-and-a-half ago. He wanted to set up a life for his family and his two little boys,” she said. “He just loved his life and loved his family and his friends. “He was the happiest when he was with the boys — they idolised their Dad. They did everything with him.”

On Remembrance Day – three days after Daniel’s passing - Carl’s wife Sarah gave birth to a son. Louis Daniel Sage.

On Friday, November 17, Carl and members of the Sage family led the many, many mourners at Kilmore’s St Patrick’s Catholic Learning Community, in paying final respects to a great man gone too soon.

**OP recruits welcomed as pre-season nears**

On the eve of the 2018 pre-season campaign, Old Paradians footballers and coaches came together at funky Thornbury locale Joanie’s Bareto - a football club sponsor through its owner and Old Paradian Marco Finanzio (1994).

Matt Mahony and Luke McCann are Old Paradians from the final year class of 2012, while Matt Luciani and Andrew McCann completed their schooling at the College in 2014. Keenan Posar’s father Marty (BMI International) and Matt Luciani’s father Mark (Capital Discount Tyres) are both sponsors of the Old Paradians’ Association Amateur Football Club.

The McCann brothers’ father, the Old Paradians Premiership player Dale McCann, has worked feverishly behind the scenes in both sponsorship and recruiting to ensure that the football club is in a sound position both off the field and on it as the 2018 season nears.

Matt Mahony joins the OPs after eight years and more than 100 games with North Heidelberg - and his reasoning is simple.

“I thought I’d come back to play with my mates – old school friends with whom I’ve got a bond,” Matt said.

“Luke was the one who encouraged me. We always wanted to play together, but haven’t had the chance to do so since the 1st XVIII days in 2012.”

A 16 year-old College student when he joined North Heidelberg on the invitation of a family friend, Matt said he would like to see both Parade and the Old Paradians former greater strategic links - as with the likes of Xavier and St Bernard’s and their respective old collegian clubs.

“Yeah, I think Parade needs to develop that stronger affiliation, but the Old Paradians also need to act,” he said. “Hopefully the team wins a few games and becomes a bit more competitive.”

Senior coach Ryan Smith, who took the Old Paradians to the 2017 Preliminary Final in his maiden season at the helm, was also at Joanie’s, as was his assistant Steve Fazekas, together with a number of loyal football club Members and supporters.

The Old Paradians’ first night of training is held on Monday 20 October. Training nights will be conducted on Mondays and Wednesdays prior to Christmas with all prospective players welcome.
Barney works the board, 3rd Test 1959
With the much-anticipated 2017/18 Ashes Series now upon us, Old Paradian Paul Luby (1980) has forwarded this glorious photograph of his late father and fellow Old Boy Barney Luby (1943).

Barney, the then proprietor of Heidelberg’s Shell Service Station at 19 Burgundy Street, can be seen working the scoreboard with the fall of a wicket during the Third Test between Australia and England in Sydney in January 1959.

The image accompanied an article headlined Around The Driveways, which appeared in an in-house magazine distributed by Shell, the company which owned service stations like Barney’s on the south-eastern corner of Burgundy Street and Rosanna Road, opposite Warringal Park.

The article reads as follows;

At Makin’s Junction Service Station, Heidelberg, Vic., salesman Barney Luby, a keen cricket fan, was following the Australia-England Test Cricket series closely when he got the idea of providing a score service on the station driveway. So he fitted up a board borrowed from the local Rosanna Cricket Club, installed a portable radio, and he was in business.

Many customers studied the board, even those who were listening to the Tests on their car radio, and passing traffic slowed down to see how the game was going. One bus driver who passed the bus station many times each day made a point of passing on the score to the passengers as he passed the station.

It would be no good to ask Barney if the scoreboard sold extra petrol – it’s impossible to tell with any accuracy – but he does know the board created good public relations; it attracted new faces to the driveway, and many people had the Junction Service Station brought to their attention by it.

Paul, whose older brothers Martin (1979), Anthony (1972), Mark (1969) and uncle Brian (1953) all attended Parade, stumbled onto the article during the clean-up of a unit his mother Joan was vacating - and as he said: “None of us in the family had read the article or seen the photograph before.”

“I think it was just a case that Barney had the radio going in the station and thought that because not many people had radios in their cars, they could check out the score when they stopped by the station.

“So he used to pop out of the station to update the scores at the end of each over.”

Barney, who operated the station with George and Perc Makin (whose son Julian (1986) is also an OP), also happened to be President of the Rosanna Cricket Club, so the scoreboard was in safe hands.

As Paul said, “Barney loved cricket . . . and the chance to do something a bit different also.”

For the record, the Third Test ended in a draw, but Australia, led by the late Richie Benaud, won the five-Test series 4-0 – which would have pleased Barney no end.

To view a 13-minute highlights package of England’s 1st innings of the ’59 Third Test on youtube, click here.
‘Swifty’ earns bragging rights as Golf Day winner

To the victor the spoils . . . and so it is that the coveted Peter Walker Trophy goes to Old Paradian Denis Swift (1970), this year’s winner of the Old Paradians’ Association’s Annual Golf Day, recently held at Alphington’s Latrobe Golf Club.

Denis is pictured here (at right) accepting the trophy from event organiser John Hodder (1960) at the 19th hole. The photograph was captured by Old Paradians’ Association Vice-President Paul Shannon (1985) who lost to Swift with 36 points on a countback.

Not to be denied, Paul and his partners – Ian Dunne (1949), Russell Lewis (1954) and Peter Walker (1946) - took out the prized Lou Arthur Memorial Teams Trophy with some adept work around the greens.

A total of fifty competitors participated in the tournament, including David Jones (1958) and Michael Kelly (1959) who played nine before joining the audience for lunch.

According to Paul, the course was in tip top shape, with service in the clubhouse of first class quality. As for his own form across 18 holes, Paul was in no doubt. “I’d taken part in the OPs’ Golf Day once before and that was a few years ago now, but the swing was still as sweet as a nut,” he insisted.

Mr Tony De Bolfo
Old Paradians’ Association CEO
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May Lovely, Happy Times
Decorate Your Holiday Season,
May Warm, Special Memories Brighten
Your New Year, May The Wonder of Christmas Be With You Forever.

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