

# 2025 ERPP, VCE Vocational Major Senior Sport Academy and Business Academy Information Evening

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**We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people on whose land this school was built, their ancestors and elders, past and present. We celebrate the living presence of the Creator Spirit in this land before colonisation and we open ourselves to listening to the voice of that Spirit as we work on this land together.**

# Prayer

*We gather here as a Parade College community, united in our shared mission to guide our young people. We pray for wisdom and discernment, so that they may make choices that reflect their true potential and the values of our school.*

*May our young people see a future filled with hope, a future where they are the authors of their own stories, inspired by the touchstones of justice, faith, inclusivity, and compassion.*

*Guide us, as parents, carers and educators, to provide them with the support they need to navigate their journey. May our words and actions echo the ethos of our Parade community, fostering a nurturing environment that empowers our young people to become the best versions of themselves We ask this in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.*

*Amen*



# Welcome



**Mr Michael Torpey**  
**Assistant Principal –**  
**Partnerships and Pathways**



**Mr Robert Gandolfo**  
**Dean of VCE Vocational**  
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**Senior Sport Academy**  
**Coordinator**



**Ms Elizabeth Bult**  
**Careers Advisor**

# Preston Campus Contacts



Mr Clint Gifford

**Director of  
Preston Campus**



Ms Kim Nicholls

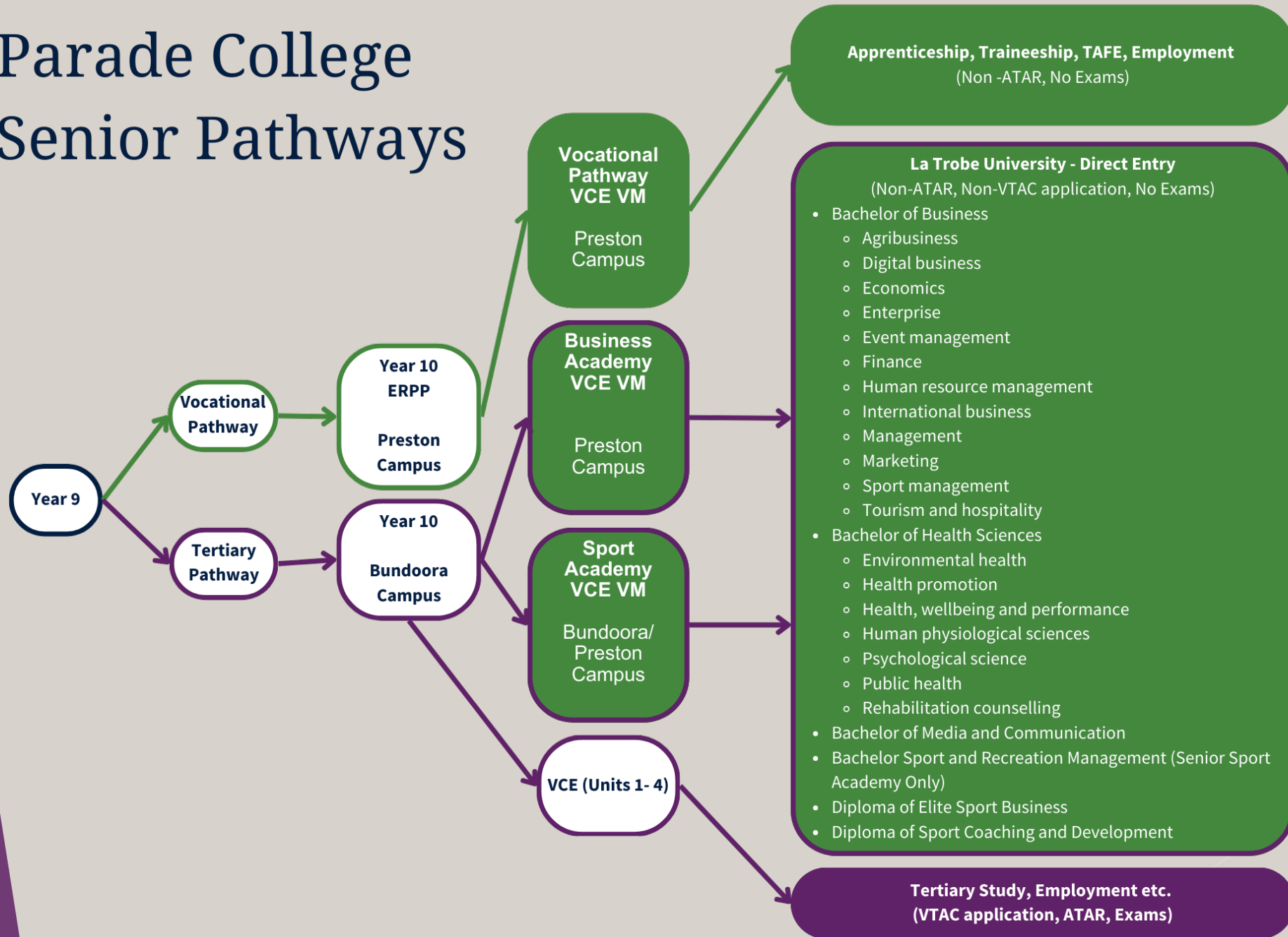
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Wellbeing Leader**



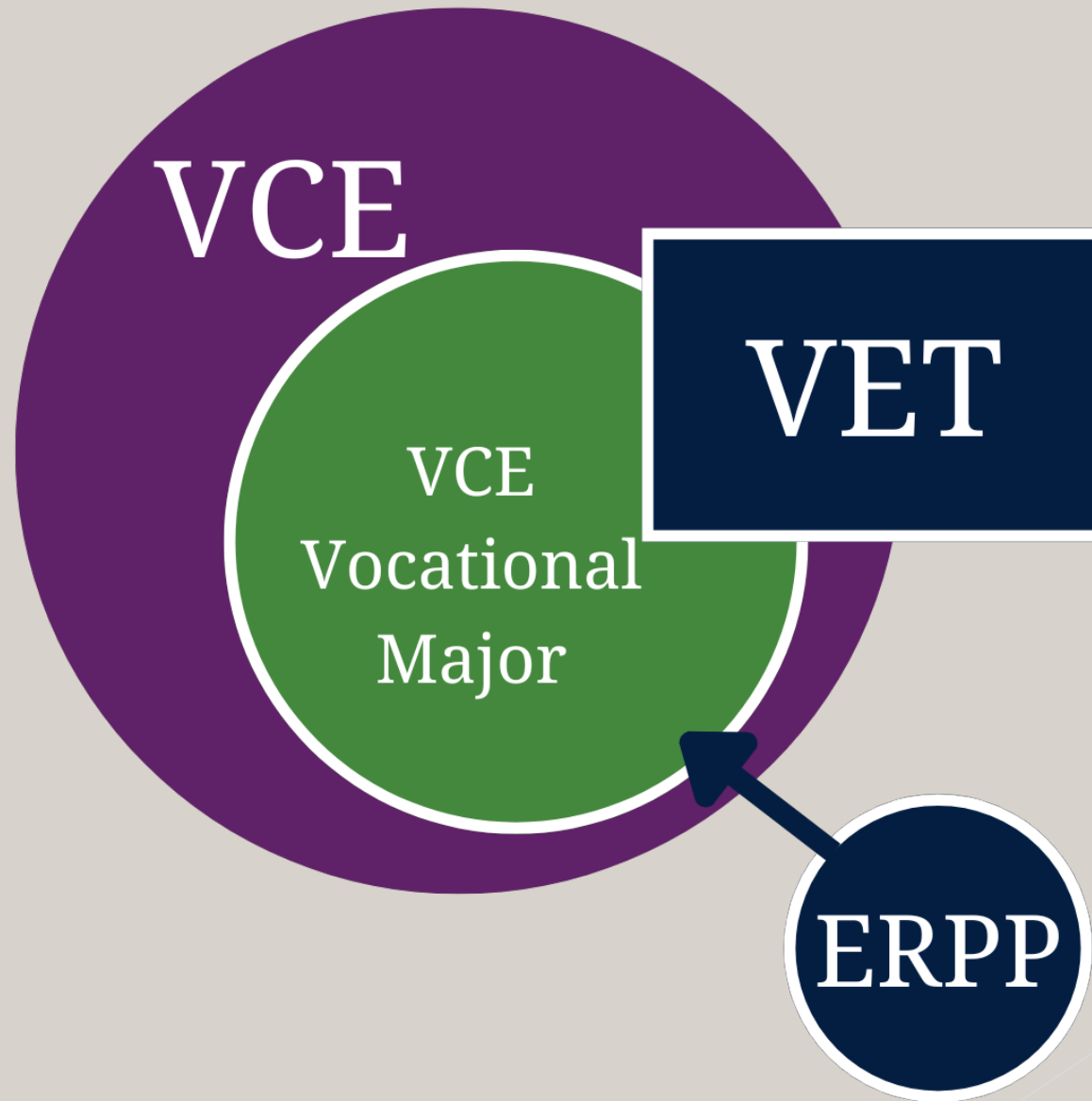
Ms Anna Cerritelli

**Learning Area Leader -  
VCE Vocational Major**

# Parade College Senior Pathways



# VCE Vocational Major



# DEFINING THE LANGUAGE

- **Vocational learning** – focuses on the learning activities that take place in a real or simulated workplace
- **Tertiary Pathway**
- **Vocational Pathway**
- **Applied learning** – students take the things they have been learning about in theory and put them into practice. Then they reflect on the outcome and improve on it the next time
- **Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)** – learning in the workplace with specific goals, either during the school week or in a block during holidays





# Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP)

- The Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) is a Year 10 Applied Learning program.
- Students who undertake ERPP move into the VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) in Year 11 and 12.
- The ERPP and VCE VM programs run at the Preston Campus.

Students undertake the following core subjects:

- English
- Maths
- Community Based Religion
- Careers
- STEM
- Physical Activity

VET is an integral part of ERPP and students undertake the following VET courses:

- Carpentry plus one of:
  - Bricklaying
  - Furniture Making
  - Sport and Recreation



# Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP)

- **Applied Learning**

- Hands-on learning
- Project based curriculum
- Focus on employability skills, related to work and life.

- **Extended Work Learning Program**

- Two weeks work placement at the end of every term
- Average 40 days over the school year.



# A Week in ERPP...

<b>Monday</b>	VET Course (Carpentry)
<b>Tuesday</b>	ERPP Classes
<b>Wednesday</b>	VET Course (Bricklaying, Furniture Making or Sport and Recreation)
<b>Thursday</b>	ERPP Classes
<b>Friday</b>	ERPP Classes



# *Not sure which pathway yet?*

## *Select a VET!*

- Selecting a VET subject in Year 10 provides an opportunity for students to transfer\* into VCE –VM in Year 11

\*Note: Not guaranteed, subject to availability.



# VCE Vocational Major

Year 10 into  
Year 11

The VCE Vocational Major is unscored.  
Students complete school assessed coursework and  
assessment tasks, they do not sit exams.

VET is a compulsory feature of the VCE Vocational Major.

# VCE Vocational Major

All students must undertake the four core VCE Vocational Major subjects and VET

## Core subjects

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills

To be eligible to receive the VCE VM, students must undertake 180 hours of VET at Certificate II or above.

A range of VET options offered by the Parade RTO and external providers\* are available for students to choose from. Please see the VET offerings information which is available as part the subject selection resources for a list of all available VET courses.

# Vocational Education and Training (VET)





As an RTO we are able to offer a range of VET subjects. Our VET courses include:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Small Business
- Cert IV Business and Sport Development
- Plumbing
- Electrotechnology
- Furniture making
- Lab Skills
- Music Sound production
- Screen and Media
- Sports, Aquatics and Recreation
- Wall and Floor Tiling

**In the future we may look to include Theatre Studies, Dance, Allied Health**



# A World of Opportunities...

## TYSON | COMPLETING YEAR 11 VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR

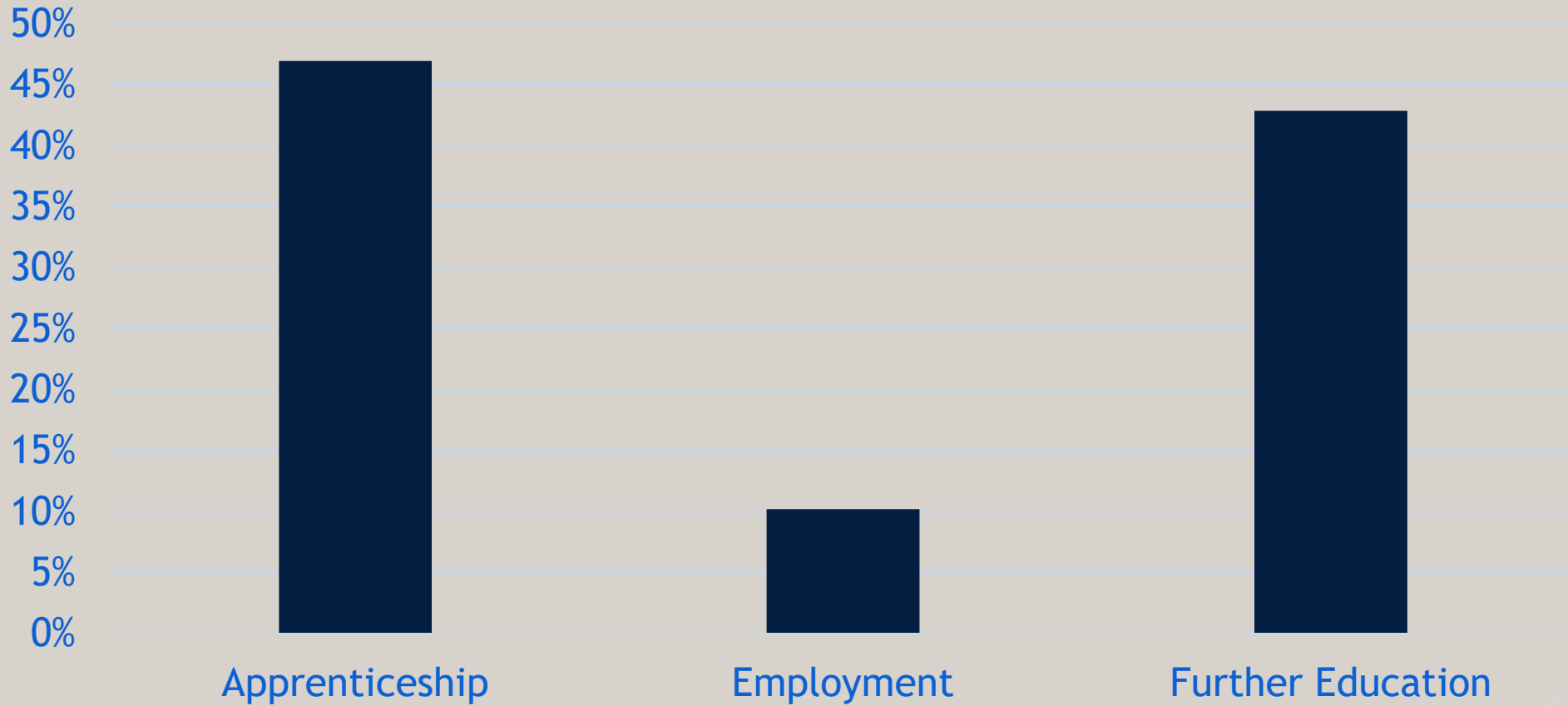
- ❖ Tyson completed ERPP in Year 10 where he undertook VET Carpentry and VET Sport and Recreation
- ❖ In Year 11, Tyson chose to continue with VET Carpentry and replaced VET Electrical with VET Sport and Recreation
- ❖ Tyson undertakes VET Small Business as part of VCE VM
- ❖ He has completed Work Experience and Structured Work Learning placements in a range of areas including Bricklaying, Tiling, Carpentry, Window Glazing and Landscaping
- ❖ Tyson Intends to pursue an apprenticeship in Carpentry after he completes VCE VM

## BILLY | COMPLETING YEAR 12 VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR WITH AN SBAT

- ❖ Billy completed ERPP in Year 10 where he undertook Carpentry and Furniture Making
- ❖ In Year 11, Billy chose to withdraw from VET Carpentry and VET Furniture Making and enrolled in VET Plumbing and VET Electrical
- ❖ Billy completed Unit 1 and 2 of VET Small Business in Year 11 and is currently completing Unit 3 and 4. He will receive a Certificate II in Small Business as part of his VCE VM at the end of Year 12
- ❖ Billy was offered an SBAT in Electrotechnology after undertaking Structured Work Learning with an Electrician
- ❖ Liaising with the Dean of VCE Vocational Major, Billy was signed up as an apprentice with the assistance of a third-party apprenticeship body
- ❖ Billy was withdrawn from VET Electrical and VET Plumbing and enrolled in Certificate III Electrotechnology at a TAFE of his choice
- ❖ Now an apprentice, Billy attends TAFE one day a week and works with his employer one day a week
- ❖ He attends regular timetabled classes the remaining three days of the week
- ❖ Billy will work full time and continue his apprenticeship when he completes VCE VM



## 2023 VCE Vocational Major Destination (incl. Sports Academy)



# Interested in ERPP or VCE VM?

## What's next?

**Discuss** ERPP or the VCE: Vocational Major with your parents, House Leader, Tutor teacher and subject teachers.

For further information, contact:

- Mr Robert Gandolfo (Dean of VCE Vocational Major)
- Ms Anna Cerritelli (Learning Area Leader – VCE Vocational Major)
- College Careers Advisors

**Apply** by submitting an Expression of Interest Form which includes House Leader Referee Statement.

**FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED THIS EVENING OR UPON REQUEST**

*Return completed forms to Student Reception at Bundoora Campus*

**Interview** – Student and parents meet with Mr Gandolfo and Ms Cerritelli

# ERPP VET Preferences\* \*\*

VET COURSE	PREFERENCE
Building and Construction (Bricklaying)	②
Furnishings (Cabinet Making)	①
Sport and Recreation	③

\* CARPENTRY IS COMPULSORY

\*\* EXAMPLE ONLY




# VCE VM / ERPP APPLICATION FORM

## DUE FRIDAY 28 JUNE

### Application Form:

- Process will include an interview
- Applicants will be conditionally enrolled prior to due date for Subject Selection.
  - No need to select subjects for 2025 as part of subject selection.
- Notified if you are successful or unsuccessful late Term 3.
- **Submit:** Student Reception (Bundoora)
- **Due: Friday 28 June.**



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR  
2025


Student Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Outline the reasons for wanting to undertake the VCE Vocational Major in Year 11 and 12

What area of employment, further education, training, or apprenticeship would you like to pursue when you complete secondary school?



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
EDMUND RICE PATHWAYS  
2025

Student Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Outline the reasons for wanting to undertake the Edmund Rice Pathways Program

What area of employment, further education, training, or apprenticeship would you like to pursue when you complete secondary school?

# Sport Academy Program



# Sport Academy Program

## Victorian Certificate of Education – Vocational Major (VCE VM) Sport Program

- The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a senior school certificate that sits within the VCE, providing additional pathways for Years 11 and 12 students seeking vocationally oriented career options such as traineeships, further education and training or moving on to employment.

## Sport Academy VCE VM Units 1 & 2 (Year 11 Students)

- VET Certificate III Sport & Recreation Program
- SWL - Structured Workplace Learning OR Industry-focused Projects & Mentoring
- Completion of VCE VM Units 1 & 2

## Sport Academy VCE VM Units 3 & 4 (Year 12 Students)

- VET Certificate IV Sport Development (Unique to this course)
- SWL - Structured Workplace Learning OR Industry-focused Projects & Mentoring
- Completion of VCE VM Units 3 & 4



# Sport Academy Program

- Places are limited. One class per year level per campus.
- Tertiary orientated program, that through our partnership with La Trobe University offers **direct entry** to select undergraduate courses.
  - No ATAR, no examinations.
- Students must have a record of being able to meet the academic demands of the course, i.e. 'C average' in Year 10.
- Review of student progress and continuation in the program from Year 11 into 12.





# Bundoora and Preston Campus 2025

## Preston Campus

- ▶ Includes Football (Soccer) and catered to a variety of other sports.
- ▶ Partnership classes with Santa Maria extend to various other sports, broadening the opportunities for all participants
- ▶ Potentially offers access to the home of the Matildas at La Trobe University.
- ▶ Specialised Coaching Sessions conducted by experienced coaches from Manchester City.

## Bundoora Campus

- ▶ Includes AFL, Basketball, Athletics, Cricket etc.

## Program offered at both the Bundoora and Preston Campus in 2025

- ▶ Campus remains the same for the whole two year program.
- ▶ Change of campus not permitted.



# Program Structure

## Monday to Friday

- **2 Days** of Curriculum Content: VCE VM Numeracy, Literacy, Personal Development, Work Related Skills and Tenete (Year 12)
- **1 x Full Day** of VET curriculum.
- **1 x 1/2 Day** Delivering skills/Coaching sessions/Primary school Coaching.
- **1 x Full Day of SWL** Structured Workplace Learning – Primary schools – Leisure industry (Gyms & Fitness/Leisure Centres – Sport management and Event management.
- **1 x 1/2 Day** of Sport: Skill and Squad training which is delivered by specialised coaches / ACC competition.



# Pathways

On successful completion at the end of Year 12 students receive direct articulation into the following La Trobe University Undergraduate Programs:

- Diploma of Elite Sport Business
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor Sport and Recreation Management
- Bachelor of Business – Event Management
- Bachelor of Business – Sport Management
- Bachelor of Media and Communication



# Pathways

Successful completion can also lead to a number of diverse, challenging and rewarding opportunities in the Sport and Recreation industry. Careers in the Sport and Recreation sector include:

- The fitness industry (including fitness appraisals and testing, weight control advice and exercise and fitness classes).
- Outdoor recreation services (bushwalking, camping, horse riding etc).
- Community recreation services (such as leisure centres, aquatic centres, parks and community recreation venues).
- Sport and sports services (including sports professionals, sports clubs, trainers, umpires and officials).
- Carlton College of Sport



# Partnerships

- Partnership with Santa Maria College ( Preston Program)
- Parade college has strong relationships with Manchester City FC, Northern Knights FC, Melbourne UTD basketball and a number of other sporting organisations and businesses
- Northern Knights use Parade College's sports facilities during the pre-season months of November to March
- Manchester City school was launched at Parade College Bundoora in 2021
- Melbourne United Basketball
- Sharing of Specialised Coaches



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SCHOOL**




**LA TROBE  
UNIVERSITY**



# SPORT ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM DUE FRIDAY 21 JUNE

## Application Form:

- **Due: Friday 21 June.**
- Process will include an interview
- Applicants will be conditionally enrolled prior to due date for VCE Subject Selection.
- Notified if you are successful/unsuccessful and need to do subject selection of VCE or VCE VM.
- **Submit:** Student Reception



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### Senior Sport Academy VCE VM – Application for *Parade College Students*

Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Names

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the PROGRAM you are applying for:

Year 11 Sport Academy - Preston Campus Program (NB Choose this option if your preferred sport is Soccer)

Year 11 Sport Academy - Bundoora Campus Program

*This program is a part of the VCE Vocational Major (VM) and necessitates that students meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM. Additionally, successful completion of a Certificate IV in Sport Development is required to qualify for entry to La Trobe University. Students who enroll in the course should understand that it is a two-year program within the VCE VM. Further, that excluding the General Achievement Test (GAT) in Yr 12, it does not involve externally scored assessments (i.e., examinations), and the subjects or course will not contribute to an ATAR score.*

*The program also incorporates structured workplace learning and enrolment in the relevant VET subjects. The College does not offer the option of transferring from the VCE VM to the VCE or between campuses.*



# Business Academy - 2025

- ▶ For students that are interested in following a Tertiary pathway and interested in Business Studies.
- ▶ Successful completion of a Certificate IV in Business is required for direct entry to La Trobe University.
- ▶ Two-year program within the VCE VM.
  - ▶ Does not involve externally scored assessments (i.e., examinations), and the subjects or course will not contribute to an ATAR score.
  - ▶ Requires students to meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM.
  - ▶ Commence in 2025 with Year 11
- ▶ Incorporates Structured Workplace Learning and enrolment in a predetermined VET subject.



# Business Academy - 2025

- ▶ Enrolment is at the Preston Campus of Parade College.
  - ▶ The College does not offer the option of transferring from the VCE VM to the VCE or between campuses.
- ▶ Selection Criteria.
  - ▶ Complete an Expression of Interest
  - ▶ Students must demonstrate a consistent record of upholding the College ethos, following College expectations, and obtaining a 'C average' in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, and other elective subjects.





# Business Academy Program Structure

## Year 11

- Business Management Unit 1 & 2
- Certificate III - Community Services
- Unit 1 & 2 Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills - Unit 1&2
- English - Unit 1 & 2
- General Maths - Unit 1 & 2
- Religious Education – Community Based
- Structured Workplace Learning

## Year 12 (2026)

- Certificate IV Business
- Certificate III - Community Services Units 3 & 4
- Personal Development Skills Unit 3&4
- Work Related Skills - Unit 3&4
- English - Unit 3 & 4 (unscored)
- General Maths Unit 3 & 4 (unscored)
- Tenete (RE)
- Structured Workplace Learning



# Pathways


- Bachelor of Business
  - Agribusiness
  - Digital business
  - Economics
  - Enterprise
  - Event management
  - Finance
  - Human resource management
  - International business
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Sport management
  - Tourism and hospitality

- Bachelor of Health Sciences
  - Environmental health
  - Health promotion
  - Health, wellbeing and performance
  - Human physiological sciences
  - Psychological science
  - Public health
  - Rehabilitation counselling
- Diploma in Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Media and Communications



# Business Academy - 2025

- ▶ Seeking expressions of interest, complete the following form.
- ▶ Places are limited
- ▶ Due: 28 June
- ▶ Complete the form and submit to:
  - ▶ Student Reception
- ▶ Students will undergo regular subject selection.
- ▶ Outcome late Term 3



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### Business Academy – VCE VM – Expression of Interest

PARADE COLLEGE - PRESTON CAMPUS

Application information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Names

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The program also incorporates structured workplace learning and enrollment in the relevant VET subjects. Acceptance into the Business Academy implies understanding that enrollment is at the Preston Campus of Parade College. The College does not offer the option of transferring from the VCE VM to the VCE or between campuses.*

**Selection Criteria:**

1. Demonstrated a consistent record of upholding the college ethos, which includes showing respect and appropriate behaviour towards peers, teachers, and others.
2. A record of following college expectations. This not only includes adherence to the uniform policy and maintaining good attendance, but also timely submission of class work and assessment tasks.
3. A record of obtaining a 'C average' in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, and other elective subjects.
4. Articulated why they are interested in joining the Business Academy, what aspects of business studies they are most interested in, and how they believe the program will help them achieve their future career goals.
5. A basic understanding of the VCE VM program and be able to explain how they think it will contribute to their learning experience.
6. Ideally have some previous experience with structured workplace learning/work experience. If they do, they should be able to share their experiences and learnings and explain how they plan to apply the skills and knowledge gained in their studies and future career.
7. The ability to identify which courses at La Trobe University they are interested in and why.
8. Sought career advice before applying to this program.



# Parade College Careers Advisors

Careers advisors are available  
for guidance – located in  
MQ32.

Parade College Careers Website  
[www.paradecollegecareers.com.au](http://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au)

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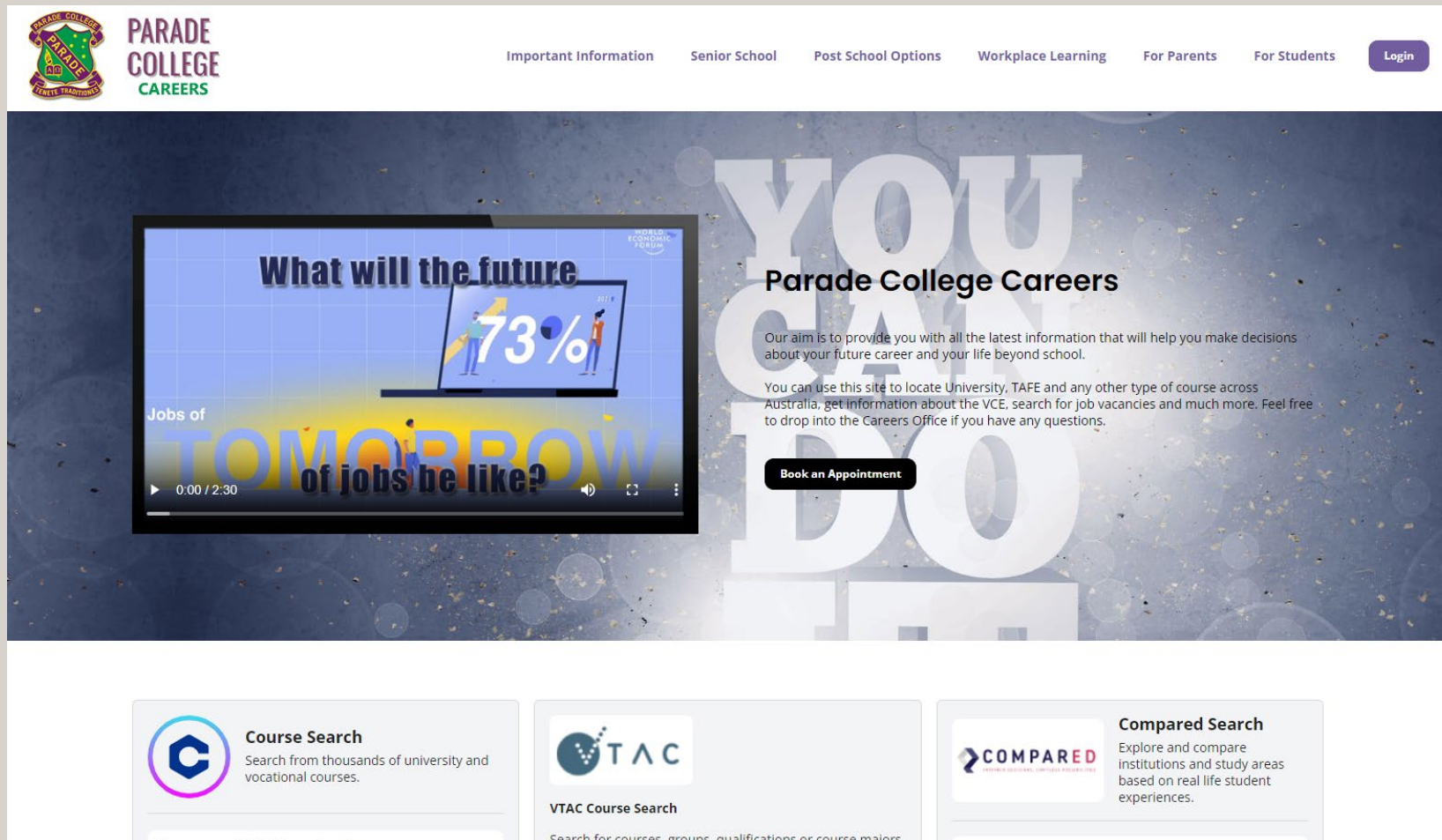


Ms Justine Barnes



# Further reading...

<https://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Parade College Careers website. At the top left is the Parade College logo with the motto 'TENETE TRADITIONES'. The navigation menu includes 'Important Information', 'Senior School', 'Post School Options', 'Workplace Learning', 'For Parents', 'For Students', and a 'Login' button. The main banner features a video player with the title 'What will the future of jobs be like?' and a '73%' statistic. To the right of the video is the heading 'Parade College Careers' and a paragraph explaining the site's purpose. A 'Book an Appointment' button is located below the text. The bottom section contains three service boxes: 'Course Search' (powered by a 'C' logo), 'VTAC Course Search' (powered by the VTAC logo), and 'Compared Search' (powered by the COMPARED logo).

**PARADE COLLEGE CAREERS**

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**What will the future of jobs be like?**

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Jobs of TOMORROW

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**Parade College Careers**

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions.

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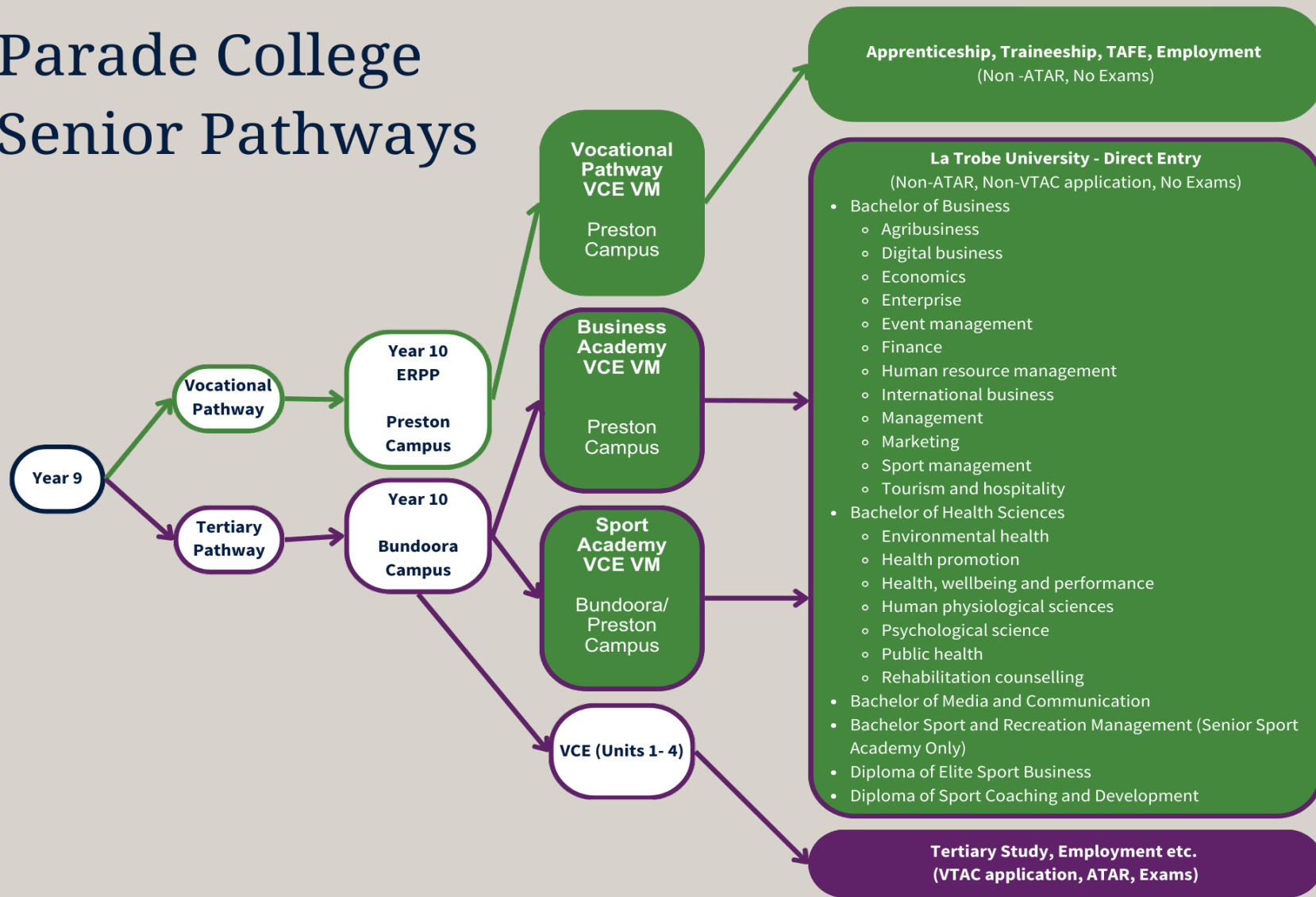
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**Compared Search**  
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# Parade College Senior Pathways



- La Trobe University - Direct Entry**  
(Non-ATAR, Non-VTAC application, No Exams)
- Bachelor of Business
    - Agribusiness
    - Digital business
    - Economics
    - Enterprise
    - Event management
    - Finance
    - Human resource management
    - International business
    - Management
    - Marketing
    - Sport management
    - Tourism and hospitality
  - Bachelor of Health Sciences
    - Environmental health
    - Health promotion
    - Health, wellbeing and performance
    - Human physiological sciences
    - Psychological science
    - Public health
    - Rehabilitation counselling
  - Bachelor of Media and Communication
  - Bachelor Sport and Recreation Management (Senior Sport Academy Only)
  - Diploma of Elite Sport Business
  - Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development

**Forms Due – Student Reception**

Sport Academy Application: **21 June**  
 Business Academy expression of interest: **28 June**  
 ERPP and VCE VM expression of interest: **28 June**



**THANK YOU**