



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

Recently, our former archivist and Old Boy, Rodney Prusa (Class of 1981) discovered a Chalice and Paton. The Chalice was engraved with "Loyola Watsonia 1938". Made of precious metals it must have been donated to the Jesuits to commemorate the opening of their seminary. When the seminary closed in 1970, the Chalice was either donated to or purchased by the Christian Brothers' Community at Parade Bundoora. The Jesuits were often at the College and Community to preside at Eucharist.



Parade College Principal, Andy Kuppe presents the Loyola Chalice and Paton to Loyola College Principal, Joe Favrin

One of the themes of our 150th is an awareness of how the College is built upon the generosity of so many people. We always look for opportunities to return and continue that

generosity. In that spirit, I contacted the Principal of Loyola, Joe Favrin, whom has become a friend of mine and offered the Chalice and Paton to him. He was touched and delighted to accept. He invited me to attend Loyola College's opening assembly and I presented it to him.

Tomorrow our Athletics Team endeavour to extend their record of being undefeated for sixth years by striving for their fifth consecutive Division 1 ACC Championship. No matter what the result, I offer thanks and congratulations to the athletes from Parade and their coaches. What is particularly pleasing about our team is the spirit in which they compete, supporting each other and striving to beat personal bests. No matter the placing I know it will be a tremendous team achievement.

Also this week, the fourth group of Year 12 Tenete Groups embark on their full day Ministry Retreat. All Year 12 students are expected to attend one of these retreats. It is but one of the many programs that are embedded into the curricula and life of the College and are exemplars of how we strive to be a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. The response from boys is overwhelmingly positive, and the potential to foster in them empathy, compassion, and a thirst for justice, also builds their resilience and character as young men.

For 150 years we have had a tradition of celebrating those amongst us that excel. Whether that is in performing arts; community action, advocating for justice, visual arts, sport, debating and public speaking, academic studies – to name a few. We recently celebrated a number of students' achievements. Firstly, those from the Year 12 Class of 2021 that have excelled in VCAL and VCE studies were honoured at our first term assembly. The College's Outstanding Senior VCAL Student for 2021 is Mohamed Baydoun, and the Parade College Dux for 2021 is Bryce Hassett.



Above: Parade College Principal, Andy Kuppe, presents the 2021 College Dux, Bryce Hassett with his award.



Above: Parade College Principal, Andy Kuppe, presents the 2021 Outstanding Senior VCAL Student Award to Mohamed Baydoun



Above: Parade College Principal, Andy Kuppe, presents the 2022 Indigenous Torch Bearers Kobe Knight & Dalton Sanderson

Year 7 to 11 2021 Academic High Achievers

We recognised those students within each year level who, despite the challenges of last year, achieved the highest overall Assessment Grades across all subjects over both semesters and across both campuses:

Year 7

Orlando Pettinella (T20)
Harshwardhan Rai (T14)
Felix Vu (T15)

Year 8

Ethan Gaspari (H11)
Aran Visakan (T18)

Year 9

Alessio Cerasuolo (B03)
David Donato (B08)
Max McArdle (H08)
Charlie Mercuri (B06)

Year 10

Rex Kelly (H02)
Michael Simonetto (T09)
Wilson Wild (B03)

Year 11

Luca Cerasuolo (B02)
Joel Leslie (H07)
Jack Maruff (B05)
Tyson Portelli (B03)
Kevin Shah (T08)

Kobe Knight (Year 12 T10A) and Dalton Sanderson (Year 12 B02) were presented to the College as the 2022 Indigenous Torch recipients. We also presented a Community Service Award in honour of former student, Nuwan Amarakoon, who passed away when he was in Year 10. The 2021 Year 10 winners are Elijah Fraiia (L04) and Anthony Baltatzis (L02).

We also honoured the Co-Curricula Captains: Music, Debating, Public Speaking and the Sports Teams. The 2022 Captains are:

Co-Curricula Senior Captains

Music Captain - Mackinley Rolfe L06
Public Speaking & Debating Captain - Jaden Menezes H04



Above: 2021 Year 12 High Achievers were honoured at our Term 1 Assembly

Senior Sport Captains

- Athletics – Tom Reynolds B07
- Swimming – Mark Pegoraro T01
- Tennis – Keane Chu B12
- Cricket – Connor McEvoy L02
- Volleyball – Xavier Bui H01
- AFL – Angus Seivers T02 and Joel Leslie H07
- Football – Jae Ciarma B01
- Preston – Kobe Knight T10A and Alex Rigney L10A

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday one of the most important holy days in our liturgical calendar. The College will observe the day with a ritual in Tutor Groups to celebrate this day.

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. May our Lent be a thoughtful following of Jesus through landscapes both nourishing and full of unexpected grace.

*Have mercy on me, O God,
According to your steadfast love
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And put a new and right spirit in me.*

Psalm 51: 1,10

Mr Andy Kuppe
Principal



From the First Aid Office

Parent Portal – Medical Information

It is important that the College has the latest medical information for your son. Please take the time to review your son's medical information and update when required.

Parents, please keep your contact phone numbers up to date, including at least a third contact person for times when you are unavailable

Year 7 Camp

All parents must complete their son's medical profile on PAM for the Year 7 camp. If you are having trouble accessing your account please email pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au

If your son is anaphylactic, has asthma or other significant medical conditions please ensure that you have supplied a management/action plan in order for staff to provide the most appropriate care while on camp.

Medication on Camp

If you are sending medication with your son on camp please ensure it is in its original packaging, not expired, and you have completed a Camp Medication Permission Form.

The Camp Medication Permission Form is available in your camp package, or you can email your son's House Leader, or me at cathie.ireland@parade.vic.edu.au and I will forward you one.

Please store all the medication and permission form in a clear zip log bag with your son's name clearly marked on the bag.

All medication is to be handed in at the beginning of the camp.

Ms Cathie Ireland
First Aid Officer



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing





Year 7 Camp

In the week beginning March 7 we have Year 7 camp for all Year 7 students. Communication around this has been sent to all families on PAM and via e-mail and you will also have received a link to the Year 7 Camp video outlining some of the important details and frequently asked questions. All students from Preston and Bundoora will be going with their House Leaders so if families have any questions please contact your sons House Leader or the Dean of Students Clint Gifford who families will recognise from the video.

Year 7 Camp and the Treacy Trail are two of the most important parts of a young man's transition into the College. These key events assist students in forming lifelong connections with each other, developing shared experiences within the cohort, assisting in building relationships with their teachers and allowing them to explore the Parade story and the stories of the brothers who founded the College.

To assist families the outline for Bundoora and Preston Campus are included below and on the opposite page

Bundoora Campus	Bodkin House 	Hughes House 	Lynch House 	Treacy House 
Monday 7 March	Depart for Creswick Camp Meet at Westcourt Walk, Bundoora Campus at 8.30am	Depart for Grantville Camp Meet at ERC Plaza, Bundoora Campus at 8.30am	Treacy Trail Meet in Alphington Court at 8.30am Return Bundoora 3pm	Treacy Trail Meet in Waterford Park at 8.30am Return Bundoora 3pm
Tuesday 8 March	At Camp	At Camp	Camp Preparation Day at Home	Camp Preparation Day at Home
Wednesday 9 March	Return from Camp Bundoora Campus 2.45pm	Return from Camp Bundoora Campus 2.45pm	Depart for Grantville Camp Meet at Alphington Court, Bundoora Campus at 8.30am	Depart for Creswick Camp Meet at Waterford Park, Bundoora Campus at 8.30am
Thursday 10 March	Camp Recovery Day at Home	Camp Recovery Day at Home	At Camp	At Camp
Friday 11 March	Treacy Trail Meet in Westcourt Walk at 8.30am Return Bundoora 3pm	Treacy Trail Meet in ERC Plaza at 8.30am Return Bundoora 3pm	Return from Camp Bundoora Campus 2.45pm	Return from Camp Bundoora Campus 2.45pm

Preston Campus	Bodkin House 	Hughes House 	Lynch House 	Treacy House 
Monday 7 March	Depart for Camp Meet at Edmund Rice Square – Just inside front gate, <u>Preston Campus</u> at 7.50am	Depart for Camp Meet at Edmund Rice Square – Just inside front gate, <u>Preston Campus</u> at 7.50am	Treacy Trail Meet in Edmund Rice Square (just inside front gate) at 8.50am (after Tutor Group) Return Preston 3.00pm	Treacy Trail Meet in Edmund Rice Square (just inside front gate) at 8.50am (after Tutor Group) Return Preston 3.00pm
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Wednesday 9 March	Return from Camp <u>Preston Campus</u> 3.15pm	Return from Camp <u>Preston Campus</u> 3.15pm	Depart for Camp Meet at Edmund Rice Square – Just inside front gate, <u>Preston Campus</u> at 7.50am	Depart for Camp Meet at Edmund Rice Square – Just inside front gate, <u>Preston Campus</u> at 7.50am
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Treacy Cup and Blue Stone Shield

On Friday 11 February all of our Lower Houses had their opening House Assemblies. This was a special first assembly for Bodkin Lower House who were presented, in person, with the Treacy Cup after their win in 2021. Andrew Kuppe, Principal, was on hand to present the cup to Mr Elmore and Bodkin House Captain Jack Maruff, B05 (*pictured*). Bodkin completed a clean sweep in 2021 with Mr O'Connor's Tutor Group B18 winning the Blue Stone Shield for the most amount of points in the Treacy Cup. Well done to Bodkin House and to the students of B18.

Mrs Sarah Pyle

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing





From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

VCE Parent Information Presentation

The 2022 VCE Information Evening was not able to be held onsite at school due to CovidSafe requirements, however all Year 10 to 12 VCE students and families had the opportunity to view a pre-recorded presentation last Thursday.

For those who have not been able to view the presentation, the link is provided below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UPgIpCrF54>

All presenters email addresses are available on the final slide if you wish to find out more about a particular topic that was covered.

NAPLAN Online – Year 7 and Year 9 Coordinated Practice Test – Thursday 24 March

All schools new to NAPLAN Online in 2022 are required to partake in the Coordinated Practice Test on Thursday 24 March during periods 3 and 4. The Practice Test is designed for students to become familiar with NAPLAN Online platform and identify any technical concerns prior to NAPLAN in May. All Year 7 and 9 students will be involved with the practice test.

Please note, the student data is not collected and results are not reported on.

Students will sit two tests in their regular timetabled class on their school laptop. The tests are a Writing test and an Omnibus Test (combined Numeracy, Conventions of Language and Reading).

Headphones - Year 7 and 9

The Coordinated Practice Test will be conducted on your son's school laptop and he will be required to use headphones in order to access and complete questions.

All Year 7 and 9 students are required to bring their own headphones that are compatible with their school laptop for the Coordinated Practice test and NAPLAN Online.

We are mindful that headphones were not on the booklist as boys and their families may already possess headphones and that they may also be sourced from numerous retailers at more affordable process than what our stockist could provide.

Parents and Guardians that wish to discuss their son's participation in NAPLAN online for 2022, or access to headphones should contact Mr Maurice Petruccelli (Dean of Learning Years 7 to 9), Ms Scarlett Faulkner (Curriculum Convenor – Preston Campus) or your son's Additional Needs Coordinator.

Communication of non-submission, resubmission and risk of non-satisfactory completion

The continuous reporting capability of SIMON and the associated access to this information on Parent Access Module (PAM) enables students and parents to obtain timely feedback about students progress in each subject.

PAM also enables parents to more effectively monitor the submission status of their son's work and their results for submitted tasks. When students do not submit work (NB: an extension may be granted), or if a student is required to resubmit work that was initially assessed as below a C grade, teachers will generate a letter accessible by parents on PAM.

Details for all assessment tasks, including due dates, can be accessed in each of your son's subjects under 'Learning Areas'. Letters generated by teachers are the main method of communication by teachers to notify parents of tasks that were not submitted or were below an acceptable standard.

Of course, teachers will still communicate other concerns relating to your son via email or phone.

As always, we encourage parents to contact their son's subject teacher to discuss how we can work together to support your son's progress.

Mr Geoff Caulfield
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



From the Director of Ministry

A significant number of activities are underway within the first few weeks of the year. ERA for Change has been initiated this year under the guidance of Mr Shaun Spiteri, who has advertised a number of social justice opportunities in which students may choose to participate. We are hoping to revive The Cage this year - more details to come. Ms Anne-Marie Morello has been active in promoting student activity from the CAC with drinks and super-doopers being sold during breaks, and the Bluestone Café is back in action most days of the week.

Eddy's Brekkie Van had its first week on Tuesday 8 February with tea and coffee, sweets and fruit on offer. Grocery hampers were made up for regular families and frozen meals were distributed. This activity will continue to go with staff volunteers only until the end of February, at which point it is hoped that student participation can be factored in. St Albans Tutoring has been delayed for a few weeks as we navigate the requirements for COVID in schools, but it is hoped that this service can be reactivated soon.

At the College Assembly on Friday 18 February, the College Charity was launched. This year, the Comboni Sisters' Nzara Hospital in South Sudan will receive support from the Parade College community. The College aided the hospital some years ago when the current Years 11 and 12 students were in Years 7 and 8. The hospital needs to enlarge its solar panel system to develop its capacity to help its patients - fundraising activities will have this focus.

The first Year 12 Retreats took place on 10 and 17 February, with a very positive response from the students and staff involved. This was despite some obstacles that had to be overcome by Ms Millicent Kavanaugh in a creative manner. In order to provide as best a COVID safe experience as possible, the overnight component of the Retreat has been removed and the focus is on the Thursday program.

The Lake Mungo Immersion Trip will run in mid-August. The students who could not attend last year will be in attendance

in 2022, with the possibility of some current Year 9 students being able to join them. A presentation to the students from a Red Earth representative on Tuesday 22 February providing information, while a parent evening will run on 3 March via Zoom.

Friday Mass in the Parade Chapel commenced on Friday 11 February. Each Tutor Group has been assigned to a Friday Mass. At this point it is a staff and student only activity.

As you will remember Parade College supported MacKillop Family Services over the last three years. Please find below an excerpt from a letter of appreciation received by the College from MacKillop:

Thank you for partnering with MacKillop Family Services for three years and supporting our various programs. Your support helped our various out of home care programs to prosper and bring impact to our children and young peoples' lives. Because of you, we can ensure that they receive the care they need to recover from abuse, neglect and childhood trauma, and the support that they need to succeed in school.

Thank you for showing you care and giving us the chance to help more children and families to realise their own dreams for a brighter future

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry





Preston News

Open Day at Preston Campus

Open Day was an opportunity for students to show our visitors their different learning spaces across the curriculum. Many students participated in the sports trials and demonstrated equipment in the Dowling Fitness Centre. The tour gave visitors an insight into the learning environment being a flexible space, with the Curraghmore Garden, Author/Illustrator workshops in the CCLC, Food Studies and specialist classrooms enhancing student engagement, the Careers and VCE displays provided information on pathways of tertiary study. The Science demonstrations are always fascinating, with many students keen to assist, as well as the Languages Café,

Some of our Year 7's were interviewed on their participation on their first Open Day:

Open Day was enjoyable because I worked in the French Italian Café and served milkshakes. It was a warm day and the Granita machine was very popular! It was good to be part of Open Day and work with friends.

Liam Phillips Year 7 L20

This year I am learning French and it was fun to work in the Italian French café. Our teacher Ms Szuryn has been teaching us how to pronounce words and it was good that we were able to use some of the words we have learned this year when we were serving customers.

Daniel Brealey Year 7 L 21

A comment from Year 9 student Thisal Navaratna T20:

I volunteered for Music and Sport on Open Day. On the day I got to play 'Low rider' with the ensemble in Music. I enjoyed it because it was a rock song and it was good to have an audience. Then I participated in the soccer tryouts. We played 2 matches and it was hot but lots of fun. The first game was intense with no one scoring. The second match we drew 2 all.

Mrs Sally Ryan

Director of Preston Campus



Year 7 Athletics Day

The Preston students had a enjoyable time participating in Athletics Carnival held at Bundoora on Thursday 10 February.

It was an excellent opportunity for them to spend time with the Bundoora students in their House groups, but also provided an opportunity to encourage and support each other.



Above: Ethan Tran B21 and Jase Rai B21 at Year 7 Athletics Day

It was great to see everyone have a go and try new events.

A number of the Preston students have been invited to join the Athletics Squad, with a special mention going to Dylan McAleer (L21) who made the final of the boys 100m.

Ms Jessica Wogan

Student Wellbeing Leader Years 7-9 Preston Campus





From the Enrolment Officer

Year 7 2024 Enrolments close Friday 19 August 2022

Year 7 applications for 2024 and beyond are now being accepted and interviews will commence next term. Applications for other year levels are welcome.

To obtain an enrolment application please download a copy on the following link

www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolment-application

School Tours

With the easing of COVID restrictions, prospective families are invited to experience Parade College, meet the Principal and enjoy a guided tour of engaging learning environment.

Tours will commence at 9.15am and conclude at 11.00am.

To book a tour please click on the following link

www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolments/tours-and-open-days

Term 1 Tour Dates

Preston

Thursday 24 February
Friday 11 March
Thursday 24 March
Thursday 31 March

Bundoora

Wednesday 2 March
Thursday 17 March

Term 2 Tour Dates

Preston

Thursday 5 May
Friday 3 June

Bundoora

Wednesday 27 April
Thursday 12 May
Thursday 23 June

Academy Uniforms

The uniform shop at both Preston and Bundoora Campuses are now open

Preston

Tuesday 10.30am to 11.00am

ACADEMY UNIFORMS

238 Walseley Place

Thomastown

9460 8011

9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

Bundoora

Tuesday 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Friday 8.00am to 9.00am

The Thomastown store is also open with normal trading hours..

Online orders are also accepted. To order online:

- Go to www.academyuniforms.com.au
- Select ORDER ONLINE
- Choose PARADE COLLEGE

Mrs Kylie Hannam

Enrolment Officer

Working Bee
Sunday 13 March
8.00am to 12.30pm
Bundoora & Preston
Campuses



From the Dean of Students, Years 10 to 12

As we near our first full cycle of classes, your son has had the opportunity to meet and hear from the significant support people at their campus and were commended on the great start to the year each year level has had.

They've been informed about the support structures that exist at Parade, from their Tutor Teachers they see every morning and Friday afternoons, Counselling Services, Teaching and Learning Academic Advisors, Careers Advisors, and most of all each and every teacher they see in every period they attend.

Last Friday afternoon our Year 12 students were in a privileged position to attend the Term 1 Assembly to hear from the 2021 High ATAR and VCAL High Achievers. Each were recognised by the College for their remarkable achievements in challenging times. The remaining year levels observed the assembly through a live streaming platform with their Tutor Teachers.

Mr Jacob Williams
Dean of Students, Years 10 to 12



Above L-R: Mr Tony Trantino, Bodkin Upper House Leader, and Mr Cameron Elmore, Bodkin Lower House Leader, with the Treacy Cup



From the Dean of Students, Years 7 to 9

As Week 3 draws to a close, students have formed numerous positive connections in both their social and academic circles. Students are encouraged to continue to check in with their Tutor teachers, House Leaders, subject teachers and their peers regarding their progress and wellbeing.

Adolescent wellbeing has an influence on academic success and engagement in the learning process, and families can use SchoolTV resources, available on the College website, to assist in engaging in conversations with their children.

Mr Clint Gifford
Dean of Students, Years 7 to 9

Delivery of Messages and Unplanned Departure of Students

Parents and Guardians are reminded that timely delivery of messages and/or personal items is not possible due to constant student movement in a Secondary School.

Whilst every reasonable attempt will be made to deliver ***important messages only***, parents are advised that we cannot guarantee timely delivery.

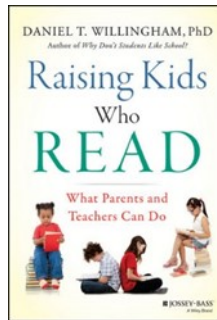
Parents/Guardians arriving unexpectedly requesting to collect students for urgent appointments may face a delay of up to 45 minutes. Please ensure you allow sufficient time prior to the appointment.



Reading at Parade

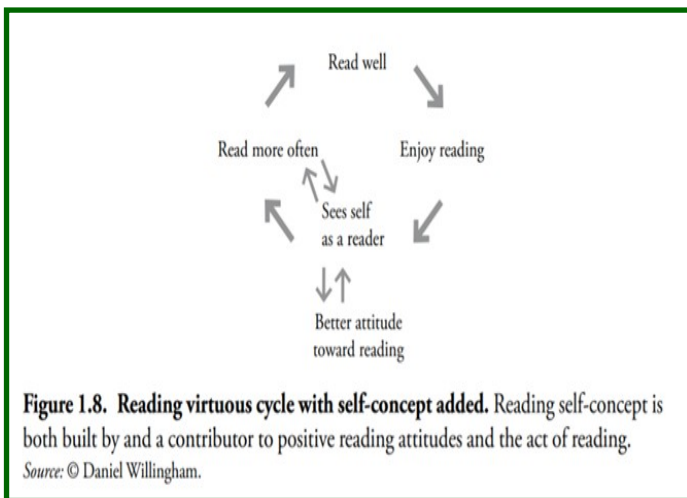
The following is an excerpt from “Raising Kids Who Read: What Parents and Teachers Can Do,” a book by Daniel Willingham. Willingham is a psychologist at the University of Virginia, where he is a professor in the Department of Psychology. You can [read the full version at this link](#).

A boy might be motivated to read a book to impress someone, or because it was assigned in school. It seems self-evident that these are not the sort of motivators we’re after because they’re temporary. We want our kids to read because they have a positive attitude toward reading, because they find the activity itself rewarding.



Unfortunately, although kids like reading (both at home and at school) in the early grades, their opinions become more and more negative as they get older. By high school, the most kids are indifferent to reading. What can be done to change that?

We need to find a way into the loop you can see in Figure 1.8.



It is difficult to make a struggling reader immediately “read well”, and it is equally challenging to have such a reader enjoy it. It is hard work for them. However, you can ensure

that your son is “reading more often” – you can designate twenty minutes of the afternoon/night where the whole family stops, puts away devices, turns off the TV, and reads. You can build a routine of pre-bedtime reading. You can have books around the house – purchased hard copy books, books borrowed from the local library, daily newspapers, magazines.

The hope is that kick-starting reading will generate a positive feedback cycle.

Once your son *is reading*, his reading will improve. He will start to enjoy reading, and he will think of it as something that he *does* (and think of himself as a reader). Because of this, he will begin to read more often – and he will enjoy it, and so on.

I look forward to hearing about your reading experiences at home.

Please email any thoughts or queries to James.Fogarty@parade.vic.edu.au.

Mr James Fogarty
Learning Area Leader - English



Tuesdays and Wednesdays
at the Resource Centres
3.15pm to 4.30pm



Welcome to the 2022 VCAL School Year

I would like to start by warmly welcoming all our students to the 2022 school year. It is with great pleasure that I step into the role of VCAL Learning Area Leader. This program offers a window into the real world. It empowers students and equips them with the skills they need to conquer the world outside of school.

As a faculty, we are looking forward to working with each student to ensure that they receive the best educational experience possible. Our experienced and dedicated educators who teach this program, have a deep understanding of applied learning and pedagogy. Our VCAL program reflects 21st century learning practices.

Applied learning at Parade College is student centred, flexible and designed to prepare students for a changing world of work. Our program places emphasis on skills such as communication, collegiality, creativity and problem solving.

Throughout the year, students will be involved in a number of different programs which strengthen connections to their community and build on relevant work-related skills. As a way of celebrating the best in applied learning, regular updates of events and activities will be reported on.

We started the year by looking at mentoring and discussing how the Year 12 students will greet the new year 7 boys. The course began with our seniors teaming up with Year 7 students. The purpose of this 'buddy' program was to support a smooth transition for students starting their first year of high school. The goal was to develop relationships between the younger and older students, enhancing the sense of a friendly and supportive school community. The benefits also extended to the older buddy, in acknowledging their leadership, responsibility and pride.

As part of the opening ceremony, Zachary Bear (Year 12 H10A) gave a speech to our newcomers about his time and involvement at Parade college. His speech embodies what it truly means to be part of the Parade community.

Good morning and welcome new Year 7's, my name is Zac, I am a Year 12 student here at Preston and a part of the leadership team.

Being a Paradian is really something I take pride in, I think being a Paradian is being someone who aspires to be the best version of themselves and being someone who really participates and takes opportunities when they arrive. Trust me, you should take opportunities here when they're available even if you're not 100% sure at first because you'll be really glad you did.

We wear the uniform with pride and it's an honour to be a Paradian. To be a Paradian means that you help others. I really enjoy being in leadership, it's given me a lot of confidence and I'm really looking forward to you joining our community at Parade Preston. Please say hi and ask any questions, we're always happy to help.

We are an Edmund Rice school, which means that we really do look out for each other. This means that respectful behaviour is expected, we value things like honesty and integrity. Those are just things that are a part of being a Paradian. We ultimately treat our teachers and classmates with respect, just the way we would want to be respected.

Thank you everyone and enjoy the year.

On behalf of the VCAL team, we wish your son a successful year and hope they bring home many exciting stories about their days in VCAL.

Ms Vicki Southgate
Learning Area Leader - VCAL





Learning Centres Update

Activities and Clubs

The Parade Learning Centres welcomes all students back to school with lunch time clubs and activities in the Nash Learning Centre, Bundoora (NLC) and Caroline Chisholm Learning Centre, Preston (CCLC).

Fiction Reading Spaces

The NLC and CCLC both have dedicated quiet and comfortable reading spaces for book-only, technology-free reading at recess and lunch time. Grab a book off the shelf (or bring one in!) and enjoy.

The Dungeons and Dragons Workshop

The D&D Workshop is a place where student who play, or want to play Dungeons and Dragons can meet and play, develop characters, and their campaign. New players welcome! Every Monday lunch time in the NLC Bunjil Room.

STEM Video Games Challenge

Ever wanted to design a game? Do you want to win prizes and go to PAX this year?

Design a game and have it entered into the *STEM Video Games Challenge*, organised by ACER Education. All game formats allowed, such as Scratch, GODOT, Unity and Unreal. Every Tuesday lunchtime in the NLC Bunjil Room (and via Teams for Preston students).

Taskmaster

Every Thursday in the NLC Bunjil and Heidelberg Rooms at lunch time, the Task Master will challenge your problem-solving skills with stupefying tasks! Fun and challenge awaits.

Manga, graphic novels, and comics reading club

Every Friday lunch time in the NLC Bunjil room, bring a book or a laptop, and find a comfortable place to read or discuss classics, new releases or ongoing series. All welcome.



Comics, Research, and News

The Learning Centres are proud to present three new digital services that give students access to more information, more reading for pleasure, and research than ever before.

ComicsPlus

ComicsPlus is a digital Comics, Manga, and Graphic Novel database for students, containing hundreds of editions, and covering a massive range of genres. Access is 24/7, on any device, at school and at home.

EBSCO Explora and EBSCO Points of View

EBSCO holds one of the world's largest collections of research databases, journals, eBooks, and news, and is a standard in tertiary (and beyond) study.

We are very excited to offer all students access to EBSCO's extensive range of resources in two unique ways Explora (access to articles) and Points of View (access to issues).

Newsbank

Newsbank is a digital news database containing access to *The Herald Sun*, *The Age*, and *The Australian*, and their last few years in archives.

In addition, Newsbank provides a comprehensive Topics list, with such topics as Business and Economics, Jobs, Health, Social Issues, STEM, and Sports, with articles pooled from credible, vetted news sources from across the Australia and beyond.

All resources (and much more!) can be found by navigating to the Learning Centres Homepage on the SIMON Dashboard.

Mr Dante Gabriele
Learning Centre Leader



Community Action Report

Nuwan Amarakoon Community Action Award

Each year the College recognizes the generosity and leadership of a Year 10 student through the Nuwan Amarakoon Community Action Award. The award is presented to a standout student who, like Nuwan, for whom the award honours, demonstrates commitment to volunteering in the Community Action Program.

Despite lockdowns and restrictions throughout 2021, many Parade students continued to make meaningful contributions to the local community. Our Year 10 and 11 students wrote lovely letters to residents in aged care helping to raise their spirits whilst in lockdown. Our Year 11 touchstones students completed several weeks of volunteering to groups such as Boots for All and Sacred Heart op shop. Students pitched in at Community Action at recess and lunchtimes.

However, two students stood out for their commitment to needs of others in our community. It was my honour to present the 2021 Nuwan Amarakoon Community Action award to dual recipients Elijah Fraiia from L04 and Anthony Baltatzis of L02.

They are exceptional examples of compassion, justice and respect for others – walking the footsteps of Edmund Rice and Jesus. Congratulations and well done Elijah and Anthony

Year 10 Service Learning Program 2022

The Year 10 Service Learning Program is a part of the College's extensive Community Action Program and encapsulates the Edmund Rice ethos that Parade College is founded upon.

The program takes the place of the Year 10 Community Action Placement Program that ran for many years at the College. As the Year 10 RE curriculum has changed, and the students are completing a full year of VCE Religion and Society, we are unable to offer the old program. However, in line with our College Mission Statement and ethos we feel it is important to continue to offer students the opportunity to contribute to the local community.

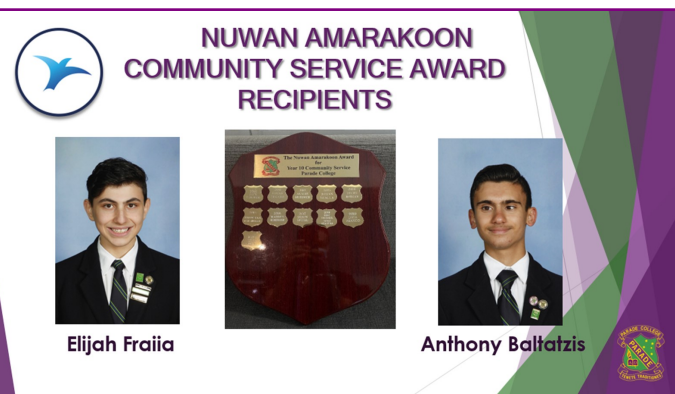
Every Year 10 student is expected to complete a minimum of ten hours volunteer work over the year. At least five of these hours must be completed in College related events or programs and five hours can be external volunteering. I have visited each RE class to present the new program to students and to inform them of the many volunteer opportunities offered by the College that they can be involved in to earn their ten hours.

Students can take advantage of programs such as St Alban's Tutoring, Community Action lunchtime activities, Brekky Van, the Greensborough Community Meal, Father/Son Sports Night, etc, to fulfil the ten-hour commitment.

The daily Student Bulletin advertises such opportunities regularly, alternatively your son may have the opportunity to volunteer his time and skills to an outside organisation

I look forward to working with the Year 10 students as they give of their time and talents to minister to others in our community.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor



I have the pleasure of seeing the good works that both of these students have and continue to commit to; such as Eddy's Brekkie Van, fundraising for MacKillop family services, packing the Back packs for children in foster care and volunteering at the Bluestone cafe.



From the Director of Music

Performing Arts Centre

We were so pleased to hold our first event in the new Performing Arts Centre on Open Day last weekend. Students were very excited to try out the new space and throughout the last week we have been settling in and getting to know the space with it being used to assist with filming for *150. Past. Present. Parade.*

In the coming weeks students will be able to book rooms for individual practice and an updated ensemble rehearsal schedule will be released with the new rooms included.

Open Day Thanks

Many thanks to our music staff and students for their wonderful work performing at Open Day. It was a swelter of a day but we were lucky enough to remain cool in our new Performing Arts amphitheatre space. The students did a wonderful job promoting the music program at the College and we thank families for their continued support.



150. Past. Present. Parade. Update

At the time of writing, we have our last day of filming for *150. Past. Present. Parade.* coming up. It has been an incredible week of filming with our external film, sound and lighting companies on site and the students have adapted to our 'film set' like professional movie stars.



We would like to offer a heartfelt thanks to all staff and students both past and present along with Mercy College who were involved in this mammoth effort. We have been constantly amazed by your creativity and resilience over the past two years while we navigated how to make this happen. We are so proud and thankful for the role you have played in this no matter how big or small, it has contributed to a very special moment in the Parade College story.

We can't wait to share the finished product with you in Term 2 and further details regarding the screening will be released in due course.

Instrumental Music Enrolments

Instrumental Music enrolments for Semester One have now closed. Thank you to all families who have enrolled their son in lessons. Students who enrol in lessons from hereon in will now be placed on the Semester 2 enrolment list and contacted soon.

Lessons for Semester 1 have already commenced and students and families should have updated Term 1 timetables from their instrumental teacher. Families will be kept regularly updated on any administrative changes and are reminded to check the handbook that was emailed out at the start of term.

Students who have submitted video auditions for Instrumental Music Scholarships will be contacted in the coming weeks regarding the outcome of their application. We thank you for your support throughout this process as staff have been busy with *150. Past. Present. Parade.* filming.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music



From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Open Day

Thank you to all students and families involved in sport demonstrations or trials across both campuses, enabling us to showcase our facilities and commence our trials processes for Term 2 and 3 Sport.

Senior Captaincy Appointments

As mentioned in the Principals Report, the Senior Sports Captains for 2022 were announced at the Term 1 Assembly. Congratulations go to the following students who are all taking on senior roles this year:

Sport Prefects

Thomas Alisandratos (B01)
Deacon Kalpakis (L06)
Connor McEvoy (T02)

Captains (Semester 1 Sports)

Athletics: Tom Reynolds (B07),
Cricket: Connor McEvoy (T02),
Tennis: Keane Chu (H02),
Volleyball: Xavier Bui (H01),
Swimming: Mark Pegoraro (T01),
Football (AFL): Angus Seivers (T02) and Joel Leslie (H07),
Football (Soccer): Jae Ciarma (B01),
Preston Campus: Koby Knight (T10A) and Alex Rigney (L10A)

Sports Results

The Senior Summer ACC season has now reached the midpoint.

Tennis: The boys are currently undefeated after three rounds. Our Captain and number one ranked player Keane Chu (H02) is undefeated in singles, along with a host of other team members,

Cricket: 1st XI cricket are two wins from three matches, with a one run last ball loss to Mazenod - their only defeat. Luke La Valvo (L05) and Toby Hallebone (T02) have been in good form with the bat, while Conor McEvoy (T02) has led the bowling attack.

Volleyball: The A's under the leadership of Xavier Bui (H01) are on the board now with a win against St Bernards after two close losses in the opening weeks. Lucas McNiven (H06) continues to impress from the outside, and Alexander Bui's (H02) serve has become a force to be reckoned with. The B's, led by Jack Miles (L05) are currently undefeated.

ACC Athletics Championships 2022

Preparations for the Carnival have now concluded. Thanks to the large number of students that trialed for the team and congratulations and best wishes to the students selected to represent Parade College on Thursday 24 February at the Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

Upcoming Sport Events and Trials

Swimming

- ACC Swimming Training Wednesday mornings 7.15am from 9 March
- Wednesday 30 March ACC Swimming Championships MSAC

Football (AFL)

- Senior Football Training Friday mornings 7.15am, from 25 February
- Years 8, 9, 10 Football Training during High Performance classes
- Trials for Years 8, 9, 10 non-High Performance students: Thursday 10 and 31 March, 3.15pm (Waterford) Oval
- Year 7 Football Training during Thursday afternoon Sport classes

Football (Soccer)

- Senior Soccer Training Tuesday mornings 7.15am from 1 March
- Years 8, 9, 10 Soccer Training during High Performance classes
- Trials for Years 8, 9, 10 non-High Performance students: Tuesday 8 and 29 March, 3.15pm (Waterford Pitch)
- Year 7 Soccer Training during Thursday afternoon Sport classes

Cricket

Year 7(only) Trials 24 February during afternoon Sport and Monday 21 March 3.15pm (Cricket Nets)

Tennis

Year 7(only) Trials: 24 February during afternoon Sport and Monday 21 March 3.15pm (Bundoora Campus courts)

Basketball

- Senior Basketball Training – Wednesdays at 7.15am commencing 9 March
- Other Year level Trials to take place later in the year.

State and National Representatives

Congratulations to the following students on their recent selections in state representative squads:



Xavier Mahar, Year 9 B11

has been selected in the Victorian Under 15 Water Polo Team (pictured top left)

Chase Bennett, Year 9 H19

Has been selected in the Victorian Under 16 Softball Team (pictured top right)

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



Preston Campus Sport

It has been a busy start to the year for the Sport Department at Preston Campus. We were delighted to see a large number of students attend Open Day, and ACC Athletics Team trials. Please stay tuned for information on ACC Swimming trials, and feel free to contact me for any additional Sport enquiries you may have on behalf of our Preston Campus students.

Alex Rigney - Senior Football in the NTFL

Speaking of Preston Campus students, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Year 12 student, Alex Rigney (L10A), who travelled to Darwin earlier this month to play senior football for Palmerston Magpies in the Northern Territory Football League (NTFL).

"After being starved of football, I was elated to fly to Darwin to play senior football for the Palmerston Magpies in the NTFL. The game was unlike anything I've ever felt, with 35 degree heat and 100% humidity. Despite my fatigue, it was an amazing experience and I was lucky enough to kick a couple of goals to help my team come away with a win. I can't wait to return again next season." - Alex Rigney



Congratulations to Alex on this achievement. We look forward to seeing he and his fellow senior students representing the purple, green, and blue in Senior Football in Term 2, 2022.

Mr Paul Watson

Sport Convenor - Preston Campus



Remember to take your
Epipens with you when going
on an excursion or to an event
- if you forget your Epipen you
can't leave the College



Parents of Parade (POP)

Open Day was a huge success thanks to the contribution of all the helpers at both Preston and Bundoora Campuses.

The Parade spirit shined on the beautiful warm Sunday as hundreds of scones and sausages were served through the generous help of the Parents of Parade, teachers and students as well. All the visitors had smiles from ear to ear enjoying the many treats on offer.

Our traditional scone making day on Saturday was a fun morning where we were joined with new and existing parents to Parade. After baking close to 700 scones, we all gathered in the Yarangabee foyer to enjoy some morning tea. It was a wonderful opportunity for the new parents of Parade to meet existing parents to bond, ask questions and get to know each other better.

POP has many people to thank for the successful busy weekend, Clare Love in leading us closely through the scone baking process, Jan Morgan for overseeing the team with the serving of the scones, the BBQ crew you guys kept them coming, our team of first time helpers at Preston who got in there and served out those scones, to all the parents who baked the scones on Saturday, and from the school Michael Torpy and team in making sure we had all the ingredients and food available, Mario Camilleri and his maintenance team having all the equipment readily available for us to use, and Fiona for allowing us to take over her kitchen. Thank you to ALL for making it happen.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A special thanks to Maria Denney, parent from Preston for donating her delicious jam to spread on our scones. Everyone could not stop commenting in how delicious the jam was. For all of those interested in Maria's jam, you may contact her on email at MariaDs.products@gmail.com.

We all look forward to next year's Open Day being bigger and better.

Our next POP meeting is Wednesday 2 March. I am hoping we can have this in person on school grounds for us all be able to come together to catch up, welcome newcomers and close out our 2021 AGM. Still with some COVID restrictions, I will need to keep you informed if we are able to hold the meeting at school or revert to Zoom.

If you are interested in joining our meeting, please email me at pop@parade.vic.edu.au to keep you informed through our POP distribution.

The next POP activity on the calendar is our Father Son Year 7 Summer Games – Monday 21 March. Numbers do fill up quickly, so do not miss out in a spot when the invitation is released for interested participants.

POP will cook up the BBQ and have refreshments for the evening. If you are able to lead a hand on this evening, please be so kind as to let me know too.

- Father Son Year 7 Games – Monday 21 March
- Year 7 Dinner – Thursday 26 May
- Father Son Winter Games – Monday 8 August
- Father's Day Breakfast – Wednesday 31 August

POP Principles

1. Enhance parent son relationships
2. Welcome new members to the Parade community
3. Support initiatives to augment the Parade environment

Thank you again to everyone who helped last weekend - I hope you enjoy some of the photos shared on the opposite page.

Flavio Cosmelli

President - Parents of Parade

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THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING

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-Mahatma Gandhi



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Calendar

The following important dates in the College calendar can also be found on our website under the 'News' tab

24 February	* Ministry Retreat #3	8 March	* Camp Preparation Day Lynch & Treacy
	* Preston Campus Family Tour		* Homework Club
	* Athletics Carnival, Lakeside Stadium 10am to 4pm	9 March	* Year 7 Lynch & Treacy at Camp
25 February	* Preston Campus Lent Mass		* Year 7 Bodkin & Hughes return from Camp
	* PC Program Years 7 to 12		* Senior Sport Semi Finals (all Sports)
	* 30 Year Reunion—Class Of 1990/91/92		* Homework Club
28 February	* Finance Committee Meeting		* Lawn Bowls Tournament @ MCC Hawthorn
1 March	* Homework Club		* OPA Luncheon
2 March	* Ash Wednesday	10 March	* Recovery Day Year 7 Camp Hughes & Bodkin
	* Bundoora Campus Family Tour	11 March	* Treacy Trail Year 7 Hughes & Bodkin
	* Homework Club		* Preston Campus Family Tour
	* Senior Sport Round 5	13 March	* Working Bee 8am to 12.30pm Bundoora & Preston Campuses
	* Launch of Lenten Fundraising	14 March	* Labour Day Public Holiday
3 March	* Lake Mungo Parent Information Session, 6.30pm via Zoom	15 March	* Staff Professional Learning Day/Student Free Day
4 March	* OPA Breakfast Meeting	16 March	* Senior Sport Finals
	* PC Program Years 7 to 12		* Homework Club
	* Class of 2020 Reunion	17 March	* St Patricks Day
7-12 March	* Year 7 Camp Week		* Ministry Retreat #4
7 March	* Year 7 Bodkin & Hughes at Camp		* Year 10 Mock Interviews
	* Treacy Trail Year 7 Lynch & Treacy	19/20 March	* EREA National School Advisory Council Chairs Gathering
	* Advisory Council Meeting		
	* Student Leadership Forum Online		



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