



From the Principal

Commencement 2022

As we prepare for the return to classes, I hope all of our Parade families have enjoyed a pleasant and safe summer holiday. However, I know for most of us, the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID caused some stress and anxiety and much disruption.

I extend a very warm welcome to all students and parents who are new to the Parade community this year.

Year 12 Day at La Trobe University

Tuesday 1 February 2022

Orientation Years 7, 11 and 12

Wednesday 2 February 2022

Commencement of timetabled classes for all students Thursday 3 February

Academic Achievements 2021

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 and their dedicated teachers for achieving outstanding VCE results. Our Year 12 students acquitted themselves extremely well despite the challenges that the year presented. Whether the next step on their journey be to university, TAFE, apprenticeships, or to work, they will be better for facing the challenges of the year and overcoming them successfully. Our very pleasing 2021 VCE results reflect the hard work of the students in collaboration with their teachers and support from their families. No. 1 26 January 2022

We thank and commend the Class of 2021 on the contribution they have made to Parade College over the past six years in all endeavours that they have pursued. Their leadership, service to others, and their contribution to the cocurricular life of the College, have added to the richness of our community.

2021 VCE Highlights

- In 2021, 8 students scored an ATAR above 95
- College Dux is Bryce Hassett (99.85)
- David Rofail (99.4) and Liam Bevilacqua (99.2) also scored above 99
- 28 students (12.4%) scored an ATAR above 90
- 32% of students scored an ATAR in the top 20% of the entire state
- 52% of students scored an ATAR above 70
- 70% of students scored an ATAR above 60
- 82% of students scored an ATAR above 50

Congratulations to our College Dux Bryce Hassett with an ATAR of 99.85 and to Mohamed Baydoun, our Outstanding Senior VCAL Student Award for 2021.





Above L-R: 2021 College Dux, Bryce Hassett, and 2021 Outstanding Senior VCAL Student, Mohamed Baydoun

Students Who Achieved Study Scores of 50

| Kevin Shah (Yr 11) | Chemistry | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | Teacher: Mr Daniel Willcocks | |
| Vincent Giacchi | Further Mathematics | |
| | Teacher: Mr Benjamin Zhang | |
| Bryce Hassett | Mathematical Methods | |
| | Teacher: Ms Kate Marshall | |

High Achievers

Congratulations to the following High Achievers on their excellent VCE ATAR scores of 90 +. In alphabetical order:

> **Jayant Batish Jacob Beattie** Liam Bevilacqua **Zander Capello** Adam Crick Nicholas Davis Vincent Giacchi **Brvce Hassett** Sam Jacob Elwood Jepson **Billy Kalessoglou** Aidan Lunardi **Emmanuel Lymbouris Oliver Mcllrov Jason Nguyen Matthew Pane Daniel Papa Benjamin Paterson James Piacente Jake Pitruzzello Hriday Prajapati Julian Ray David Rofail Nicholas Rotundo** Mahdiar Sheqefti **Kiran Tomy** William Wang

University of Melbourne Kwong Lee Dow **Scholarships**

Since 2007, the University of Melbourne has offered the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program, an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving secondary students. The program was open to 2022 Year 11 students who engaged in a rigorous application process that the University of Melbourne critiqued and then selected the successful applicants from around the state.

This year the University of Melbourne has accepted into the program two fine applicants from Parade College, Fletcher Gauci (H04) and Ranisha Liyanage (B08). The boys were selected from several fine applications from Parade students and all applicants are to be commended on the standard of their application.



Above L-R: Fletcher Gauci and Ranisha Liyanage

Both Fletcher and Ranisha have shown application and commitment to all their studies in their time at Parade, showing excellence across their entire range of subjects at Year 10 level. They now join the esteemed company of Parade's recent recipients including Pinidu Chandrasekera, Carl Perera, William Dynes and Callum Holmes. We wish both boys well for the year ahead.

College Calendar

The 2022 Family Calendar can be found on page 4 of this *Newsletter.* You will find the full College calendar for 2022 on the College website and we ask that you note carefully important contact occasions, such as parent-teacher nights, etc, and the official term breaks. Students are expected to be present on all designated teaching days.

Open Day Sunday 13 February 2022

All existing and new families are invited to explore our facilities at both Preston and Bundoora Campuses. Please note this important date in your calendar.

College Photos

Photographs of all students will be taken on Monday 7 February and information on how to place your order can be found on page 7 of this *Newsletter*.

Buses

Anthony Glatzel, Logistics Coordinator, has allocated students to the various College bus services. Minor alterations have been made to some bus routes and all involved in this have been advised. All students using services to or from the College direct must have a current College bus pass and/or MYKI card.

Traffic and Parking

Traffic will be very heavy on the College property on the first few days of school both morning and afternoon. If you wish to drop off your son, please come early.

Parents who wish to park should do so only in designated car parks, well off the roadways, and cooperate with instructions from College parking officials.

Drivers need to be attentive to students crossing the roadway and to give way at designated crossings.

Newsletter

This *Newsletter* is our major means of communication with parents, so please ensure that you take the time to read it. We produce the *Newsletter* every second week; normally sent electronically.

Parents are urged to ensure that we have their current preferred email address to receive the *Newsletter*. Please advise Reception immediately of any change of residential or email addresses and phone numbers.

The *Newsletter* is always available on the College website. Hard copies are available for collection at Reception at both campuses for anyone unable to access the *Newsletter* electronically.

Mr Andy Kuppe Principal



Homework Club

Make it part of your study routine in 2022

Get help writing an essay, solving a mathematical problem, researching a science assignment or come along and finish your homework

Staff are available to help all students from Year 7 to Year 12 every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4.30pm at NLC Bundoora and CCLC Preston



| Parade College 2022 Family Calendar Information Expendent 10/1/2022 | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| Public Holidays Staff PD/Student Free Days 14 March Labour Day 15 March Staff PD Day 15-18 April Easter | Parent/Tutor/Student/Teacher Interviews Term 1 17 Feb (Upper &Lower), 7 & 8 April Term 3 14 July*, 8&9 September | Term Dates 2022Term 12/3 February – 8 AprilTerm 226 April – 24 JuneTerm 311 July – 16 SeptemberTerm 43 October – 2 December | |
| 25 AprilANZAC Day18 MayStaff PD Day13 JuneQueen's Birthday15 JuneReport Finalisation Day | *(VCE, Yr10 ERPP, Yr11&12 VCAL) School Photographs - 7 February Retake Day – 22 February | Bundoora Campus Telephone Fax Preston Campus Telephone Fax Student Services/Absence Line | 9468 3300 9467 3937 9416 6550 9484 6759 9468 3342 (B) 9416 6533 (P) |
| 26 July Staff PD Day 9 Sept Staff PD Day 3 October Staff PD Day 31 October Mid-Term Break 1 November Melbourne Cup Day | Information Sessions 17 February Upper & Lower Tutors 13 February Open Day 9 June ERPP 16 June VCAL 21 July 2021 Yr10/11 Subject Selection Evening (3.30pm–8.00pm) | Principal Deputy Principal Assistant Principal (T&L) Assistant Principal (SW&D) Assistant Principal (SW) Assistant Principal (P&O) Director Preston Campus | Mr Andy Kuppe Mr Mark Aiello Mr Geoff Caulfield Ms Mary Dourios Ms Sarah Pyle Mr Michael Torpey Mrs Sally Ryan |
| 18 November Report Finalisation Day Immunisations Bundoora Campus Year 7 23 February HPV1 & Bo 8 November HPV2 | working Bees Sunday 13 March | Principal's PA Assistant Principal (T&L) PA Assistant Principal (SW&D) PA Assistant Principal (SW) PA Assistant Principal (P&O) PA Business Manager | Mrs Debbie Singleton Mrs Anne O'Riordan Ms Dominique Galli Mrs Michelle Trentino Ms Cathie Ireland Mr Paul Harris |
| Year 10 13 July Meningoco Preston Campus Year 7 31 March HPV1 & Bc 17 October HPV2 7 Yr | ccal (ACWY) Sunday 14 August | HR Coordinator Development Officer Enrolment Officer Director Student Support Serv Director Ministry Director of Music RTO Executive Officer | Ms Doreen Cutajar Ms Jenine Fogarty Mrs Kylie Hannam Mr Guy Logan Ms Anne McLachlan Ms Melissa Calia Mr Tony McKay |
| Term 1 9 Feb, 16 Feb, 23 Feb, 2 Mar, Term 2 27 Apr, 4 May, 11 May, 25 May Term 3 13 Jul, 20 Jul, 27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Term 4 5 Oct, 12 Oct, 19 Oct, 26 Oct, 2 | Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 7 Sep, 14 Sep | Sports Academy Dean of e-Learning Dean of Students 10-12 Dean of Students 7-9 Dean of Learning 10-12 Dean of Learning 7-9 Dean of Professional Practice Dean of Child Safety | Mr Ricky Dyson Ms Stavroula Tsembas Mr Jacob Williams Mr Clint Gifford Mr Paul Fahey Mr Maurice Petruccelli Mr Tobin Connell Mrs Paola Fornito |
| Term 1 Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball, (Ye Term 2 Football, Soccer, Badminton (/ Term 3 Hockey, Basketball, Table Ten Term 4 Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball (Yea | ars 11-12) NI Year Levels) nis (All Year Levels) ars 7-10) ee Meetings Apr, 2 May, 6 Jun, 4 July (if required), 1 Aug, | Dean of High-Performance Sport Dean of VCAL House Leaders Bodkin Upper Bodkin Lower Hughes Upper Hughes Lower Lynch Upper Lynch Lower Treacy Upper Treacy Lower | Mr John Baxter Mrs Vivian Sipsas Mr Tony Trantino Mr Cameron Elmore Mrs Teresa Talia Mr Luke Rosbrook Mr John Houlihan Ms Sarah Harvey Mr Craig Athaide Mrs Jessica Frisina |
| 30 Nov (AGM) Finance Committee 31 Jan, 28 Feb, | Apr, 4 May, 1 Jun, 3 Aug, 7 Sept, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 28 Mar, 26 Apr, 30 May, 27 Jun, 25 Jul, | Preston Student Wellbeing Leader Mrs Jenny Palmer 10-12 Transition Coordinator | |
| Term 1 9/10 Feb, 16/17 Feb, 23/24 Fe Term 2 27/28 Apr, 4/5 May, 11/12 May | e treats Year 12 b, 16/17 Mar, 23/24 Mar, 30/31 Mar | Ministry Team Mr Anthony Cicutto Mrs Anne-Marie Morello Ms Ellen Lock Ms Janeta Melich First Aid Bundoora First Aid Preston Student Services Logistics Coordinator | Ms Anne McLachlan Ms Millicent Kavenagh Ms Catherine Wilken Mr Peter Hudson Mr Shaun Spiteri Ms Cathie Ireland Mrs Fran Alonso Mrs Michelle Trentino Mr Anthony Glatzel |
| 8 June GAT (f 17 October | DATES or VCE Units 3 & 4) ·Valete Evening 'CE results released 12 December at 10.00am | Logistics Coordinator Property & Services Manager Sports Coordinator (Yrs 10-12) Sports Coordinator (Yrs 7-9) Sports Convener (Preston) | Mr Anthony Glatzel Mr Mario Camilleri Mr Ben Turner Mr Gerard Large Mr Paul Watson |
| | //Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.30pm a & CCLC Preston | College Advisory Council Chair Old Paradians' Association CEO | Mr Ray Bongiorno Mr Tony De Bolfo |



10am - 2pm Preston 8 Clifton Grove Bundoora 1436 Plenty Rd

Come and help us celebrate 150 years of educational opportunities

- Speak with our Principal and meet our staff Enjoy our free BBQ and café
- Watch the awesome Science Show
- Listen to our College bands
- Check out our sporting programs and facilities

- Listen to the Principal's address at 10.00am, 10.45am, 11.45am, 12.45pm
- Year 7 2024 Enrolments Now Open! Limited places available in other year levels
- Register online www.parade.vic.edu.au
 p. 9468 3300
 enrol@parade.vic.edu.au





From the Enrolment Officer

College Photographs - Monday 7 February It is important to note that the image taken will be used primarily for school Identification, applied to school ID, transport concession card, and published in the 2022 College year book. For this reason, each student must participate, regardless of whether you wish to purchase photos.

This image service is not only used for many College functions, it is also your important keepsake.

To avoid image mishaps, noting a re-shoot or photoshop will not be offered, we request that on photo day greater attention is placed towards your son's appearance and presentation.

Parents, please ensure your son is cleanly shaven, neatly dressed and in full College uniform which must include school blazer, summer shirt, tie, trousers or shorts (with correct socks) and polished black shoes

Students who present themselves unshaven or are not in full uniform will be unable to have their photos taken until their presentation is rectified.

National Photography will provide a personalised photo envelope for each student and have also provided instructions on page 7 of this *Newsletter*.

This envelope will be distributed by the Tutor Group Teacher on the first day of school. It is requested that you familiarise yourself with all instructions, carefully reading the ordering process.

If you require your son's to have a family photo, simply follow the instructions for registering online. Kindly note family photographs will be taken upon conclusion of student individual photos, on the day.

For further enquiries regarding the ordering process please contact National Photography direct on 9428-9420.

Future Students

Year 7 applications for 2024 and beyond are now being accepted. If you have a younger son in Grade 5 and would like to enrol for Year 7 to commence in 2024, please note that applications close on Friday 19 August 2022. Applications for other year levels are welcome.

To obtain an enrolment application please download a copy on the following link <u>www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolment-application</u>

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Students Not Returning in 2022

If your son is not returning in 2022 please contact the Enrolment Office directly via email at <u>enrol@parade.vic.edu.au</u> to ensure the relevant documents are completed.

Academy Uniforms

All students are expected to commence their 2022 school year in the correct College uniform. This can be purchased from Academy Uniforms at their Thomastown store, located at 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown, or online.

To purchase online

- 1. Go to www.academyuniforms.com.au
- 2. Select 'order online'
- 3. Choose "Parade College'

Mrs Kylie Hannam Enrolment Officer

ACADEMY UNIFORMS

238 Wolseley Place Thomastown 9460 8011 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday



How to order School Photos:

- 1. Students will receive an ordering envelope from their Tutor Teacher in the first week of Term 1
- 2. Families can place their order by:
 - A. Filling out the form and returning directly to the photographer on Photo Day (<u>No Cash-due</u> <u>to Covid-19</u>)
 - B. Placing their order online using the student's unique Access Key listed on their envelope
- 3. Once the group photos are approved by the College, we will print and delivery the School Photo Packages to the College for distribution.
- 4. Any families that have forgotten to order will have 2 weeks to place their order online and these will be included in a 'Second Round' delivery to the school.
- 5. Any orders placed after this 2 week period will be sent directly home to families and will incur a \$10 postage and packaging charge. We do not charge any late fees on orders.



How to Order Sibling Photos:

- 1. Families will be provided with a digital flyer by Parade College at the beginning on Term 1.
- 2. Families need to register their interest for their children to have sibling photos taken by following the link on the flyer.
- 3. The School will be supplied with a list of registered siblings.
- 4. Sibling Photos will be taken on Photo Day.
- 5. Upon delivery of the School Photo Packages, families will receive information on how to view and order their sibling photos.
- Sibling photos can be ordered at the family's discretion and convenience. All sibling photos are sent directly home to families.

Additional Information:

- Orders placed using a debit/credit card via the ordering envelope may not be processed until a few days to a couple of weeks after photo day based on operational requirements at National Photography.
- Package that include a Digital Download can only be ordered online.
- No prepayment is required for sibling photos to be taken.
- Registering for a sibling photo does not guarantee that one will be taken. It is the student's responsibility to present themselves to the photographers to have a photo taken.
- Students must comply with the College's uniform policy, including:
 - Students must wear their top button done up, with their tie and blazer. No jumpers are to be worn for photos
 - No facial hair is permitted & hair must be in line with school guidelines

YEAR 12

Conference

WHEN Tuesday 1st February 2022

WHERE A Q La Trobe University West Lecture Theatre Nearest corner of Plenty Rd and Kingsbury Drive Bundoora

ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS BUNDOORA AND PRESTON 8.30am START Arrive at 8.20am Make your own way to and from La Trobe University.

Correct Summer School Uniform must be worn.

Morning Tea and Lunch will be supplied.

> Bring Pens, Paper and a Water Bottle.

VCAL and VCE tailored sessions.

Event concludes at 3.15pm

ABILITY is what you're capable of doing. **MOTIVATION** determines what you do. **ATTITUDE** determines how well you doit.



From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

2022 Term Dates and Students Holiday Absence

Please note below the 2022 term dates. Parents are asked to consider carefully holidays or events that withdraw students from the college and their studies during the term.

If you wish to withdraw your son during the school term, please notify the College by contacting your sons House Leader prior to the event and advising the College Principal by writing to Mr Michael Torpey, Assistant Principal Partnerships & Organisation.

2022 Term Dates Term 1

Wednesday 26 January Thursday 27 January Tuesday 1 February Wednesday 2 February

Thursday 3 February

Monday 14 March Friday 8 April

Term 2

Monday 25 April Tuesday 26 April Monday 13 June Friday 24 June

Term 3

Monday 11 July Friday 16 September

Term 4

Monday 3 October Tuesday 1 November Friday 2 December Monday 12 December Friday 16 December Australia Day Public Holiday All Staff Return Year 12 La Trobe Day Years 7, 11 and 12 Students Commence Term 1 Years 8, 9 and 10 Students Commence Term 1 Labour Day Public Holiday Term 1 Concludes

Anzac Day Public Holiday Term 2 Commences Queens Birthday Public Holiday Term 2 Concludes

Term 3 Commences Term 3 Concludes

Term 4 Commences Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Term 4 Students Conclude VCE Results Released Staff Conclude and College Offices Close

College Photos

College Photos will take place on Monday 7 February for all students in the College. Students are expected to be in correct College uniform, clean-shaven and well-groomed for the College photos.

Year 7 Immunisations Bundoora Campus

Year 7 HPV1 and Boostrix immunisations will be held on the following dates:

Bundoora

Wednesday 23 February

Preston

Thursday 31 March

Mr Michael Torpey Assistant Principal – Partnerships & Organisation

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.



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Welcome to Parade College for 2022

A very warm welcome back to all of your students and families. We especially would like to welcome our new students, families and staff to the Parade family. We know you will love being a part of our community and we look forward to getting to know each and every one of you over the next few months.

Please don't hesitate to ask for help or support whenever you need - Tutor Teachers, House Leaders, Student Wellbeing Coordinators, Counsellors, Classroom Teachers - all of our staff are on hand to assist you with a smooth transition to the College.

There are so many things to discover and try at Parade and we hope you find your interests and passions and follow them during your journey with us. This will help to make your secondary school experience your own. The best advice we can give our newest members is to take advantage of all opportunities you are offered as this will help with transition, making new friends and connecting you to the College on a number of different levels.

Year 7 2022 Families

It was wonderful to see our newest Paradians at the Orientation Sessions for the 2022 Year 7s in December last year. Tutor Teachers and House Leaders had a great time getting to know the young men and enjoyed their company. We hope our Year 7s first day on Wednesday 2 February is equally as exciting and reassuring for them.

We know the transition to a new school can be a time of great trepidation for students and their families, so here are some important upcoming events and dates for the beginning of the 2022 year.

Please remember we are all here to help and your sons Tutor Teacher and House Leader are a wealth of information should you have any concerns or questions.

Year 7 First Day and Failte Liturgy 2022 Wednesday 2 February – 8.35am to 12.50pm

The Year 7s will commence at their home campuses on Wednesday 2 February at 8.35am - Bundoora students will meet in Moore Hall and Preston students will meet in the CCLC. Parents please drop your students and they will be met by a member of staff who will guide them to Moore Hall/CCLC.

At 12.00pm on Wednesday 2 February the Year 7 and Year 12 students at both campuses will celebrate a Liturgy together to welcome our newest Paradians and to begin the process of handing on the traditions of our College.

At this stage Year 7 parents are very welcome to join the boys and staff for this in Moore Hall at Bundoora or in the MacKillop Centre at Preston. Please be aware this could change as we receive new advice from the Victorian Government around expectations for schools. If parents are able to attend, as per current Victorian Government guidelines, all parents will be asked to check in and provide proof of vaccination. Please arrive early to ensure we can begin on time. The Liturgy will begin at 12.00pm, conclude around 12.50pm, and the students will be free to go home with parents then. Any parents not attending will need to make travel arrangements for their sons.

- On the first day all Year 7s will need to bring their College Student Planner, laptop, and padlock for their locker.
- Students will need to wear their Summer College Uniform.
- School shoes are required to be made of hard, black, polishable leather – these provide greater protection than 'sports' style shoes.
- Students will need to bring their recess/snacks or alternatively the Canteen will be open for students to purchase lunch.
- The first day will conclude with a liturgy in Moore Hall, beginning at 12.00pm, which all families are invited to attend, however as stated above, this may change if Victorian Government advice is updated. We will communicate with families as the situation unfolds. As per current Victorian Government guidelines all parents will be asked to check in and provide proof of vaccination. Please arrive early to ensure we can begin on time.

Year 7 2022 Camp Information Sessions and Tutor Group Parent-Tutor-Student Appointments – Thursday 17 February

On Thursday 17 February, on both campuses, parents will be able to meet with their son's Tutor Teacher and attend an information session with their son's House Leader/Student Wellbeing Coordinator which will cover the details of the Year 7 Camp in March.

These are both held on Thursday 17 February. A letter containing details about how to book the appointment with the Tutor Teacher for your Year 7 son (and your sons in other Year levels) and the times of the Year 7 Camp Information Sessions will be emailed home in the coming weeks – please check your email for this letter.

If you cannot locate it, please contact Michelle Trentino (PA to the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing) on 9468-3398, and she will be able to help you.

And welcome back to our continuing families and students for 2022 . . .

At Parade we value being on time and prepared, as it is respectful of others and allows the things that we need to do to get done, so that we can move on to the things we enjoy.

We have highlighted some key dates for the first few weeks so that all families are able to plan in advance.

Wednesday 2 February - All Year 7s, 11s and 12s

| 8.30am | Arrival and Tutor Group |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 12:50pm | Finish for all Year 7s |
| 3.15pm | Finish for Year 11 and 12 students |

Thursday 3 February - All Year Levels, All Students, Both Campuses

| 8.30am | Arrival and Tutor Group |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 3.15pm | Finish for all students |



Uniform

At Parade we value the tradition of wearing the College uniform well to honour all those men who have worn the purple, green and blue with pride and respect over the last 150 years

In 2022 Parade will go back to the College's published uniform policy which includes only wearing PE uniform on the day when the year level has ACC sport. Every other day will be summer or winter uniform depending on the term. Term 1 is summer uniform. If a student has PE they will bring their PE uniform and change at the beginning of the lesson.

- Please check that your son has the correct College
 Summer shirt ready to go for Day 1. Winter shirts with or without tie are not permitted. College Summer shirts will only be worn for Terms 1 and 4.
- If your son chooses to wear a singlet under his shirt, please make sure that it is plain white – no logos, prints or colours.
- Grey Shorts or trousers can be worn in Term 1 dress shorts only – no elastic or drawstring waists.
- Jumpers and blazers go together to and from school! If your son wishes to wear his jumper to and from school, he must wear his blazer as well.
- Grey marle walk socks with black, hard, polishable leather shoes – no canvas shoes, or black leather 'sports - style' shoes. No black socks.
- Leave all *jewellery* at home no earrings, pierced jewellery (including clear plastic studs), necklaces, rings, bracelets, friendship bands, sports bands, or other bands to be worn. If it is precious or important in any way to your son, it is safer at home, away from possible accidental damage or loss.
- Hair should be neat, clean and in a business-like style, eg; no dreadlocks, braids, mohawks, 'Dusty-cuts', etc.
- If your son is shaving, please make sure that he is cleanshaven for school <u>each and every day</u>.

Please Note - All students in Years 7 to 12 at both campuses <u>must</u> wear College uniform to school on Monday 7 February for College photos <u>and</u> bring their blazers and ties with them.

VCAL and VCE students should wear the grey Senior Tie for these photos which can be purchased from Academy Uniforms. There is a minimal number of ties available to purchase from Reception at both Campuses.

PE Uniform

Students can choose whether to wear their tracksuits to school with their polo shirts and shorts on their designated ACC Sport day in each term. As we phase in the new tracksuits, both tracksuits styles will be acceptable PE wear. Students are able to wear white or black socks.

If your son does not have a full PE Uniform to wear to school on his designated ACC Sport Day, he must wear College Uniform to school and bring whatever items of PE Uniform he has with him in his bag to school and change for class. He should change back into College Uniform after his PE lesson in time for the rest of his classes and travelling home in the afternoon.

The PE Uniform comprises of the polo shirt, Parade shorts, white socks and runners. If any one of these items is missing, or unavailable on his designated PE Uniform Day - *even if it is only white/black socks* - then your son must wear his College Uniform that day. Your son can choose to wear his full tracksuit or track jacket or track pants with these basic items.

For more details in relation to uniform and other matters please see the letter which will be emailed home to all families in the week beginning 24 January 2022

To assist parents in understanding the uniforms the House Captains for 2022 have posed in each uniform below to assist families.





Above L-R Summer Uniform, PE Uniform





Above L-R Winter Uniform, PE Tracksuit (NB: the tracksuit pictured is the old tracksuit)

College Bus Network

At Parade we value respect for, and cooperation with, those whose job it is to get us safely to and from school each day

- At the time of writing this, COVID regulations require students to wear masks on public transport in 2022.
- Students must have their face masks on as they enter the bus until they alight at school, and masks should be in place from school until they get off the bus on their way home.
- Students are not allowed to eat or drink on any of the buses to and from school - this is to assist the bus drivers to get to their next job on time, with a clean vehicle, or to help them complete their shifts on time at the end of the day, as well as ensuring a clean environment for all bus users;
- All young men are required to stay in their seats to and from school and wear the seat belts where these are provided as part of the students' responsibility for ensuring a safe trip for other passengers and the bus driver.
- Throwing any kind of material inside or outside the bus is a serious offence and will be treated as such. It is particularly distracting to bus drivers on very busy roads as well as disrespectful to the driver and fellow students.
- Noise levels should be kept to a reasonable level to allow bus drivers to concentrate on the task of getting students safely to their destinations.
- A MYKI card with appropriate funds is required for those students travelling on buses where a MYKI fare is required.
- Finally, cooperation with any directions given by bus drivers in the interests of passenger safety is always required from Parade students.

Public Transport

We expect all students to behave with courtesy and respect towards drivers and other passengers when using any form of public transport to and from school, and on excursions. We also expect students to stand and offer their seats to members of the public when using any form of public transport.

At the time of writing this, COVID regulations require students to wear masks on public transport in 2022. Students must have their face masks on as they enter the bus, train, tram until they alight at school, and masks should be in place from school until they get off the bus, train, tram on their way home.

Plenty Road and Bell Street

For students' safety, we require all students who need to cross Plenty Road or Bell Street, for any reason, to do so *at the lights* on the *marked pedestrian crossings*. The traffic lights at the entrance to the Bundoora Campus do not mark a pedestrian crossing and students should not attempt to cross Plenty Road at that point.

Bundoora Parents, please do not ask your son to meet you in the Hungry Jack's carpark, or drop him off there in the morning – the boys will always take the shortest way across the road, and there is no designated crossing from that point across Plenty Road

We would ask that parents emphasise this point with their sons so that students can remain safe as they cross two very busy roadways. Unfortunately, four years ago, one of our students was involved in an accident with a car, as he was not using a designated crossing. Fortunately, he recovered from that incident, but it is a reminder of how dangerous our roads can be.

We also expect students to obey traffic signals, teacher directions and instructions given by Parade staff and Council crossing supervisors.

Parent-Tutor Interviews – Term 1 2022

Instructions on how to book appointments and the times of the information sessions will be emailed home to families in the coming week.

Bundoora and Preston Families

Parents will be invited to attend Parent-Tutor Interviews for all students at Bundoora and Preston on Thursday 17 February, between 3.40pm and 8.50pm.

Year 7 families will also have the opportunity to attend one of the Information Sessions offered that night, which will contain key information on the Year 7 Camp held in March. More information will be emailed out closer to the time regarding bookings and how the interviews and parent night will be held given the advice from the Victorian Government.

Wellbeing Team Changes

There are some changes to responsibilities in the Wellbeing Team for 2022.

Ms Jessica Wogan

We welcome Ms Jessica Wogan as the Student Wellbeing Leader Years 7 to 9 at Preston. Ms Wogan is new to the College and very excited to be joining the Wellbeing Team and the Preston Campus.

Mrs Jenny Palmer

Mrs Palmer will be the Student Wellbeing Leader at Preston looking after Year 10 through to Year 12.

Mr Clint Gifford

The College welcomes Mr Clint Gifford who will take on the role of Dean of Students Years 7 to 9 which is also a new role beginning in 2022. Mr Gifford will be based on the Bundoora Campus and oversee the Lower House Leader/ Student Wellbeing Leader Team. 2022 will be Mr Gifford's first year at the College and he is looking forward to getting to know staff, students and families of Years 7 to 9.

Mr Jacob Williams

Mr Williams will take on the role of Dean of Students Years 10 to 12 which is a new role beginning 2022. Mr Williams will be based on the Bundoora Campus and oversee the Upper House Leader/Student Wellbeing Leader Team.

The Student Wellbeing Team of Tutor Teachers, House Leaders, Student Wellbeing Leaders, Deans of Students, Counsellors, and myself look forward to welcoming your son to school for 2022 and helping him to have a successful year.

Sarah Pyle Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



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. All students will have an alert via PAM to validate medical information for 2022 with any current updates, enquiries to pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au

Anaphylaxis - 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.

In order for a student to attend 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.

Parents/carers are required to update their son's expired Epipen and Anaphylaxis Action Plan as soon as possible. Epipens and Action Plans need to be dropped at College Reception at both campuses.

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

Asthma

It is advised for students who have asthma to carry their own reliever medication such as Ventolin in their pockets, however the College is able to supply Ventolin to a student who does not have their asthma medication and spacer on hand.

The administration of Ventolin is done after consulting your son's Asthma Action Plan from PAM. If your son does not have an asthma action plan and the situation is not deemed

an emergency, the College will ring the parent/carer to have permission granted to administer the medication.

In the event of an asthma medical emergency and you have not supplied a current action plan, the First Aid Officer would follow emergency asthma care guidelines and an ambulance called.

Asthma Action Plans

It is important that the College has the latest medical information for your son. Unfortunately, there are a number of parents and carers who have not supplied a current Asthma Action Plan to their son's medical profile.

Parents/carers of students with Asthma are required to check their son's medical profile and ensure that they have supplied a current Asthma Action Plan signed by a Doctor to the College and have uploaded this plan to their son's medical profile on PAM.

You can also email the Asthma Action Plan as an attachment to <u>cathie.ireland@parade.vic.edu.au</u>

Action and management plans for all significant health issues allow our First Aid Officers the ability to act quickly with the appropriate guidance to assist your son.

Students with other significant health issues are requested that their management plans for their condition are dropped off at Reception, which will be forwarded to the First Aid Officer.

Ms Cathie Ireland First Aid Officer



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



VCE Parent Information Evening 2022

This year the VCE parent information evening will be held on Thursday 17 February. This forum will provide an opportunity to be fully informed about your son's requirements and expectations as they commence their studies in 2022. The evening is applicable to all parents with a son in Units 1 to 4 of any VCE subject.

It is hoped that this will be held in the Rivergum Theatre at a time to be determined, however may be run as a virtual event in line with COVID restrictions at the time. In whatever form it runs, you can confidently put this date in your 2022 calendar. More information will be sent home regarding the evening in an upcoming letter addressed to parents.

Mr Paul Fahey Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12





Year 9 ExCEL Program

Families should be aware that ExCEL classes occur on Wednesdays and may be timetabled at either the Bundoora or Preston Campus.

Changes to ExCEL subjects are not able to be made throughout the year. Families will be able to determine which campus their son's ExCEL subject is based at from the room number on their sons SIMON timetable.

Rooms commencing with 'R' or 'K' are located at the Preston Campus (eg; R14, K17) while all other room codes are located at the Bundoora Campus.

For all ExCEL enquiries please contact Dr Janette Berglez, Curriculum and Innovation Leader.

Semester One Timetables

Student timetables are built around maximising students' elective choices. At the end of the semester when students change their electives, many boys will also have a change of teacher for some of their year-long subjects in Semester 2. As students' programs become more elective-based, they understand that these changes become more necessary to accommodate their elective selections.

As such, except for compelling cases, students in Years 7 to 10 are not able to make changes to their elective subjects.

Finding a subject no longer enjoyable or discovering it to be more challenging than expected are not considered compelling reasons for making changes to elective subjects.

In such situations, it is preferable that students and their parents work with their son's teacher to support them through their learning.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9



Waterford Garden Wins Victorian Schools Garden Award

The Waterford Garden Program Bundoora is again setting benchmarks as an engaging space for student participation and learning with its success in the Victorian Schools Garden Program Awards. Parade College was announced regional and state award winners in the P-9, P-12 and Secondary Schools Category at the 2021 virtual award ceremony hosted by Gardening Australia's Costa Georgiardis in early December.



The Victorian Schools Garden Program which is now in its 44th year has a long history of supporting school garden programs across Victoria, and Parade College's success in 2021 follows awards in 2020 where it won the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Most Engaging Student Garden for Wellbeing Learning Award, and in 2017 where it was again a state award winner in the Secondary School Category.

The Waterford Garden is an open space for student exploration and engagement. Accessible to students at both recess and lunchtime it contains both chickens and ducks as well as a variety of garden beds and growing spaces containing both fruiting and non-fruiting plants. As a constantly evolving program students participate in both the maintenance and development of the program.



Above: Gardening students celebrate their win! Pictured are Bobby Tran H11, Liam Baird B12, Jack McCarthy B14, Christian D'Aprano T11, Massimo Del Brocco B19, Luca Lombardo B19, Francis Cooray B18, Hamish Fox H14, Nicholas Wadden B19, Luke Gheno B13, Thomas Gheno B18, Joshua Gheno B14, Stelios Kallis T04, and Andrew Vimba T08

The importance of these places for learning about sustainability has also been recognised by Bunnings Australia. The Thomastown store has been a great supporter of the Waterford Garden Program and have recently supported one of our development initiatives by supplying us with wooden sleepers and fittings to create new growing spaces. They also donated compost bins to assist with our sustainability initiatives.

Mr Andrew Walker Sustainability Advocate



Facemasks are compulsory when travelling on buses, trains, and trams



Immersion to Arnhem Land 2022

Limited places are available for 2022 Year 9, 10, and 11 students for Parade College's Immersion to Arnhem Land from 19 June to 28 June, where students will have the opportunity to stay on Country and make meaningful connections with Traditional Owners and their families.



The Itinerary includes:

Day 1 Morning flight to Darwin; set up camp at Marakai

Days 2 to 4 Barrapunta Homeland

Days 5 to 8 Bigedi Homeland

Day 9 Nitmiluk National Park

Day 10 Return home

For further information please contact me on 9468-3300 or <u>sean.pratt@parade.vic.edu.au</u>

Mr Sean Pratt 2022 Arnhem Land Immersion Coordinator



From the Dean of High Performance Sport

ACC Athletics Championships 2022 Thursday 24 February – Lakeside Stadium

The ACC Athletic Championships will be held on Thursday 24 February, 2022 at the Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

The event has been moved to Week 5 when it has previously been at the end of the Term 1. This has resulted in less training sessions as we prepare for our defence of the 2021 ACC title. Students interested in being involved in the Parade Athletic Team should see Mr Turner in E18.

Listed below is the training schedule for 2022.

Junior Athletic Carnivals

Year 7 Athletics Carnival, Thursday 10 February, periods 4 to 6

Willinda Park Training

Tuesday 8 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm Years' 9 to 12 (Trials – selected students)

Thursday 10 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm Year 8 (Trials – selected students)

Tuesday 15 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm Years' 9 to 12 (Trials – selected students)

Thursday 17 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm Years' 7 and 8 (Trials – selected students)

Tuesday 22 February 12.50pm to 2.50pm Selected Athletes – final session

Trial Carnival

Monday 14 February 11.30am to 3.00pm All selected students

Mr John Baxter Dean of High Performance Sport



Welcome to the Learning Centres in 2022

The Learning Centres welcome all students back for 2022! There is much happening in the Nash Learning Centre (Bundoora), and Caroline Chisholm Learning Centre (Preston) this year.

Reading

Reading Matters at Parade! There are many ways to get reading through the Learning Centres. Find a book on a shelf, speak to a librarian, or browse our catalog online. You can find our catalogue by looking under "Learning Centres" within School Links on SIMON.

The Learning Centers also have a huge collection of eBooks and Audiobooks, which can be found by following the links on SIMON under "Learning Centres" or on our Homepage.

Our Homepage also provides access to Australian newspapers, a comprehensive collection of online magazines, as well as *ComicsPass*, a new service offering comics, manga, and graphic novels (access info coming soon!).

There are dedicated reading areas at recess and lunch time in both Learning Centres.

The Parade Reading Challenge happens again this year, so start tallying up your word counts to be a Word Millionaire!

Learning

Use the Learning Centres Homepage to access Databases which help you research using credible and reliable searches. Some of our databases include *EBSCO Host*, *ABC Education*, *Britannica*, and *World Book Online*.

Many subjects at Parade have LearnPaths – dedicated, subject specific websites offering links and resources to support your learning. In addition to LearnPaths, the Learning Centers offer simple guides to studying and researching.

Get homework help from teachers, Learning Support Officers, and other students at Homework Club, every Tuesday and Wednesday 3.15pm to 4.30pm at both campuses.



READ 20+ MINUTES A DAY It can take you anywhere

Clubs and Activities

Check SIMON for when Clubs and Activities are starting up in the Learning Centres. In 2022, expect *PC and Technologies Club, The Dungeons & Dragons Workshop, Taskmaster*, and more, running different lunch times throughout the year.

Year 7 Lunch Time Games and Study Space

Year 7s are free to use upstairs NLC for board and card games, as well as study at lunch times, and at Preston, see the librarians for access to board games and Lego. 2022 will be a busy year in the Learning Centres, so make sure you check SIMON regularly to see what's on!

Ms Dante Gabriele Learning Centre Leader



We open hearts and minds, through quality teaching and learning experiences, so that through critical reflection and engagement each person is hope-filled and free to build a better world for all.



From the Director of Music

Instrumental Music Enrolments 2022

Enrolments for Instrumental Music Lessons in 2022 are now open. We invite all students to consider Voice or Instrumental Music Lessons and take part in the wide range of performance opportunities and experiences the college offers.

As per the instrumental music enrolment conditions stipulated in the Instrumental Music Handbook, students currently enrolled in the program will remain enrolled for the duration of his time at the College. As such, there is no need to re-enrol your son in instrumental music lessons for 2022, as his current enrolment will automatically roll over.

Should you wish to discontinue lessons next year, a formal request for withdrawal must be submitted in writing to the Director of Music at <u>music@parade.vic.edu.au</u> at least eight weeks prior.

Music Scholarships 2022

All Parade College Students are encourage to apply for a Music Scholarship in 2022. Details and application forms can be found on the College website <u>Parade College</u> <u>Instrumental Music Scholarship Information.</u>

For information regarding the Music Programme and Instrumental Music Band Classes at Parade, including; lessons and ensemble rehearsals, exam preparation, instrumental lesson structure, fees, instrument hire and locker hire, please click on the links below or contact the Music Department via email:

https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/education/music https://forms.parade.vic.edu.au/Forms/ Instrumental_Lesson_Booking_Form.aspx

Watch meet the teacher videos and instrument demonstrations here: <u>https://</u> <u>sway.office.com/3PA7ahpn0EBfnSwC?ref=Link&loc=play</u> You can find plenty of music news, instrumental lesson timetables, information and video's on the Parade College Music Sway Site here: <u>https://</u> sway.office.com/3PA7ahpn0EBfnSwC?ref=Link&loc=play

If you have any questions please contact us: <u>music@parade.vic.edu.au</u>

Shrek the Musical 2022

Parade College is excited to announce that it will be partnering once again with Mercy College Coburg to stage Shrek the Musical as its annual production in 2022.

We are excited to once again work with Mercy and Director Alan Burrows for this fun show and more details on how you can get involved will be available in coming weeks.

Ms Melissa Calia Director of Music





Bundoora Campus Traffic Arrangements

In the Interests of Student Safety ...

- Please observe all speed zones and traffic management signage whilst on College grounds.
- Please follow directions by traffic marshals and parking attendants.
- There is a strict NO STANDING rule for all vehicles anywhere along the College Driveway.

Morning Student Drop Off Zones

Refer to Map on page 22

The College has two convenient zones for students to be dropped off at the Bundoora Campus: Garvey Terrace and ERC carpark.

Garvey Terrace

Vehicles entering the main driveway from Plenty Road may drop students at Garvey Terrace. Drop off only, no standing zone.

ERC Carpark

Vehicles entering via Milton Parade may drop off students at the ERC carpark between 7.00am and 9.00am.

Afternoon Student Pick Up Zones Refer to Map on page 23

The College has two convenient zones where vehicles may park, to collect students at the end of the school day from the Bundoora Campus: Garvey Terrace II and ERC carparks.

Garvey Terrace II

Vehicles entering the main driveway from Plenty Road may park in the Garvey Terrace II and Garvey Oval carparks.

- Vehicles may exit left via Garvey Oval exit, prior to 3.30pm.
- Vehicles may only exit through the Visitor's carpark and main drive once all buses have departed at 3.30pm.

ERC Carpark

Enter via Milton Parade. Carpark open from 3.00pm to 3.35pm



How to be a good passenger

- Be respectful to bus drivers and don't distract them while they are driving

 they have an important job to drive the bus safely.
- If you see something wrong, say something to the driver or call the police.
- Ensure people with special needs can access the priority area.
- When the bus is crowded please move towards the rear.
- Offer your seat to someone that needs it more than you do.
- If there's a seatbelt, wear it it's the law.
- Safely store your bags to reduce trip hazards.

BUS SAFETY - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.

The Bundoora main driveway will be staffed at the beginning of the school year to assist you.

Bus Bays

Please take note of your afternoon bus pick-up point. The following buses will be parked on the main bus circuit:

A B C D E F G H J1&2 K L M N

The following buses will be parked in Garvey Terrace: A2 PCF P Q R T

The following buses will enter and pick-up in the bus circuit once all other buses depart.

| B2 | from bay B |
|------|------------|
| W | from bay D |
| Y | from bay E |
| X1&2 | from bay F |

Bus Information

- Please check the latest routes and timetables prior to beginning of the school year, some have changed <u>TRANSPORT INFORMATION BUS MAPS &</u> <u>TMETABLES</u>
- Parade buses use public bus stops along all bus routes
- Be at your bus stop and visible to bus driver, 10 minutes prior to the timetabled time.
- Do not wait inside a car, this makes it difficult for bus drivers to identify students

2022 Bus Services

If you were on a College Charter or PTV bus in 2021, and you wish to remain on the same bus in 2022, you do not need to reapply. The 2021 bus pass is valid in 2021 until new student ID cards are issued during Term 1.

Students who have applied for a 2022 bus service, including 2022 enrolments, will receive a letter in January confirming their bus route/routes. This letter may be used to catch buses during the first week of school. Bus passes will be handed out by tutor teachers at commencement of on-site classes.

Myki

Students using any PTV service including College PTV buses must carry and be able to present an in-credit MYKI card. Students are required to tap on at the beginning of each journey and tap off when alighting the bus at their destination.

Please contact the Logistics Coordinator <u>SUBMIT A</u> <u>TRANSPORT ENQUIRY</u> for any of the following

- If the bus information on your student card or letter is incorrect
- You have lost your student card.
- If you were not on a bus in 2021 but would like to apply for 2021 service

Billing Enquiries

Please direct all bus payment/billing enquiries to the College Fees Manager, Ms Emily Hosking, 9468-3327 or email fees@parade.vic.edu.au

Mr Anthony Glatzel Logistics Coordinator



From the Business Manager

Monthly Statements

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

Email Addresses

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

The provision of regular fee statements is designed to assist families to keep track of their payment plans and act as a reminder for any payments in arrears. Please ensure you advise us of any changes to your email address.

Finance Committee Members

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

Mr Paul Harris Business Manager









Parents of Parade (POP)

A Warm Welcome to Parade College to All Families

Happy New Year from Parents of Parade (POP). I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new families joining the Parade community and a welcome back to existing families. May this be the year we bounce back with plenty of activities and events, we encourage all parents to become active members of POP.

For our new parents, POP is a healthy avenue to support the school and students with many of the scheduled events throughout the year across both the Bundoora and Preston campuses, while making new friendships and having fun! We encourage all parents to be involved in College events, community action initiatives, and 'Parent & Son' nights.

POP Principles

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

POP Upcoming Events and Meetings

 2 February Parents of Parade Annual General Meeting & 1st POP Meeting 2022
 12 February Scone Making Day
 13 February Open Day
 2 March POP March Meeting

POP Meeting - 2 February

Our first meeting for 2022 will be held on Wednesday 2 February 2022 from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Hickey Foyer at the Bundoora Campus. This is also the rescheduled date of our 2021 Annual General Meeting.

All parents and carers are invited to come along, meet everyone, and enjoy some of our hospitality. Please consider attending our first meeting to learn more about POP, find out about future events and enjoy the friendship of an amazing group of parents. For catering purposes please email your attendance to <u>pop@parade.vic.edu.au</u>



Congratulations to 2021 Mega Raffle 1st prize winner, Cate Peckham, pictured above with Andy Kuppe and Flavio Cosmelli receiving her prize

There are two Office Bearer positions vacant in the 2022 Committee - Secretary and Communications. Expressions of interest are currently sought from interested members of our Community. If you would like further information or wish to speak with me regarding these vacancies, please email me at pop@parade.vic.edu.au or call 0452 626 867.

Scone Making Day - 12 February

Scone Baking Day is a wonderful tradition at Parade – scones are made on the Saturday prior to Open Day, and it's an activity open to men and women and sons. For those of you who have never made a scone before (but it is on your bucket list) then this is the activity for you! Of course, you may be a champion scone maker, in which case your skills are most welcome.

Open Day - 13 February

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Many hands make light work. If you are available to help on the day at either Preston or Bundoora, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please take note of details in this *Newsletter* and see if you can attend a meeting or help at an event. Any time you can share with fellow parents would be appreciated.

Flavio Cosmelli President - Parents of Parade pop@parade.vlc.edu.au



From The Old Paradians

Old Paradian Ordained at St Patrick's Cathedral

Old Paradian Jaycee Napoles, a final-year member of the Class of 2004, was one of five Melbourne Deacons ordained on Saturday 4 December 2021.

Fr Napoles, together with Fr Alexander Chow, Fr Hoang Dinh, Fr Joseph Nguyen and Fr Samuel Pearson, participated in the Ordination Mass celebrated by the Archbishop of Melbourne the Most Rev Peter Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral (*photo top right*). In the lead up to their ordinations, the Archdiocese invited the five Deacons to share their vocation story and what they're most looking forward to about life in the priesthood. Deacon Napoles responded as follows:

"I grew up in Melbourne, but was born in the Philippines. I came to know about the faith through my parents and the Christian Brothers at Parade College. When I was 19, I got inspired to join and live a missionary life travelling around the world, so in my mid-twenties I decided to follow Christ more intensely and journeyed back to Melbourne to study for the priesthood at Corpus Christi College.





"In preparing for the Ordination, I always knew that this year was going to be a year of 'second bests', 'the next best thing' or 'plan Bs'. But like many Victorians, I knew I just had to get through it whilst keeping focused on what's truly important. While the churches in Melbourne were locked, my love for the community and the sacraments grew. "Now at the threshold of being a priest, I cannot wait to minister the sacraments and to be with the people. I'm looking forward to being at the parishes, serving the community and spreading the Gospel."

On the Sunday after his ordination, Fr Napoles celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at St Francis of Assisi Parish, Mill Park. A posting on his Facebook page read: "I'm eternally grateful! Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam! (To The Greater Glory Of God!)".

Fr Napoles is the first Old Paradian to have been ordained since the Vicar General the Very Rev Joe Caddy AM (1978) in 1990. The Very Rev Caddy officiated at the ordination.



Images courtesy of Archdiocese of Melbourne

Buy Your Ticket To 150 Years Of Tradition

Tickets are now on sale for the Old Paradians' Association's pre-eminent event of 2022 - its Gala Dinner celebrating the College's Sesquicentenary, at a Gala Dinner on the evening of Friday, April 1.

To be held in Melbourne's Park Hyatt Ballroom, the Gala Dinner provides a rare opportunity for all connected with the College to celebrate this "one-in-a hundred-and-fifty-year" event. It is open to anyone who has an affinity with Parade – from students and teachers past and present through to families and friends who so readily identify with this timehonoured institution.

A number of big ticket items are in train for the evening, including the formal naming of the Association's most recent Hall of Fame inductees and the launch of the muchanticipated second volume of *Parade Thy Sons* (a compendium of Old Paradians' biographies for the period 1963 to the present).

Parade Thy Sons Volume Two bookends Parade's incredible 150-year history after the release of Volume One in March 2021. The incredibly diverse life stories of 58 former students, most of them schooled at the Bundoora Campus, are featured in the second volume - as a follow-up to the first volume of biographies of 100 former pupils of the 'Old Bluestone Pile' from as far back as the foundation year.

Flick the pages of the Volume Two and you'll find the names of Bedford, Dale, Grollo and Honey sharing space with those of less well-known Old Paradians, whose lives with their various twists and turns are no less captivating.

These are everyday stories of Old Paradians, which in part tell the whole of the seismic contributions to society of tens of thousands of former students who have upheld the traditions in keeping with Parade's time-honoured motto.



To quote the Principal and Old Paradian Andy Kuppe: "In their everydayness is Parade College's greatness".

The Old Paradians' Association looks forward to your company, as together we celebrate Parade College's 150-year history at the Park Hyatt . . . just a short walk from the 'Old Bluestone Pile' where it all began.

Mr Tony De Bolfo Old Paradians' Association CEO

Don't miss your chance to be part of this historic occasion - the Old Paradians' Association's Gala Dinner celebrating Parade's 150 years. Tickets are now available for purchase via this link - <u>https://www.trybooking.com/</u> <u>events/landing?eid=843334&</u>

Hardback copies of Parade Thy Sons Volume One and the newly-released Volume Two will also be available for purchase on the night at a cost of \$60.00 per volume.



150 Year Gala Dinner

Celebrating Parade College's Sesquicentenary



| Calenda | r | 10 February | * Ministry Retreat #1 |
|---|--|-------------|---|
| The following important dates in the College calendar | | | * Year 7 House Athletics Carnival |
| can also be found on our website under the 'News' tab | | | * 'Thriving as Gifted' Altior Parent & Student |
| 5-25 January | * Laptop Collection (by appointment) | | Information Evening 6.45pm Rivergum |
| 17 January | * Bundoora Office Opens | | Theatre |
| 21 January | * EREA Student Leaders Conference | 11 February | * PC Program Years 7 to 12 |
| 26 January | * Australia Day | | * Open Day Preparation |
| 31 January | * Preston Office Opens | 12 February | * Parents of Parade 'Annual Scone Making |
| | * Finance Committee Meeting | | Day' |
| 1 February | * Year 12 Day at La Trobe University | 13 February | * Open Day |
| 2 February | * Orientation Years 7,11 & 12 | | * OPA Annual Bike Ride - Alphington to Bundoora |
| | * Year 7 & 12 Failte Program | | * 150th Concert Rehearsal |
| | * Year 7 early finish at 12.50pm | 14-17 Feb | * Year 7 ACER Testing Period |
| | * Senior Sport Round 1 | 14 February | * ACC Athletics Squad Training |
| | * Parents of Parade Meeting 7.30pm - February Meeting & 2021 AGM | 15 February | * ACC Athletics Squad Training |
| 3 February | * Commencement of Timetabled Classes | | * 150th Concert Rehearsal |
| 5 February | for all Students | | * Homework Club |
| 7 February | * College Photo Day | 16 February | * Ministry Retreat #2 |
| | * 150th Concert Rehearsal | | * Senior Sport Round 3 |
| | * Advisory Council Meeting | | * 150th Concert Rehearsal |
| 8 February | * Homework Club | | * Homework Club |
| 9 February | * Ministry Retreat #1 | | * Share Table |
| | * Senior Sport Round 2 | 17 February | * Ministry Retreat #2 |
| | * OPA Luncheon | | * 150th Concert Rehearsal |
| | * Homework Club | | * Year 7 2022 Camp Information & Parent/ |
| | * 150th Concert Rehearsal | | Tutor Interviews |
| | | | * 2022 VCE Parent Information Evening |



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Thank you for your co-operation



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN



(L-R) Pioneer Brothers Lynch, Hughes, Treacy, and Bodkin, stand with students on the opening day of Parade College, 30 January 1871



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