



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 1 24 January 2024



## From the Principal

### Commencement 2024

Welcome back to all members of the Parade College community for the 2024 academic year. As we prepare for our students to return to classes, I hope all of our Parade families have enjoyed a lovely and safe summer holiday period with family, friends and loved ones.

Hopefully this time of the year has been a time to rest and recharge the batteries. I am also sure that many of our students are eager to return to catch up with their friends and teachers, and possibly families are also looking forward to the students returning too.

On behalf of all of our staff, I extend a very warm welcome to all of our new students and parents and carers who are new to the Parade community this year.

Last year our annual College Theme was: ***Walking Together – Relationships, Respect, Resilience***

We were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, .. to stay together, both outwardly and inwardly.

### **Ephesians 4:1:6**

*4... to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,<sup>2</sup> ....making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

This prayer of unity calls us to live as one in a world where all people are woven together. As a Parade College community, we celebrate the individual spirit of each of us, and strive to always work and walk together in partnership, with respect, resilience, and valuing relationships.

At every opportunity, when we all came together as a College community, we made reference to this theme and the importance of working together. Our common goal at Parade is to ensure that all of our students and staff can thrive in a caring and loving community, so that they can be the very best versions of themselves, driving themselves to become better human beings, to achieve their goals and dreams, and to make the lives of those around them much richer.

In 2024, we will again build on the College Theme from 2023 as there is great energy and enthusiasm amongst of students and staff to cultivate a vibrant learning community where we can all celebrate the wonderful gifts and talents that we each have. I look forward to formally announcing the College Theme for 2024 at our first term College Assembly.

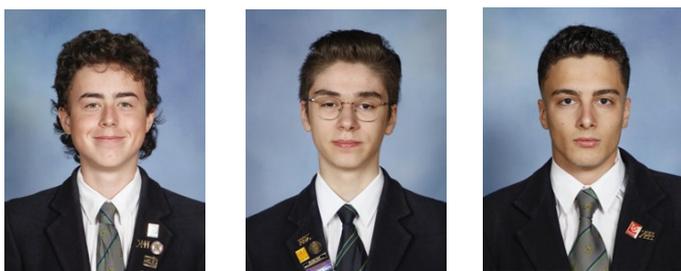
### **Congratulations to the Class of 2023 – VCE Academic Achievements 2023**

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 and their dedicated teachers for achieving excellent VCE results. 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 2023 VCE results reflect the hard work of the students in collaboration with their teachers and support from their families. We thank and commend the Class of 2023 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 co-curricular life of the College have added to the richness of our community.

Congratulations to our two College Duces, Michael Simonetto and Rex Kelly who both achieved an ATAR of 99.15, and to Marcus Amoroso, our Outstanding Senior VCE Vocational Major Student for 2023. A special mention also goes to Year 11 students Julian Borg B04 and Steven Donato B02, both achieving a perfect score of 50 for Units 3 and 4 Biology.



*Above: (L-R) College Duces Rex Kelly and Michael Simonetto and Outstanding Senior VCE Vocational Major Student Marcus Amoroso*

Congratulations to the students that achieved excellent VCE ATAR scores of 90+. These High Achievers include the following students in alphabetical order:

<b>Alexander Agius</b>	<b>Luke Atkinson</b>
<b>Luke Bawden</b>	<b>Matthew Bonfa</b>
<b>Alexander Bui</b>	<b>Michael Coluccio</b>
<b>Dante Cerullo</b>	<b>Tristan Duong</b>
<b>Elijah Fraiia</b>	<b>Fletcher Gauci</b>
<b>Francesco Gargaro</b>	<b>Aaron Galileos</b>
<b>Immanuel Gini</b>	<b>Emile Grech</b>
<b>Joshua Iannello</b>	<b>Rex Kelly</b>
<b>Nathan Leemon</b>	<b>Jensen Miles</b>
<b>Matthew Pagnin</b>	<b>Evan Paini</b>
<b>Michael Simonetto</b>	<b>Adrian Straniero</b>
<b>Brendan Tang</b>	<b>Martin Tran</b>
<b>Edison Tran</b>	

### **Key commencement dates for students in 2024:**

#### **Year 12 Day at La Trobe University**

Wednesday 31 January 2024

#### **First Day for Years 7, 11 and 12**

Thursday 1 February 2024

### **All other students return**

Friday 2 February 2024

### **Parade Calendar – Key dates for 2024**

Key dates noted throughout the year can be found on the College website and also through the Parent Access Module (PAM). We ask that you take note of important key dates, such as parent-teacher interview sessions, etc, and the official term breaks.

Students are expected to be present on all designated teaching days to ensure they maximise their learning potential.

### **Open Day Sunday 25 February 2024**

All existing and new families are invited to explore our facilities at our Bundoora Campus on Open Day.

### **College Photos**

Photographs of all students will be taken on the following dates at both campuses:

**Thursday 8 February**

Preston Campus

**Friday 9 February**

Bundoora Campus

### **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 in the mornings and afternoons. If you wish to drop off your child, please come early.

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

Please take note of all of the parking and drop off signs along the driveway at the Bundoora Campus.

The majority of car park spaces are allocated to our staff

and parking bays for staff are numbered. Visitor car parking is denoted by the relevant signs to the left of the main driveway to our Bundoora Campus.

Students cannot be dropped off within the main College bus circuit near College Administration building/Reception. This area is reserved for College buses and designated staff parking bays.

We kindly ask that all drivers 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 and families, so please ensure that you take the time to read it. We produce the *Newsletter* every second week; normally sent electronically.

Parents, cares and families 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.

We wish you all the very best for the year ahead and look forward to meeting you throughout the year.

Sincerely,

**Mr Mark Aiello**  
**Principal**



## Calendar

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

29 January	* Finance Committee Meeting
30 January	* Preston Reception Opens
31 January	* Year 12 La Trobe University Day
1 February	* Term 1 Commences for Year 7,11 and 12
2 February	* Term 1 Commences for All Students
5 February	* School Advisory Council Meeting
6 February	* Homework Club
7 February	* Senior Sport
	* Homework Club
	* Parents of Parade Meeting
8 February	* Preston Photo Day
9 February	* Bundoora Photo Day
12 - 16 Feb	* ACER Testing
13 February	* Shrove Tuesday
	* Homework Club
14 February	* Ash Wednesday
	* Senior Sport
	* Homework Club
	* OPA Monthly Luncheon
15 February	* VCE Information Evening
	* Parent/Tutor Interviews
	* Music Recruitment Evening
16 February	* College Assembly
20 February	* Homework Club
	* Senior Sport
	* Homework Club
22 February	* ACC Athletics Carnival at Lakeside Stadium
23 February	* Photo Retake Day
25 February	* Open Day 10.00am - 2.00pm
	* OPA Bike Ride
26 February	* Finance Committee Meeting
27 February	* Homework Club
28 February	* Senior Sport
	* Homework Club



## Parade College 2024 Family Calendar Information

Updated 9/1/2024

<p><b>Key Dates</b></p> <p>1 February Year 7, 11, 12 commence</p> <p>2 February All student return</p> <p>11 March Labour Day</p> <p>12 March Staff PD Day</p> <p>27-28 March Student Progress Interviews</p> <p>29 Mar-1 Apr Easter</p> <p>15 April Term 2 Commences</p> <p>25 April ANZAC Day</p> <p>22 May Staff PD Day</p> <p>10 June King's Birthday</p> <p>18 June Student Free Day- Except GAT Unit 3&amp;4 &amp; VCE VM</p> <p>28 June Term 2 Concludes</p> <p>15 July Term 3 Commences</p> <p>30 July Staff PD Day</p> <p>19 August Student Free Day</p> <p>13 September Student Free Day</p> <p>20 September Term 3 Ends</p> <p>7 October Term 4 Starts</p> <p>4 November Mid Term Break</p> <p>5 November Melbourne Cup Day</p> <p>17 November Student Free Day</p> <p>6 December Term 4 Ends</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent/Tutor/Student/Teacher Interviews</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Term 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">15 February (Upper &amp; Lower), 27&amp;28 April</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Term 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">18 July*, 11 &amp; 16 September <i>*(VCE, Year 11&amp;12 VCE VM, Year 10 ERPP)</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Photographs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 February Preston Campus 9 February Bundoora Campus</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Sessions</b></p> <p><b>15 Feb</b> Upper &amp; Lower Tutors VCE Information Evening</p> <p><b>25 Feb</b> Open Day</p> <p><b>13 June</b> 2024 ERPP and VCE Vocational Major</p> <p><b>25 July</b> 2024 Year 10/11 Subject Selection Evening (3.30pm-8.00pm)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Immunisations</b></p> <p><b>Bundoora Campus</b> Year 7 21 June Year 10 18 September</p> <p><b>Preston Campus</b> Year 10 29 August</p>	<p><b>Bundoora Campus</b> 9468 3300 <b>Preston Campus</b> 9416 6550 <b>Student Services/Absence Line</b> 9468 3342 (B) 9416 6533 (P)</p> <p><b>Principal</b> Mr Mark Aiello <b>Deputy Principal</b> Ms Mary Dourios <b>Assistant Principal (T&amp;L)</b> Mr Maurice Petrucci <b>Assistant Principal (SW&amp;D)</b> Mr Stuart Harrison <b>Assistant Principal (SW)</b> Mr Jake Williams <b>Assistant Principal (P&amp;P)</b> Mr Michael Torpey <b>Director of Operations</b> Dr Janette Berglez <b>Director Preston Campus</b> Mr Clint Gifford</p> <p><b>Principal's PA</b> Mrs Debbie Singleton <b>Assistant Principal (T&amp;L and SW&amp;D) PA</b> Ms Dominique Galli <b>Assistant Principal (SW) and DoO PA</b> Mrs Michelle Trentino <b>Assistant Principal (P&amp;P) PA</b> Mrs Brenda Cooper</p> <p><b>Business Manager</b> Mr Paul Harris <b>Director Human Resources</b> Ms Doreen Cutajar <b>Development Manager</b> Ms Jenine Fogarty</p> <p><b>Enrolment Officers</b> Ms Naomi Danahay Ms Chantelle Van Der Burgt</p> <p><b>Director Student Support Serv</b> Mr Guy Logan <b>Director of Ministry</b> Ms Ellen Lock <b>Director of Music</b> Ms Melissa Callia <b>Sports Academy</b> Mr Ricky Dyson</p> <p><b>Dean of e-Learning</b> Ms Stavroula Tsebas <b>Dean of Students 11-12</b> Ms Jessica Frisina <b>Dean of Students 9-10</b> Mr Cameron Elmore <b>Dean of Students 7-8</b> Mr Chris Nairn <b>Dean of Learning 10-12</b> Mr James Fogarty <b>Dean of Learning 7-9</b> Ms Nadia Bonvicino <b>Dean of Professional Practice</b> Mr Shaun Bowie <b>Dean of Child Safety</b> Mrs Paola Fornito <b>Dean of High-Performance Sport</b> Mr John Baxter <b>Dean of VCE VM</b> Mr Robert Gandolfo</p> <p><b>House Leaders</b> Bodkin Upper Mr Tony Trantino Bodkin Lower Mr Julian Pileggi Hughes Upper Mrs Teresa Talia Hughes Lower Mr Jacob Bevanda Lynch Upper Mr John Houlihan Lynch Lower Ms Sarah Harvey Nolan Lower Ms Maddison Jackson Treacy Upper Mr Jonathon Dib Treacy Lower Ms Jessica Wogan</p> <p><b>Preston Student Wellbeing Leaders</b> Mr John Cornish Year 10 Mrs Kim Nicholls Year 11-12</p> <p><b>Transition Coordinator</b> Mr Sam Yang Ms Kali Potter</p> <p><b>Ministry Team</b> Ms Ellen Lock Mr Anthony Cicutto Mr Sam Yang Ms Janeta Melich Ms Anne-Marie Morello Mr Peter Hudson Ms Sasha Tukavkin</p> <p><b>First Aid Bundoora</b> Ms Denise Lloyd</p> <p><b>Student Services</b> Ms Rianna Taylor</p> <p><b>Logistics Coordinator</b> Mr Anthony Glatzel <b>Property &amp; Services Manager</b> Mr Mario Camilleri</p> <p><b>Sports Coordinator (Yrs 10-12)</b> Mr Ben Turner <b>Sports Coordinator (Yrs 7-9)</b> Mr Gerard Large <b>Sports Convener (Preston)</b> Mr Paul Watson</p> <p><b>College Advisory Council Chair</b> Mr Craig Major</p>
<b>Year 9 EXCEL – Wednesday</b>		
<p><b>Term 1</b> 7 Feb, 14 Feb, 21 Feb, 28 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, <b>Term 2</b> 17 Apr, 24 Apr, 1 May, 8 May, 15 May, 29 May, 5 Jun, 12 Jun, 26 Jun <b>Term 3</b> 17 Jul, 24 Jul, 31 Jul, 7 Aug, 14 Aug, 21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4 Sep, 11 Sep <b>Term 4</b> 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13 Nov</p>		
<b>Fixtured ACC Games</b>		
<p><b>Term 1</b> Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball, (Years 11-12) <b>Term 2</b> Football, Soccer, Badminton (All Year Levels) <b>Term 3</b> Hockey, Basketball, Table Tennis (All Year Levels) <b>Term 4</b> Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball (Years 7-10)</p>		
<b>Committee Meetings</b>		
<p><b>Advisory Council</b> 5 Feb, 4 Mar, 8 Apr, 6 May, 3 Jun, 1 July, 5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov</p> <p><b>Parents of Parade</b> 7 Feb, 13 Mar, 1 May, 12 Jun, 24 July, 28 Aug, 16 Oct, 13 Nov (AGM)</p> <p><b>Finance Committee</b> 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 1 Apr, 29 Apr, 27 May, 24 Jun, 29 Jul, 26 Aug, 30 Sep, 4 Nov, 25 Nov</p>		
<b>Ministry Retreats Year 12</b>		
<p><b>Term 1</b> 8 Feb, 15 Feb, 22 Feb, 29 Feb, 14 Mar, 21 Mar <b>Term 2</b> 18 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May <b>Term 3</b> Preston 1 18 July, Preston 2 25 July, Sport Academy 8 Aug</p>		
<b>VCE Dates</b>		
<p>18 June - GAT (for VCE Units 3 &amp; 4) 21 October - Valette Evening 29 October - VCAA Exams Commence 9 December - VCE results released at 10.00am</p>		



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# PARADE COLLEGE Open Day



Sunday 25 February 10am - 2pm

1436 Plenty Rd Bundoora | [www.parade.vic.edu.au](http://www.parade.vic.edu.au)



## From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Welcome back to existing families and a very warm welcome to our new families joining Parade College in 2024! We look forward to getting to know you throughout the year and wish your sons a smooth transition back to school life after their summer holidays.

My name is Jacob Williams and I am especially excited to lead our Wellbeing Team this year as the newly appointed Assistant Principal – Student Wellbeing. I have been a part of the Parade College community for many years and I am very grateful to work alongside our families to support our young Paradians throughout their secondary education.

As a father of three, I understand the privileged position I am in to assist you and your sons in their schooling journey. Please don't hesitate to seek support whenever you need - Tutor Teachers, House Leaders, Student Wellbeing Coordinators, Deans of Students, Counsellors, Youth Workers, and Subject Teachers. All of our staff are on hand to assist you and your son with a smooth transition to the College.

There are so many things to discover and try at Parade and we hope your sons find their interests and passions and follow them during their journey with us. We encourage you to remind your sons to check the Student Bulletin each day for group memberships to clubs, activities, and promotions right across the College.

This will help to make their secondary school experience a more personal one.

The best advice we can give our newest members of the College is to take advantage of all opportunities offered as this will help with the transition, making new friends, and connecting to the College on many different levels.

### Year 7 2024 Families

Our newest Paradians attended the Orientation Sessions for the 2024 Year 7s in December last year. Tutor Teachers

and House Leaders had a great time getting to know the students and enjoyed their company. We hope our Year 7s first day on Thursday 1 February is equally as exciting and reassuring for them.

We know 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 2024 year.

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

### Year 7 First Day

#### Thursday 1 February 8.35am to 3.15pm

The Year 7s will commence on Thursday 1 February at 8.35am in Moore Hall. Parents who are driving their son, are requested to please safely drop them off in the designated drop-off areas where they will be met by a member of staff who will assist them to Moore Hall. Please follow the directions of our traffic wardens.

On the first day, all Year 7s need to bring their own exercise books for subjects, pens, stationery, laptop and padlock for their locker.

Year 7s have Sport each Thursday after lunch, although for their first day, Thursday 1 February, students are required to be in their summer academic uniform. All Year 7 families were emailed this information on 7 December 2023.

College Summer Uniform will also be worn on Friday 2 February. Please note, school shoes are required to be made of hard, black, polishable leather as these provide greater protection than 'sports' style shoes.

Students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch or alternatively the Canteen will be open for students to purchase lunch.

### Faílte Liturgy 2024

#### Thursday 1 February 2.25pm to 3.15pm

On the first day we have the Faílte Liturgy where we recognise Year 7 and Year 12 mentors. This Liturgy welcomes our newest Paradians, recognises their work with

their Year 12 mentor, and begins the process of handing on the traditions of our College.

Year 7 parents and carers are very welcome to join the students and staff in Moore Hall at Bundoora. Please arrive early to ensure we can begin on time. The Liturgy will commence at 2.25pm and conclude at 3.15pm. All Year 7s will then be dismissed and able to make their way home with parents or on the buses, trains, trams.

### Year 7 2024 Camp Information Sessions and Tutor Group Parent-Tutor-Student Appointments

On Thursday 15 February, parents and carers will be able to meet with their son's Tutor Teacher and attend an information session with their son's House Leader which will provide details of the Year 7 Camp in March.

A letter containing details about how to book the appointment with the Tutor Teacher for your Year 7 son (and your son 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.

### Key Dates

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 can plan in advance.

#### Thursday 1 February - All Year 7s, 11s and 12s

8.30am Arrival and Tutor Group commences 8:35am  
3.15pm Finish for 7, 11 and 12 students

#### Friday 2 February - All Year Levels, All Students, Both Campuses

8.30am Arrival and Tutor Group commences 8:35am  
3:05pm Year 7s finish between 2 February to 16 February  
3.15pm Finish for Year 8 to 12 students

### Uniform

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

All families have received updated communication regarding the College's expectations regarding the correct wearing of the uniform and students' general appearance.

### All Day Absence, Early Departure, or Late Arrival

Please see below the process to record All Day Absence, Early Departure, or Late Arrivals on PAM.

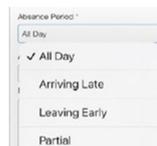
All Day absences must be recorded on PAM (Parent Access Module) each morning students are away. If no reason is given, parents will receive a SMS text message around 11.30am reminding them to log into PAM to record the reason for their son's absence. Late arrivals and early departures must be recorded by families through PAM. There is **NO** absence phone line and students signing in late or leaving early will need to have had this recorded on PAM in advance. This will ensure our records are accurate.



Daily Messages

If your son is arriving late or leaving early, this needs to be recorded on PAM as mentioned above. This can be found in the same place where "All Day" absences are recorded.

Once you click on the Parent Notified Absences icon, you will click arriving late or leaving early (see below). Once submitted this entry appears on your son's electronic roll and alerts Student Services. There is no need to provide a hand-written note. Your son will simply head to Student Services to officially sign in/out.



Please ensure your son does not have access to your PAM account. If you have forgotten your password, need an account reset or your son has access to your account please contact [pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au)

### Parent-Tutor Interviews – Term 1 2024

Parents will be invited to attend Parent-Tutor Interviews for all students at Bundoora and Preston on Thursday 15 February, between 3.40pm and 8.00pm.

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.

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

### Wellbeing Team Changes

There are some changes to responsibilities in the Wellbeing Team for 2024.

At Bundoora, as I take on the role as Assistant Principal, Student Wellbeing, I look forward to re-joining the Wellbeing Team in 2024 as we work together in partnership for successful outcomes for all our students at Parade College.

At Preston, we welcome Mr John Cornish into the role of Wellbeing Leader Year 10. John will work closely with our

ERPP students and assist with their transition into their new program.

Furthermore, our Dean of Students (Student Wellbeing) staffing has been increased. We now have Mr Christopher Nairn (Dean of Students Year 7 and 8), Mr Cameron Elmore (Dean of Students Year 9 and 10) and Ms Jessica Frisina (Dean of Students Year 11 and 12).

The Student Wellbeing Team of Tutor Teachers, House Leaders, Student Wellbeing Leaders, Deans of Students, Counsellors, Youth Workers and myself look forward to welcoming your son back to school for 2024 and helping him to have a successful year.

**Mr Jake Williams**  
**Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing**

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**Promise me you'll  
always remember: You're  
braver than you believe,  
stronger than you seem, and  
smarter than you think.**  
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A.A. Milne



## From the First Aid Office

Please ensure student medical information is entered online via the parent portal to assist us in providing the most appropriate care.

Parents and carers must let the College know immediately if your son develops chicken pox/varicella, shingles, or measles. Other students may be receiving medical treatment which increases the risk of complications from these infectious illnesses.

Students sometimes suffer from illness or injury during the school day. Parents will be contacted when necessary and may be asked to collect students from school. We do not have the capacity to care for students throughout the day when they are not fit to participate in their usual school activities.

Exceptions to this include students who are undergoing rehabilitation and transitioning back to school after absence, and students managing chronic illnesses.

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

### **Anaphylaxis – Epi-Pens and Excursions**

Parents and carers of students who 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 Epi-Pen 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 Epi-Pen and their spare Epi-Pen from home in order to attend that event. This is to ensure that sufficient medications are available should the student require them.

***Parents and carers are required to update their son's expired Epi-Pen and Anaphylaxis Action Plan as soon***

**as possible. Epi-Pens need to be dropped at Student Reception and Action Plans need to be uploaded to PAM.**

## **Asthma**

It is usual 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. 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 and carers of students with asthma are requested that they check their son's medical profile and ensure that they have supplied a current Asthma Action Plan signed by a Doctor and have uploaded this plan to their son's medical profile on PAM. This will allow our First Aid Officers the ability to act quickly with the appropriate guidance to assist your son.

## **Medication**

The College cannot provide medication (including Paracetamol, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, etc). Students who require medication during the day (headaches, pain relief) must provide their own supplies, which may be stored in the First Aid Room, to be accessed as required. Parents will also be required to complete a Medication Authority Form available from the First Aid Office.

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.

Please feel free to contact the First Aid Officer for any enquiries regarding significant or complex health needs.

## **Bundoora First Aid phone number - 0427 335 540**

Bundoora First Aid Officer – Denise Lloyd  
[firstaid@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:firstaid@parade.vic.edu.au)

## **Preston First Aid number - 0418 478 377**

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

## **Immunisations 2024 – Years 7 and 10**

The Government funds the following immunisations:

### **Bundoora Campus – Banyule Council**

#### **Year 7 - Friday 27 June 2024**

- Boostrix (active booster immunisation against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis)
- HPV 1 (Gardasil)

#### **Year 10 – Wednesday 18 September 2024**

- One dose of Meningococcal ACWY

### **Preston Campus – Darebin Council**

#### **Year 10 Students Preston – Thursday 29 August 2024**

- One dose of Meningococcal ACWY

All secondary school vaccines are funded until your child turns 20 years of age.

**Ms Denise Lloyd**

**First Aid Officer**





## From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

To all our students and their families, we extend a warm welcome, especially to our new Year 7 cohort, who are not only beginning their high school adventure but also becoming part of the rich Parade tradition.

For our Year 12 students, 2024 marks the final chapter of their secondary schooling.

They will be engaging in the Victorian Certificate of Education through two distinct pathways: the VCE or the VCE Vocational Major (VM).

The VCE aims to facilitate a transition to tertiary study, offering the possibility of an ATAR, while the VCE VM pathway offers a more tailored applied learning approach.

This pathway equips our students with essential skills for success in further studies, apprenticeships, traineeships, and the workforce.

We wish the very best to all our students for the year ahead and trust that their efforts will lead to successful outcomes.

Parade prides itself on being an inclusive school, embracing a diverse student body. We encourage every student, across all year levels, to fully engage with the opportunities at their disposal.

With the support of our families, we are dedicated to helping our students build on last year's achievements and continue their growth in their educational journey.

### Semester 1 Timetables

Student timetables are built around maximising students' elective choices. At the end of Semester 2, when students change their electives, many boys will also have a change of teacher for some of their year long subjects.

As student 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 are not able to make changes to their elective or core 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, students and their families should work with their son's teachers to support them with their learning.

**Mr Maurice Petruccelli**  
**Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning**



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## From the Dean of Learning - Year 10-12

### Year 12 2024 VCE and VCE VM Day at La Trobe University

All Year 12 students will launch into their 2024 school year with a fantastic opening day at La Trobe University on Wednesday 31 January. Guest presenters, past students, and staff from both La Trobe University and Parade, will run a day that caters to all students in the Parade Class of 2024.

This is a compulsory event for all Year 12 students with the correct summer school uniform to be worn. Students are asked to meet at La Trobe at 8.15am. Students will need to make their own way to La Trobe University (Plenty Rd) and morning tea and lunch will be supplied.

We see this as a fantastic way to kickstart this very important year of schooling. Additional information was sent to families at the end of 2023 and will be resent just prior to the event.

### VCE Parent Information Evening 2024

This year, the VCE Parent Information Evening will be run in conjunction with the Parent Tutor Evening on Thursday 15 February. Parents will have the opportunity to view an information session regarding VCE that will be held during the staff dinner break in the Rivergum Theatre. More information, with the exact timing of the presentation, will be available closer to the event.

This forum will provide an opportunity to be fully informed about your son's requirements and expectations as they commence their studies in 2024. The evening is applicable to all parents with a son in Units 1-4 of any VCE subject.

### University of Melbourne Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship

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 offered to Year 11 students in 2024, who had to complete a rigorous application process that the University of Melbourne critiqued, and then selected the successful applicants from around the state.



*Above: Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship recipient  
Year 11 Aran Visakan T09*

This year the University of Melbourne has accepted Year 11 Aran Visakan T09 into the program. We congratulate Aran on this achievement. There were several fine applications from Parade students and all applicants are to be commended on the standard of their application.

**Mr James Fogarty**  
*Dean of Learning- Year 10-12*



## Year 9 ExCEL Program

Year 9 students will commence their first Extended Learning Project (ELP) on Wednesday 7 February. Families should be aware that ExCEL classes may be timetabled at either the Bundoora or Preston Campus and that changes to ExCEL subjects are not able to be made throughout the year.

Year 9 students may wear their sports uniform on ExCEL days and should ensure that they are at the correct campus in time for Tutor Group.

Families can identify which campus their son's ExCEL subject is based at, from the room number on their son's 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.

**Ms. Scarlett Faulkner**  
*Curriculum and Innovation Leader*



## From the Dean of VCE Vocational Major

A warm welcome to the 2024 school year. I trust our students had a restful break and are prepared to take on all the challenges and opportunities the VCE Vocational Major and Edmund Rice Pathways Program present.

Now in its second year, the VCE Vocational Major (VM) is an applied learning program that provides students with greater choice and flexibility to pursue their strengths and interests and to develop the skills and capabilities needed to succeed in further education, work, and life.

The VCE Vocational Major (VM) focuses on work-related skills and aims to prepare a pathway for students into School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships, full-time apprenticeships, employment, and even university through alternative entry programs.

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 several different programs that strengthen connections to their community and build on relevant work-related skills.

The 2024 Year 12 VCE Vocational Major students will be the first at Parade College to complete the VCE VM Certificate; we wish them all the very best for the year that lies ahead and hope that, through embracing all of the available opportunities, will result in successful outcomes.

The bedrock of the ERPP and VCE Vocational Major is our Work Learning Program. The students at Preston Campus complete up to 8 weeks of Work Placement each year in a range of industries and workplaces. The program provides a great opportunity for students to learn more about the real world of work in an area that they are interested in possibly pursuing in the future.

This term, ERPP, and VCE VM students will be undertaking Workplace Learning from Monday 18 March until Thursday

28 March. Students have been informed of the requirements of the program in their Careers and Work-Related Skills classes and assemblies. They are encouraged to look for, and finalise, Work Learning placement as soon as possible.

Further information outlining and emphasising the important administrative requirements of the Work Learning Program will be sent to parents and carers in due course.

**Mr Robert Gandolfo**  
**Dean of VCE Vocational Major**



### CALLING ALL PARENTS, FRIENDS AND PARTNERS OF PARADE COLLEGE

We are looking for employers to host our Edmund Rice Pathways and VCE Vocational Major students for Work Learning Placement from Monday 18th March to Thursday 28th March

This is an opportunity for our students to experience the world of work and practise the skills that they learn in the classroom in a real-life working environment.

We are looking for Host employers from the construction industry, Business, Retail Management and Real Estate.

For any questions or more information, please contact [worklearningprogram@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:worklearningprogram@parade.vic.edu.au)

#aworldofopportunities



## From the Development Office

### Academy Uniforms

All students are expected to commence the 2024 school year in the correct College summer uniform which can be purchased online from Academy Uniforms via <https://academyuniforms.com.au/> or in person, at their store at 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown. If you have any questions please contact them on 9460 8011

### College Photographs

All students are required to have their photograph taken as it is used for school Identification, applied to school ID cards, transport concession cards, and published in the 2024 College Yearbook. It is also your important keepsake.

As such, each student must participate, regardless of whether you wish to purchase photos.

To avoid image mishaps, we request that greater attention is placed on students' appearance and presentation for their Photo Day.

Specifically, students must be clean shaven, neatly dressed and in full College uniform which must include the school blazer, summer shirt, tie, trousers or shorts (with correct socks) and polished black shoes.

As per the College Uniform Policy, piercings are not permissible and hair that is beyond collar length must be tied back.



This year, our annual school photos will be taken by a new photographer, Arthur Reed Photos, on the following dates:

**Preston Campus - 8 February**  
**Bundoora Campus - 9 February**

Arthur Reed Photos uses an electronic system where all ordering is done online *after* the photo days and includes being able to view your child's images.

There will be no need to order or return any forms to the College prior to photography.

To view or purchase your images online, you will need to

register your details using a unique ordering code which will be distributed *via email before each photo day*. Please note, that if you have multiple sons at the College, each one will have their own unique code.

### Sibling Photos

Sibling photos will be taken at the Bundoora Campus on 23 February from 8.00am to 8.45am.

Bookings are required for a sibling photo and can be made via the below link.

<https://calendly.com/arp-siblingphotos/parade-college-sibling-photos-bundoora-campus-2024?month=2024-02>

When all images are complete and in the "Webshop", those parents who have registered online, will be notified via SMS and email that their images are ready to view and order.

All orders through Arthur Reed Photos are mailed home directly to families.

Arthur Reed Photos has a Customer Service Team in place who will be able to assist you with any queries. Customer Service can be contacted via email or phone.

[customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au) or 5243 4390 (option 1)

### Future Students

Year 7 applications for 2026 and beyond are now being accepted.

If you have a younger son in Grade 5 and wish to enrol for Year 7 2026, please note that applications close on Friday 16 August 2024.

Applications for other year levels are also welcome.

To obtain an enrolment application please download a copy on the following link [www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolment-application](http://www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolment-application).

### Open Day Sunday 25 February

All existing and new families are invited to meet our staff, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, and hear about our extensive programs at our annual Open Day at the Bundoora Campus from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

### Students Not Returning in 2024

If your son is not returning in 2024, please contact the Enrolment Office directly, via email, at [enrol@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@parade.vic.edu.au) to ensure the relevant documents are completed.

**Ms Jenine Fogarty**  
**Development Manager**



## From the Business Manager

### 5% Discount Offer for 2024 Tuition Charges

Invoices for 2024 were issued in early November 2023. If you have not received your invoice for 2024 fees, please contact the office immediately.

A discount of 5% off tuition fees is still being offered. Please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468 3327 or via [fees@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:fees@parade.vic.edu.au) to take advantage.

### Payment Authority

Families are reminded that any Direct Debit Payment authorities for 2023 will remain in place unless we are advised otherwise. Payments will be updated for the current balance outstanding.

Families need to check their bank accounts to ensure that any existing arrangements have rolled over for 2024.

If you are a new family or do not have a Direct Debit payment authority in place, please return your form immediately.

If you would like to discuss other options available regarding the payment of fees, please call Ms Emily Hosking on 9468 3327 or email to [fees@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:fees@parade.vic.edu.au)

### Approved Payment Plans

Families who do not have an existing approved active payment arrangement are required to finalise any 'Brought Forward' outstanding balance immediately.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting your fee obligations or need some assistance with setting up your payment plan please contact Ms Emily Hosking on 9468 3327 or via [fees@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:fees@parade.vic.edu.au).

### Charter Bus

Students travelling by charter bus in 2024 have been allocated a seat and billed for 2024 unless we have been advised otherwise. Please note one term's notice is required to cancel the use of this service.

Families who no longer wish to use the service are required to forward a cancellation request to [transport@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:transport@parade.vic.edu.au) or via a letter addressed to Mr Anthony Glatzel, Logistics Coordinator.

### Finance Committee Members

The College Finance Committee is looking for potential members for 2024. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more please contact the Business Manager, Mr Paul Harris, on 9468 3309 or via [paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:paul.harris@parade.vic.edu.au)

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



## ONBOARD SAFETY

### 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.**



## From the Dean of High Performance Sport

### 2023 Final Awards

In late November, our Year 7 to 10 High Performance and ACC Awards Evening was held. Congratulations to all award winners on the evening.



*Above: 2023 Year 7 Sport Award winners*

Our Major Award winners for the night were four students awarded as the Sportsman of the Year for 2023:

Year 10 Sportsman of the Year: **James Allison H02**  
Year 9 Sportsman of the Year: **Jonathan Watt T09**  
Year 8 Sportsman of the Year: **Darcy Parker H18**  
Year 7 Sportsman of the Year: **Reuben Alonso B16**

At the ACC Association End of Year Awards Ceremony, Parade College was presented with the Aggregate Premiers Award at each of Year 7, 8, 9 and 10, highlighting our strong year across the full spectrum of ACC Sports.

Individually, Year 8 Darcy Parker H18, won the ACC Junior Sportsman of the Year for the second year running, and Mr Digby Morrell was recognised as the Intermediate Coach of the Year.

### National Schools Basketball Championships

Our Under 17 team, coached by Ben Allen represented Parade with distinction at the National Schools Championships. The team finished top of their pool in the



*Above: Our 2023 Senior Basketball team who represented the College at the National Schools Basketball Championships*

Division 1 section, before going on to finish 4<sup>th</sup> amongst Australian schools in this age group.

### 2024 ACC Trial Dates

Please refer to the following program for trials for High Performance and ACC Sport teams. Key Trial Dates for ACC Sport Squads 2024 are:

#### Athletics

- Year 7 Athletics Carnival and Trials: Thursday 8 February
- Squad Training for selected members: 12, 13, and 20 February
- ACC Athletics Carnival Thursday 22 February at Lakeside Stadium

#### Swimming

- Year 7 Trials: Friday 1 March
- Year 8 Trials: Thursday 7 March
- Squad Training for selected members: 13, 15, and 22 March
- ACC Swimming Carnival: 27 March at MSAC

#### Football (AFL)

Seniors: Friday mornings before school, see Mr Dyson

Year 8-10: Selections Held in High Performance classes

Year 8-10: Students not in High Performance classes: Trial dates are 7 March and 14 March, Waterford Oval, 3.15pm.

Year 7: Trials ongoing in Thursday sport periods

### Football (Soccer)

Seniors: Wednesday & Friday mornings before school from 28 February

Year 8-10: Selections held in High Performance classes

Year 8-10: Students not in High Performance classes: Trial date 5 March, Waterford Pitch, 3.15pm.

Year 7: Trials ongoing in Thursday sport periods

### Badminton

Year 7 and 8: Sport or High Performance Periods from March 14

Year 9 to 12: Lunchtimes from 26 March

### Basketball

Seniors: Wednesday mornings before school from 6 March, see Mr Allen

Year 7 and 10: Selections will take place at after school sessions in Term 2

### Summer Sport for Term 4 Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball

Year 7: Thursday Sport Periods, plus lunchtimes on 26 and 27 February for Tennis and Cricket

Year 8 and 10: Selections will take place in Term 3.

Year 7 to 12 Volleyball squad training is ongoing, see Mr Sedgman for details

### Hockey and Table Tennis

Term 2 Selection for all year levels

### Golf

See Mr Baxter about entry into the qualifying process.

**Mr John Baxter**

**Dean of High Performance Sport**



**GIRO D'PARADE**  
PARADE COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

**REGISTER NOW**

**Sunday 25 February 2024 from 9am**

Stage 1 | Preston Campus to East Melb (Bluestone Pile)  
Stage 2 | East Melb to Alphington (Flowerdale)  
Stage 3 | Alphington (Flowerdale) to Bundoora Campus

Enjoy a sausage sizzle at the Parade College Open Day

[www.oldparadians.com.au/events](http://www.oldparadians.com.au/events)

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## From the Parents of Parade (POP)

Welcome to 2024, especially to the new families beginning at Parade this year!

Parents of Parade or also known as POP is a group open for all parents and caregivers to join. The group meets throughout the year to help coordinate events, raise funds for different initiatives for the students, enhance the parent and carers son relationship and support the larger school community in any way we can.

I joined POP only last year as a new parent of a Year 7 and immediately I saw the benefits of how I can be involved in the school community, learn what's going on around the school, get to know the amazing staff at Parade and meet other families that I would otherwise not have had the opportunity to get to know.

Like many families within the school community, we appreciate POP members lead a busy life. If you would like to be involved but have limited time or travel for work we would still love to have you join. No contribution is too small!

Getting involved is easy, maybe you can help with an event or two and attend meetings when you are able. We run meetings via Teams and some face to face throughout the year, we try to make it as easy as possible for you to be involved.

So if POP sounds like a group you would like to be a part of or you would like to meet other families in the school, all you need to do is send an email to [pop@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:pop@parade.vic.edu.au) and we will include you on future communication regarding meetings and events.

### POP Meeting - 7 February

Our first meeting for 2024 will be held on Tuesday 7 February 2024.

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. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

For catering purposes please email your attendance to [pop@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:pop@parade.vic.edu.au).

### 2023 Mega Raffle Winners

Our main fundraiser in 2023 was our Mega Raffle, with the first prize being a year of tuition fees for your son.

Thank you to all the sponsors who donated prizes including Academy Uniforms, King Chrome and BBQ's and Outdoor. We had 14 Prizes last year and the lucky winners were:

<b>1st Prize</b>	Leanne Wenckowski
<b>2nd Prize</b>	Nuria Florentino
<b>3rd Prize</b>	Leanne Wenckowski
<b>4th Prize</b>	Keti Josevska
<b>5th Prize</b>	Cinzia Bommarito
<b>6th Prize</b>	Dan Hunter
<b>7th Prize</b>	Michelle Gurry
<b>8th Prize</b>	Jacinta Hunter
<b>9th Prize</b>	Dean Rizio
<b>10th Prize</b>	Stephanie Campbell
<b>11th Prize</b>	Jo Pappas
<b>12th Prize</b>	Michelle Mason
<b>13th Prize</b>	Rosanna Zuncheddu
<b>14th Prize</b>	Amy Heafield

We are proud that the funds from this Fundraiser will be used towards the Year 11 Safe Driving Program in 2024, an important initiative, which sets our students on the right track to be safe on the roads.

### POP Upcoming Events and Meetings

<b>7 February</b>	POP February Meeting
<b>25 February</b>	Open Day
<b>13 March</b>	POP March Meeting

If you have any questions or suggestions for POP we would love to hear from you so please contact me at [pop@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:pop@parade.vic.edu.au).

**Bethany Henry**  
**President - Parents of Parade**



## From the Director of Music

Welcome back to 2024 in the Parade College Music Department! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of music making filled with exciting performances and musical development opportunities for your child.

### Instrumental Music Enrolments

Instrumental music enrolments for 2024 remain open until Friday 16 February and we encourage students from all year levels to sign up. The College offers tuition for a range of instruments, including guitar, piano, woodwind, and brass, in both individual and small group lessons.

Learning an instrument is a fantastic way for students to immerse themselves in College life and make new friends along the way as part of their individual ensemble. Research has also shown it is a fantastic way to strengthen memory and literacy skills and enhance overall mental health and wellbeing.



*Above: Students performing at the Year 7 2024 Orientation Day*

The Enrolment Form can be accessed via the College website following these steps: Education --> Music --> Instrumental Lesson Booking Form.

Students interested in learning more about the program can watch the 'Meet the Teacher' videos and instrument demonstrations located on the Parade College Music website.

A reminder to all families currently enrolled in the Instrumental Music Program that there is no need to re-enrol your son in instrumental music lessons for 2024.

As per the instrumental music enrolment conditions stipulated in the Instrumental Music Handbook, enrolment lasts for the duration of your son's time at the College.

Should you wish to discontinue lessons this year, a formal request for withdrawal must be submitted in writing to the Director of Music at [music@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:music@parade.vic.edu.au) at least eight weeks prior.

More in depth information regarding the Instrumental Music Program can be found in the Instrumental Music Handbook on the College website.

### Instrumental Music Scholarships

The Music Department is pleased to confirm that Instrumental Music Tuition Scholarships will once again be offered in 2024 to enhance the development of eager music students.

The Music Scholarship is designed to nurture, encourage, and foster a love of music in young musicians and will be awarded to the candidate who best demonstrates exceptional musical ability and potential.

Please visit the College website for further information. Applications will close on Friday 16 February 2024 and are to be submitted by visiting the Parade College Instrumental Music Scholarship Application: <https://shorturl.at/dfBMR>.

All students are strongly encouraged to apply. Please note that scholarships are only awarded for instruments that are offered for tuition at Parade College.

Any further questions or concerns can be directed to [music@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:music@parade.vic.edu.au).

### Open Day

The annual Parade College Open Day is fast approaching on Sunday 25 February 2024 and the Music Department will be front and centre, with a variety of ensembles performing throughout the day.

This is the first performance for the Music Department in

2024 and is a fantastic opportunity for our students to share their talents with prospective Paradians and their families.

Students required to perform at Open Day will soon receive an email with the performance schedule.

We ask all families to please ensure this is checked carefully and encourage students to speak with their Ensemble Director or Instrumental Teacher to ensure they are aware of their attendance and performance requirements for the day.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for students as a thank you for their contribution.

### Music Recruitment Evening

The Music Department warmly invites all Year 7 families to the 2024 Music Recruitment Evening on Thursday 15 February from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

This is the same night as the Year 7 Lower Parent/Tutor Evening and will be a fantastic opportunity for incoming Year 7 students and their families to learn more about the Music Department at Parade College and our many events and initiatives, the instruments on offer at the College, and to meet the instrumental staff.

We look forward to meeting many families then but if you are unable to join us, we encourage you to 'Meet the Teacher' virtually and see what the Music Department has on offer via the Music Sway Website.

This is the one-stop shop for all things music at the College so ensure you bookmark the link to keep up with all of the latest happenings in the Music Department.

### Mary Poppins



Rehearsals for the Parade and Santa Maria College's co-production of Mary Poppins will commence on Monday 5

February. All students in the cast and their families have received a copy of the rehearsal schedule via email.

There are a number of positions available for any Year 7 students interested in joining the cast, and further information about the audition process will be included in the next edition of the *Newsletter*.

We strongly encourage fun and charismatic students in Year 7 to join us as part of this exciting production and get to know their peers from senior year levels and from Santa Maria College.

Any questions regarding the production process can be directed to [productions@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:productions@parade.vic.edu.au).

### Ensemble Timetable

Parade College is proud to offer such a diverse and extensive range of ensembles for our students to participate and excel in. In 2024, the Ensemble Timetable is as follows subject to some minor revisions during the first weeks of Term.

Students enrolled in instrumental music lessons can find their allocated ensemble on the noticeboard in the Music Department and the relevant Ensemble MS Teams page. Students who are not enrolled in the program but play an instrument are also welcome to join an ensemble.

Please speak with Ms Calia in the Music Department for further information.

We look forward to a prosperous and musical 2024 at Parade College!

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





## Parade College Instrumental Music Ensemble Timetable 2024

Day	Time	Ensemble	Conductor	Room	Campus
MONDAY	Lunchtime	Guitar Ensemble	Mr. Brazil	W44	Bundoora
	After school	Production	Ms. Calia		Santa Maria
TUESDAY	Lunchtime	Saxophone Ensemble	Mr. Saragossi	Studio 2	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	Drumline	Mr. Berry	Lower Band Room	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	Piano Ensemble	Ms. Poon	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	Junior Stage Band	Mr. Tsiambazis	W44	
	After school	Big Band	Mr. Saragossi	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
WEDNESDAY	Lunchtime	Vocal Ensemble	Mr. Moustafa	Lower Band Room	Bundoora
	After school	Production	Ms. Calia & Mr. Moustafa		Santa Maria
THURSDAY	Lunchtime	Rock Band	Mr. Tsiambazis	W44	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	Training Band	Mr. Watson & Ms. Calia	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
FRIDAY	Lunchtime	Concert Band & *Honours Band*	Ms. Calia, Mr. Watson & Mr. Brazil	Upper Band Room	Bundoora

Students can find their allocated ensemble on the Music Notice board and ensemble MS-Teams page.

Students who are not enrolled in the program but play an instrument are welcome to join an ensemble please speak with Ms. Calia about this.



## From the Nash Learning Centre

A massive year of reading, learning, and fun in the Nash Learning Centre!

### The Parade Reading Challenge

In 2024, we invite the whole Parade Community to get involved in the Parade Reading Challenge, powered by *Beanstack*. *Beanstack* is a digital reading logger where your reading will award you Digital Badges, House Points, and prizes! Major winners this year will be awarded *Steam*, *JB - HiFi*, or *Dymocks* gift cards. It's your choice!

Year 7 and 8 students are automatically enrolled in *Beanstack*, with students in Years 9 to 12, teachers, and staff members invited to enrol via the Learning Centre Homepage. All reading counts towards your House. Using *Beanstack* is easy – just log in, add or scan in your book, and add how much time you've spent reading. It can be updated every time you read.

Live leaderboards total the reading per class, year level, and across the school, and bonus time is awarded for completing weekly challenges. All instructions, rewards, and challenges will be found on the Learning Centre Homepage, SIMON Daily Messages, and PAM.

Nearly all types of reading, and listening to audiobooks count so we invite you to get reading 20+ minutes a day. At Parade, Reading Matters.

### NLC Clubs and Activities, and Year 7 Lego Club

We continue to offer daily lunchtime clubs in the Nash Learning Centre, and this year our offerings include:

#### Term 1, Weeks 1 and 2:

Year 7 Lego Club: Every day at lunchtime at the start of Term 1, Year 7s are invited to the Bunjil Room, ground floor in the NLC, to play with Lego, socialise, and have some fun!

#### From Week 3:

- **Tabletop Roleplaying Game Club:** This club continues in 2024, where students interested in *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Yu-gi-oh!*, *Magic the Gathering*, and other

Tabletop Roleplaying Games are welcome to meet, discuss, and play, all in a supportive and passionate learning environment. All interests and skill levels are welcome.

- **Taskmaster:** Based on the popular TV show, the *Taskmaster* will set you challenging puzzles and tasks to solve, with term and year winner prizes.
- **The STEM Videogame Challenge:** Each year, students code a video game that is entered into a competition, with prizes awarded. All levels of coding skills are welcome, especially those who have used Scratch or GODOT before.

Further information on when and where the club and activities will run can be found on the Learning Centre Homepage, SIMON Daily Messages, and PAM. New clubs and activities are added each term.

### Helping with homework

Apart from our amazing selection of hardcopy and digital Fiction, you have free access via our Learning Centre Homepage to;

- *EBSCO Explorer* and *Britannica*, are your 'go-to' when researching
- *Points of View* when studying issues and debates
- *Newsbank*, which offers access to the major Australian newspapers and archives
- *The Conversation* and *inkl* for news and opinion

### Using the NLC in 2024

Between classes, the NLC continues to be open before school from 7:45 am, recess, lunch, and after school, as a great place to read, complete homework, socialise, and take part in our clubs and activities.

This year, at recess and lunchtime, the ground floor of the NLC will be open for students to read, complete homework, meet with teachers, and study. Our knowledgeable librarians and NLC staff are there to help you! Upstairs NLC is now for all other use.

We welcome all students to the NLC for another fantastic year!

**Mr Dante Gabriele**  
**Learning Centre Leader**



## 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

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 Rd 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. Please refer to the map on page 23.

### Afternoon Student Pick up Zones

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 Rd 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

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 as some have changed.
- Parade buses use public bus stops along all bus routes.
- Be at your bus stop and visible to the bus driver 10 mins prior to the timetabled time.
- Do not wait inside a car as this makes it difficult for bus drivers to identify students.

### 2024 Bus Services

If you were on a College Charter or PTV bus in 2023, and you wish to remain on the same bus in 2024, you do not need to reapply. The 2023 Bus Pass is valid in 2024 until new Student ID cards are issued during Term 1.

Students who have applied for a 2024 bus service, including 2024 enrolments, will receive a letter 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 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 2023 but would like to apply for a 2024 service, submit a Transport Enquiry via the Transport page on College website.

### Billing Enquiries

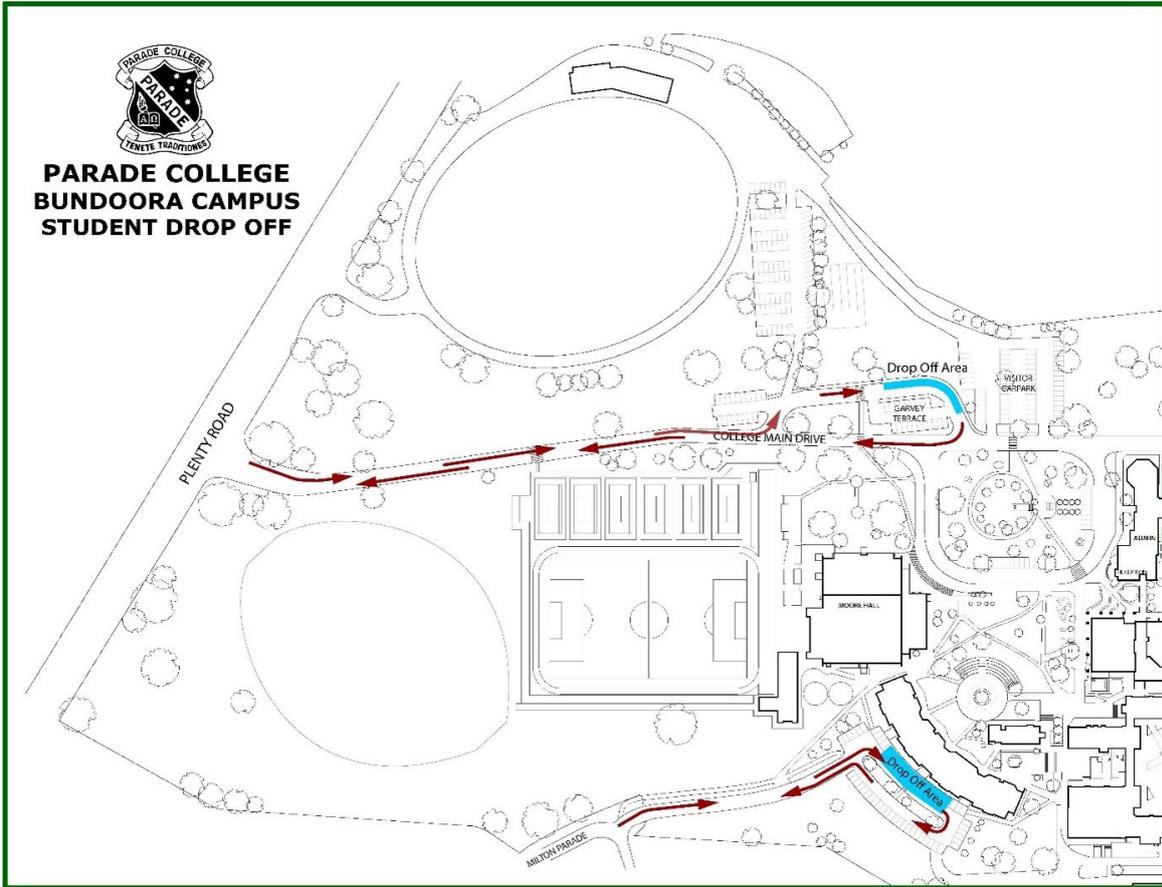
Please direct all bus payment/billing enquiries to our Fees Manager, Ms Emily Hosking 9468 3327

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

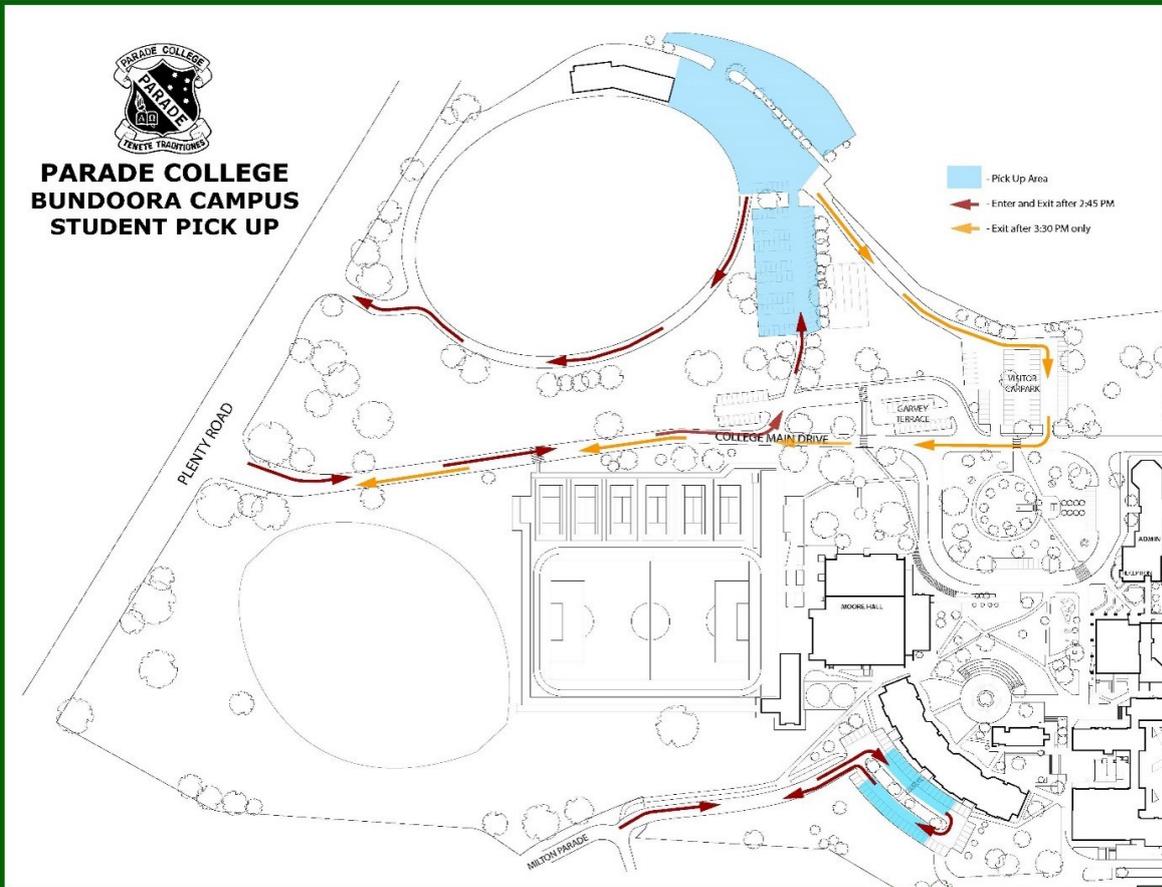
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**Logistics Coordinator**



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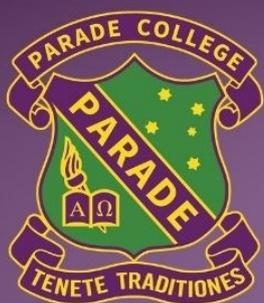


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