



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 13 10 August 2022



From the Principal

Vale Uncle Archie Roach AM 1956-2022

Parade College wishes to acknowledge the sad passing of Gunditjmara and Bundjalung Senior Elder, Uncle Archie Roach.

Uncle Archie Roach was a storyteller, a songwriter, and a campaigner for the rights of Indigenous Australians. He was known for his song, *Took the Children Away*, which details his experience as a member of the Stolen Generation. He leaves behind a profound legacy as a truth-teller and, through his songs, words, and actions, inspired a new generation to carry on his message of healing into the future.

In 2011 Uncle Archie Roach was one of the first people inducted to the Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll, and in 2015 he was honoured in the Queen's Birthday Honours list as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to music as a singer-songwriter, guitarist, and a prominent supporter of social justice. In 2020 Uncle Archie Roach was named the 2020 Victoria Australian of the Year and that same year he was inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was a recipient of the 2021 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Indigenous Writing.

His loss will be felt by all. We send our heartfelt condolences to Uncle Archie Roach's family, his community, and his friends.

As a mark of respect to Uncle Archie Roach, the Aboriginal flag and the Australian flag were flown at half-mast last week across both campuses.

Nolan House Leader Appointment for 2023

As we look forward to the introduction of Nolan House in 2023, we had asked students and staff to express their interest in moving to Nolan House. We acknowledge this is such a big decision to consider, and also recognise it is a great opportunity for our students and staff to be a part of Parade College history, as we acknowledge and recognise the contribution of Br Nolan, alongside our four other founding brothers – Brothers Bodkin, Hughes, Lynch and Treacy.

In our preparations for 2023 we recently advertised internally for the inaugural Nolan House Leader position. We had a number of strong applicants who all spoke of their pride in working at Parade College and their excitement and



Mr Cameron Elmore, inaugural Nolan House Leader, and Mr Mark Aiello, Acting Principal, together with (L-R) Marcus Rao Year 8 T18, Luke Gheno Year 8 B13 and Harry Bridger Year 8 H15

enthusiasm to be able to work with the first group of students and staff in laying the foundations for Nolan House. I thank all internal applicants for putting their names forward and interviewing with such passion.

Following the conclusion of this process, Mr Cameron Elmore has been appointed to the position of Nolan House Leader for 2023. Cameron has worked tirelessly as a House Leader and done an exceptional job. After a short stint in a replacement House Leader position in 2017, Cameron was appointed as a House Leader for Bodkin Lower from the start of 2018. Cameron is now in his fifth year of this role.

Cameron will remain Lower House Leader for Bodkin for the remainder of 2022, and will also work with the first group of Nolan students and staff at times during this year to plan for 2023.

Please join me in congratulating Cameron Elmore.

Science Talent Search Judging Day

On Saturday 6 August Parade College hosted the Science Talent Search Judging Day at our Bundoora campus. Approximately 300 hundred students and their parents came from across the state to the Nash Learning Centre to have their Video and Photo entries judged.

The day was a huge success, and the Science Talent Search staff spoke very highly of the eight Year 7 students who volunteered as helpers:

Hirusha Fernando H11	Samarvir Singh H18
Alwin Kathalikattil Vinod H18	Thisath Dissanayake L11
Ronit Mirpuri L12	Vinot Varaprathan B17
Viyana Perera B16	Daniel Gauci L18



All of our Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 Altior Science students entered the competition. These boys entries were in other categories on the day and were judged at other schools (or remotely for Creative Writing). Congratulations boys.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the following teachers who devoted their time to this event: Mr Jason Smith in organising the many logistics for hosting the Judging Day, Mr Matt Simpson for working with our Altior staff and students to organise and register our students in the months leading up to the event, as well as the staff who gave up their time to be judges: Mr Daniel Willcocks, Ms Rachael Costanzo, Ms Rachel Bailey, Mr Julian Pileggi, and Mr Liam McConville.

Catholic Schools Parents Australia – 2022 Parent Survey

Catholic School Parents Australia would like as many parents/guardians to complete the survey below.

The intention of the survey is to have your say on what matters regarding the wellbeing and learning of your child. For example, has COVID or your partnership with the school affected your child's wellbeing and learning?

If you are a parent or carer with a child in a Catholic school, CSPA would love to hear from you. Click on the survey link and share your feedback to assist CSPA in reporting to the Federal Government and Catholic Education.

Your feedback will remain anonymous. The survey closes on 31 August.

[Click here for CSPA Parent Survey](#)

Mr Mark Aiello
Acting Principal



Friday 9 September
is a Student Free Day



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Working Bee Bundoora & Preston Campuses Sunday 14 August 8.00am to 12.30pm

Earn \$60 per family credited to your fee account simply by attending at either campus for a minimum of three hours

Many hands make light work...but many more hands would be better!!

We ask that as many families as possible come to the Semester 2 Working Bee

There are many different jobs that need to be done and we cater for a range of abilities.

How can you help? Here are some of the jobs that you can do....

Bundoora

- Planting shrubs - new Plumbing building
- Planting shrubs - Waterford Sporting Precinct
- Mulch several garden beds including newly planted beds above
- Repairs to washed away granitic paths, Bunjil Park entry
- Sand and paint Indigenous seats

Preston

- Pruning hedges and shrubs - Reception area
- Mulching garden beds
- Cleaning classroom tables



Mums, Dads, Students and Guardians all welcome

Thank you to our Parents of Parade Committee for your support and generous provision of BBQ sausage sizzle



From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

Collins Oval Redevelopment

Works will commence shortly on an upgrade to the Collins Oval, which is the oval at the front of the Bundoora Campus, adjacent to Plenty Road. Temporary fencing will be erected, however, students will still be able to access the College using their regular tram stop and by walking along the south boundary of the construction site to the campus. It is anticipated that these works will continue until Term 1 of next year.

Year 12 Valete

As we start to look towards the final weeks and months of school for our Year 12 cohort, I invite all parents and carers to add the Valete Evening to their calendars. The celebration of the achievements of the graduating cohort will take place at the College on the evening of 17 October.

Working Bees

The annual College Working Bees will be held on Sunday 14 August on both the Preston and Bundoora Campuses. By attending for a minimum of three hours on the day, you will be eligible for a credit of \$60 which will be removed from your school fees.

There are a range of activities/jobs to be completed on the day and no special skills are required. Mums, Dads, Carers, students and siblings are all welcome, and we thank the Parents of Parade Volunteers for providing a BBQ lunch on the day. If you have special dietary requirements please email community.events@parade.vic.edu.au

In order to assist with catering and to ensure that credits can be processed, please register your intention to participate on the day by using the TryBooking link below

Bundoora Campus TryBooking link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBPMV>

Preston Campus TryBooking link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBPMQ>

Father's Day Breakfast

**Wednesday 31 August, 7.00am to 8:30am
Yarangabee Centre, Bundoora Campus**

Fathers, and significant male carers, are invited to the annual Father's Day Breakfast. The morning will consist of a breakfast of hot BBQ foods and cold foods, with coffee, tea and warm drinks available, and some light entertainment. We hope that this will provide an opportunity for families to continue to build bonds and to connect with one another.

Entry will be a \$10 donation per family, payable via the TryBooking link, and includes all food and drinks.

If you have special dietary requirements, please email community.events@parade.vic.edu.au to register your request.

This event is capped so get in early.

Bookings for the Father's Day Breakfast opens on TryBooking on 8 August at 8.00am and bookings close on Monday 29 August at 4.00pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/CBOCA>

Specific enquiries can be directed to the College via community.events@parade.vic.edu.au

Year 9 Development Week

A reminder that there will be no scheduled classes for Year 9s in the final week of Term 3.

A special program has been put together for the week, with a focus on personal development. More information about the structure of the week will be shared shortly.

Mr Michael Torpey

Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisation



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



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Term Three Mid-Semester Reports and Student Progress Interviews – Years 7 to 12

Mid-semester reports will be released online via PAM on Friday 2 September at 10.00am.

The final round of the Year 7 to 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2022 occur later this term on Thursday 8 September and Monday 12 September, from 4.15pm to 8.30pm and 4.15pm to 7.30pm respectively.

Bookings for Student Progress Interviews will be available via PAM from 2 September.

Because interviews are on MS Teams, students should also attend online and be sure to take their devices home the previous Friday. On the mid-semester reports, teachers may have indicated that an interview is required. Parents may also initiate the interview by booking appointments to meet with their sons' teachers. Teachers will be mindful to keep interviews to the times designated.

General Achievement Test (GAT)

This year, the General Achievement Test (GAT) will take place on Wednesday 7 September and will involve all Senior VCAL students as well as all VCE students completing a Unit 3/Unit 4 study in 2022.

The test will take place in the Greening Auditorium, Bundoora Campus commencing at 10.00am with all students completing Section A – Literacy and Numeracy.

Following this section, all VCE students will undertake Section B commencing at 1.15pm – General Knowledge and Skills.

No Unit 3/Unit 4 classes will run on this day and full school uniform is to be worn. More details regarding the logistics of the day will be distributed to the students closer to the date.

No formal revision is necessary for this test; however, all our students will receive a practice task after receiving a lecture on the questioning and writing styles on 24 August.

Parents and students who would like to know more about the GAT and how it is used are advised to refer to the following link:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/general-achievement-test/Pages/Index.aspx>

Mr Geoff Caulfield

Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



Year 12 Independent Learning Time

Each Wednesday morning in Term 3, all Year 12 students who are not completing a scheduled assessment are attending Independent Learning Time on the second floor of the Nash Learning Centre.

Students attend a brief assembly in the Rivergum Theatre and then move to the NLC and complete study in their subject areas.

Specialist staff are available to assist the boys with their study, and during the time, students will be free to work collaboratively with their peers.

Year 12 VTAC and Choices for After School Pathways

Year 12 students have been made aware of Open Days being run by Tertiary Institutions and are encouraged to attend as many as they can to make an informed decision regarding their pathway beyond school.

There will also be an assembly on the morning of Wednesday 24 August, for all Year 12 students, explaining the application process for applying for Tertiary study as well as SEAS applications.

This will take place at 9.00am in their usual study periods.

Mr Paul Fahey,

Dean of Learning, Years 10 to 12



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Positive Engagement Online

On Monday 15 August our Year 7 to 9 students will be a part of presentations from the Banyule Police Liaison Officers. The Officers will speak with students about image based abuse, cyberbullying, online use and the law, and engaging positively online.

At Parade College we want to ensure that we are working in partnership with families to support all of our young men, so we are offering a parent seminar that week, Wednesday 17 August, with Evolve Education who will look at many of the same issues and how parents can support their teenagers to navigate the online space.

Numbers at the parent seminar are limited and all details have been emailed to Year 7 to 9 families. If there are not places left please put your name down on the waiting list and we may look to open a second session, depending on numbers and interest. The seminar will be online and the link will be sent to registered families on the day.

School TV Special Report: Respectful Language

After two years in lockdown, and with the reliance on the online space for connection and contact this brought, we are now noticing a shift in the way young people interact in person and online. Connection online has never been easier and with this brings a raft of opportunities but also a number of challenges. In the online space students, and even adults, feel more free to say things that they would not normally express in person and our young people are finding this even more difficult to regulate now we are back to 'COVID normal'. This week we want to highlight The Special Report on School TV which looks at respectful language. School TV is a wellbeing site Parade College subscribes to in assisting our families and staff to navigate the wellbeing of our young people. We encourage all of our families to access the huge amounts of support on the site and this week we have highlighted a special report that deals with an issue many parents have expressed concerns over – the use of Respectful Language. In the next column please see words from Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, renowned adolescent Psychologist who has prepared the report.

“In today’s world, it is becoming apparent that some young people are being influenced by the language around them. It is becoming more common for them to hear derogatory terms or offensive language on the streets, on social media channels, streaming services and in some forms of modern music. Proliferating the use of such language can sometimes normalise, glamorise and sanitise their impact, taking their meaning out of context. Words can be misconstrued to be hurtful, racist, homophobic, misogynistic or even discriminatory. Using disrespectful language is considered socially unacceptable, and if not addressed early, can become a serious problem.

The use of derogatory language, or the act of swearing at someone, or about someone, is actually a form of verbal violence. It transgresses the usual rules of social interaction by impinging on an individual’s self-image and sense of dignity. Therefore, many schools enforce a zero tolerance policy when it comes to such language. Parents and carers also need to play an important role in enforcing this approach by proactively monitoring what their children are viewing or being exposed to and discussing the use of words or their origin. This can help prevent inappropriate or disrespectful language being used in the classroom, school yard or other situations.

Whilst some students may use swearing or derogatory terms for attention seeking purposes, others may use it simply because they are still learning how to moderate their language. As young people develop their language skills, it is important for them to have a clear understanding of the impact of their choice of words on others and how their words can impact other people’s perspective of them - an important and essential skill to learn as they progress in their personal and professional development”.

To watch the full report please go to Parade College’s School TV site (which can be access through the College website) or you can access it through the link below:

[SPECIAL REPORT: Respectful Language | Parade College - Bundoora \(schooltv.me\)](#)

Ms Sarah Pyle
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

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From the Enrolment Officer

Year 7, 2024 Enrolments Close Friday 19 August 2022

Year 7 applications for 2024 and beyond are now being accepted and interviews will commence on Monday 22 August 2022.

Applications for other Year levels are welcome.

If you have a son currently at the College you are still required to submit an application form for any younger siblings.

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

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

College Tours

Prospective families are invited to experience Parade College, meet the Acting Principal, Mr Mark Aiello, and enjoy a guided tour of our engaging learning environment.

Tours of the Bundoora campus in Term 3 will commence at 9.15am and conclude at 11.00am on the dates listed below. To book a tour please click on the following link

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

Term 3 Tour Dates

Monday 15 August

Thursday 25 August

Thursday 1 September

Wednesday 7 September

Wednesday 14 September

Academy Uniforms

The Uniform Shop at both the Preston and Bundoora campuses are now open. All students must be in full Winter uniform for Term 3. This can be purchased from Academy Uniforms at their Thomastown store, located at 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown, or online. Orders can be placed online and then collected on campus:

ACADEMY UNIFORMS

238 Wolseley Place

Thomastown

9460 8011

9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 Noon Saturday

Preston

Tuesday 10.30am-11.00am

Bundoora

Tuesday 12.30 – 2.00pm

Friday 8.00am – 9.00am

To purchase online

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

Mrs Kylie Hannam

Enrolment Officer

Parade College Beanies



College Beanies are available to purchase at Academy Uniforms Thomastown store, or from Reception at the Preston and Bundoora Campuses

The Beanie is priced at \$25, with \$5 from each purchase being donated to the Comboni Sisters in South Sudan



From the Director of Ministry

Treacy Mass

The Treacy Mass took place on Friday 5 August. We were fortunate to have an Old Paradian and former Treacy House member in Fr Jaycee Napoles preside at the Mass.

Fr Jaycee proved to be a warm and engaging person, who shared a little with those present as to why he had become a priest - a topical issue with National Vocations Awareness Week being held this week.

Fr Jaycee explained that he had completed university studies upon finishing his time at Parade, then spent five years as a missionary, at the conclusion of which period he determined that he would become a priest and devote his life to others.

Fr Jaycee was ordained last year and is currently an assistant priest in Geelong. He very kindly made the trip from Geelong to join us last Friday.

Thanks are extended to the following students for their assistance in the Liturgy:

Isaac Larocca (T04),	Benito Ebin (T08)
Jesse Sinopoli (T04),	Edward Dynes (T05)
Joel Benny (T05)	Alex Larocca (T17)
Tyler Graziano (T08)	Shevan Fernando (T14),
Nicholas Sala (T05)	Jacob Gangi (T01)
Gabriel De Amicis (T03)	

Thanks are also extended to Mr Torpey, Mr Athaide and Ms Lynch as Communion Ministers, and to Ms Callegari for her taking responsibility in all four House Masses for Mass set up.



Solidarity Week

As noted in the last newsletter, Solidarity Week is coming up. Details are being finalised and will be published shortly.

Included in this report is a link for a short clip explaining the focus of the fundraiser <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wik6sk254a8>

Lake Mungo Immersion

After a series of delays due to COVID, and having to work around requirements still in place, the trip began for the twelve Parade boys and two staff members when they left Parade, accompanied by students and staff from St Mary's St Kilda, at 6.30am on Monday 8 August.

Hopefully, they will have a wonderful time and will be able to share their experiences with us upon their return.

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry





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Community Action Report

Year 11 Touchstones Volunteering Program

The second group of Year 11 Touchstones classes have just completed their second week of placements as I write this. Many have been out in the community working with a diverse range of organisations and people. I have received such encouraging feedback about the student's behaviour and willingness to put their time to good use. Some students have been working 'in house' on a range of projects. The Waterford Garden has had the benefit of some 'green fingers' doing a range of gardening jobs.

Samuel McIlroy Year 11 B04

My experience with the Exodus community in West Heidelberg has been a great insight into the lives of people I would not usually meet. Learning about their struggles in day-to-day life has made me appreciate how lucky and fortunate I am in my own circumstances. I'm grateful that the College gives me the opportunity to learn first-hand that not everyone is blessed with a happy and safe home life and in how rewarding it can be to give to others in need.

Christian Carabott Year 11 T01

When I got to the Big Group Hug with my mates, the women there were very welcoming and showed us around the warehouse. Our job was to change batteries from old toys and package toys and teddies and other play sets for underprivileged children. Overall, it was a positive experience knowing I was helping children less fortunate.

Billy Kalantzis Year 11 L01

I have been volunteering at Bundoora Retirement Village as part of our Year 11 Touchstones Community Action placement. At the retirement village we spend time helping the residents with anything I.T. related, whether that's a question they have or if they want to be shown something on one of their devices. I enjoyed spending time with one particular resident who shared with me his hobbies and love for baking. Overall it is a great experience.

Darcy Winstanley Year 11 H07

Going to Medina Aged Care has been a great experience. Talking to the residents and listening to their incredible stories is inspiring. I believe that being there for the residents to talk to was also a positive experience for them.

Homelessness Week 2022

One group of volunteer students spent time last week raising awareness for Homelessness week. They researched homelessness in Australia and what the aim of the week is. They wrote letters to their local MP's and signed petitions to the Treasurer urging them to do more about the homelessness crisis.

Thomas Di Vita Year 11 H09

According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare in 2020/2021, almost 278,300 their clients were assisted, equating to a rate of 108.3 clients per 10,000 population, or 1.1% of the Australian population. Most of their clients (57% or 144,500 clients) were at risk of homelessness when first presenting to SHS in 2020/2021. Another 111,100 clients (43%) were experiencing homelessness. This could be the result of them not being able to afford housing, or domestic abuse. These are the two most common causes of homelessness.

Joshua Vangelista Year 11 T01

Homelessness in Australia is a social issue concerning the number of people in Australia that are considered to be homeless. Many people believe our housing and homelessness crisis is a blight on our country. The approximate homelessness rate is 50.4 people per 1000, and we need to do something about this. The Parade community can help contribute towards reducing homelessness by volunteering in all sorts of community programs that aim to tackle this crisis. Also, one simple action we can take is we can all sign the petition to Treasurer Jim Chalmers to invest more in social housing

[Everybody's Home \(everybodyshome.com.au\)](http://everybodyshome.com.au)

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor





Journeying Together

Online Sacrament Series

New resource! Journeying Together –preparing for the sacraments of initiation

Dear principals and religious education leaders,

It is with great excitement that we announce the launch of the new Melbourne Archdiocesan sacraments of initiation resource, 'Journeying Together', which can be found at sacraments.melbournecatholic.org.

The home remains the prime location within which faith can be formed and nurtured. Journeying Together has been created specifically to serve our domestic Church by offering parents an accessible way of participating in their children's spiritual formation and faith journey, with a resource that is easy to use.

Journeying Together facilitates an at-home experience of God-talk and is designed not to replace but to complement children's sacramental preparation in a Catholic primary school or parish catechetical setting.

This resource engages families through interactive quizzes, comparison slides, videos, audio, music, background photos and artwork, all of which reinforce and support key points.

We invite you to help promote the use of this resource by alerting parents, teachers and all involved in the faith formation of our children

Parents, teachers and catechists can find further details on the module sessions at melbournecatholic.org/parentInformation.html



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From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Intermediate AFL Herald Sun Shield

Our intermediate footballers have just concluded an amazing season. Our Year 10 Footballers went into their Grand Final against St Joseph's Geelong last term as underdogs. However, they rose to the occasion on the day to be crowned ACC Premiers.

From there, a squad of thirty-four players (including five Year 9 boys) set their sights on the Division 1 Herald Sun Shield, in attempt to be acclaimed as the best intermediate school football team in Victoria. The team trained together early mornings under Head Coach Ben Shelton for several weeks in the lead up to our Semi Final vs APS Premier, Brighton Grammar School.

In the Semi Final played at Williamstown Football Ground, Parade stormed to victory by 79 points, overpowering our opponents with a relentless attack on the ball and a strong collective focus on carrying out team plans. This bought us to the State Final last Wednesday, where we faced St Patrick's Ballarat.

The boys again started brilliantly dominating the first quarter, but were perhaps just a little wasteful in front of goal kicking 2.7 in the first term. As the game panned out Parade continued to control field position for much of the game but ultimately were undone by St Patrick's greater efficiency in front of goals. There were many moments in the game where luck could easily have fallen our way and the result could have been different.

After a four point loss, our boys are state runners-up, but they have enjoyed a fantastic ride, and will look back on the experience as one to treasure.



Herald Sun Shield Division 1 Grand Final

Parade 5.17.47 defeated by St Patricks Ballarat 7.9.51

Goals

Moate (2), Johnson, Capuana, Guarino

Best

Noah Scott T01, Dylan Constantin L07, Aaron Doyle L03, Zak Johnson T04), Mitchell Moate H13, Lachlan Reynolds B02

Term 3 ACC Sport

We are reaching the crucial final two rounds of ACC Sport which will determine Semi Final qualification. At Senior level, Basketball and Hockey are well placed at 3 wins/1 loss, while Table Tennis has a 2/2 record.

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



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Sports Academy – Staff Training Programs

Term 3 commenced for the Year 12 Sports Academy boys with the students acting as personal trainers for some of the colleges teaching and office staff. Over a 3-week period the students were asked to complete the following steps of the task which was part of their literacy VCAL program.

- Select their chosen staff member
- Meet their client to ascertain what their fitness goals were going to be
- Prepare 3 pre-tests for their client to complete
- Write 3 x 60 min workouts for their client in the Bedford Centre
- Prepare the same 3 pre-tests to be completed post the 3 x 60min workouts

The idea was for the students to deliver the three sessions with the hope of there being small little fitness gains at the post testing session. The task was also a great opportunity for the students to be challenged in a different way to the normal routine of classroom activities.

They were very well prepared, were articulate and knowledgeable on their focus areas and were able to assist their clients in their health and well-being expectations. The students conducted themselves as personal trainers in a way that was professional, respectful and rewarding.

Year 12 boys Mark Pagararo T01, and Luke Khoury T02, were quoted as saying, 'the training program task was a great way to build rapport and relationships with teachers that we don't normally get to interact with.'

We thank the staff for being willing to participate in this assessment and wish them well with all their future fitness goals.

Mr Ben Shelton

Sports Academy Teacher



Careers @ Parade

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience is happening for Bundoora students from 14 to 18 November, 2022.

Students have been asked to seek work in an area of interest and they have been encouraged to use contacts through family, friends and local businesses.

Year 10 Careers teachers have been discussing with students in classes about appropriate etiquette when having a phone conversation and/or email to employers.

We welcome any businesses within the Parade Community who would be willing to take on Work Experience students between 14 to 18 November.

If you are interested and able to be a part of this significant Year 10 program could you please contact Liz Bult ebult@parade.vic.edu.au or Justine Barnes jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au, or call the Careers Team at Parade on 9468-3300.

Year 12 Students

A reminder to all Year 12 students to make their appointment with Careers staff to discuss their future pathways for 2023 and beyond.

Students will have a VTAC assembly on Friday 26 August.

Mrs Elizabeth Bult
Careers Leader



Applied Learning

What is Applied Learning and how is it used in our ERPP and VCAL Program?

Applied learning incorporates the teaching of skills and knowledge in the context of 'real life' experiences. Learners apply what they have learnt by doing, experiencing or relating it to the real world.

Applied learning accentuates the relevance of what is learnt in the classroom to the 'real world' outside the classroom and makes that connection as immediate and transparent as possible.

Applied learning is about nurturing and working with a student in a holistic manner, which takes into account their personal strengths, interests, goals and previous experiences. Students focus on learning and applying the skills and knowledge they need to solve a problem, implement a project or participate in the workforce.

Benefits of Applied Learning in VCAL

Using an applied learning approach has numerous benefits for students. These include:

- improving student motivation, engagement and commitment
- improving student self-esteem and confidence
- providing a context for learning the generic skills that are valued in the workplace, for example, problem solving, working effectively with others and in teams, leadership and personal responsibility
- improving the transition for students from school to work and/or further education
- catering effectively for students with different preferred learning styles
- providing a meaningful context for learning both theoretical concepts and practical skills.

Resource: Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority/Applied Learning

Mrs Vicki Southgate
Learning Area Leaders - VCAL



Parents of Parade (POP)

Working Bee

It's time to get those gloves and gardening boots out! The College will be holding our Working Bee on Sunday 14 August. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and to lend a much needed helping hand to ensure that the College is looking its utmost best.

The College will be providing a BBQ luncheon on the day. I encourage you to participate as it is also a wonderful way to meet other parents/carers and perhaps for our sons to connect with other students on the day.

If you would like to come along, please register by using the TryBooking link below

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Preston Campus TryBooking link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBPMQ>

If you are able to lend a hand cooking the BBQ lunch please email me pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Father's Day Breakfast

Again, this year like every other year here at Parade - before our lives were interrupted by COVID - , we will be celebrating our annual Father's Day Breakfast at the Bundoora campus

The Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Wednesday 31 August , allowing fathers and sons to enjoy a special breakfast together. This invitation also extends to a special family member, carer, or someone that possesses a positive impact in your son's life.

The morning will commence promptly at 7.00am, starting with a delicious cooked BBQ breakfast, followed by an MC at 7.30am. The breakfast celebrations will then conclude at 8.30am.

The Fathers Day Breakfast is a special annual event, and one not to be missed. Unfortunately, we do have limited numbers for this event, so you will need to make your booking using the TryBooking link, without delay - <https://www.trybooking.com/CBOCA>

Specific enquiries can be directed to the College via community.events@parade.vic.edu.au

For this event to run smoothly on the day, we will be requesting the help of volunteers to assist with the cooking, along with preparations in general, not leaving out of course, the fun task of cleaning at conclusion of the event.

We appreciate that your time is valuable therefore if you can only help out for a short period of time on the day, this would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact me via email on pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Mega Raffle

Who doesn't love a good Raffle! We will be holding our Mega Raffle throughout Term 4, which will be drawn on 19 October 2022 at the last school assembly. This Raffle boasts amazing prizes. Show your continuing support to our College, by purchasing some Raffle tickets. The wonderful prizes include:

- A full year's worth of school tuition fees
- A generous number of prizes

Please keep a keen eye out for details on our Mega Raffle in future *Newsletters*.

Flavio Cosmelli

President - Parents of Parade

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THANK YOU
Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you



BODY IMAGE AND BOYS FOR PARENTS

SUPPORTING BODY CONFIDENCE AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOOD AND EXERCISE IN YOUNG PEOPLE

WEDS, 31 AUG 2022

7PM – 8.15PM

VIA ZOOM

Live – No Recording Available



AUDIENCE
Parents & Community



SESSION LENGTH
1hr 15mins



COST
FREE

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This session explores the particular challenges facing pre-teen and adolescent boys and practical strategies for parents to support the development of healthy body image and associated behaviours. Delivered by the Butterfly Foundation, Australia's largest not-for-profit for eating disorders and body image concerns.

In this session you will cover:

- Overview of body image and the importance of prevention.
- The spectrum of body and eating issues
- Common concerns for boys
- Males at higher risk
- How stereotypes, social media, diet culture and the health and fitness industries drive male appearance ideals
- Muscle dysmorphia and the mask of wellness
- The power of role modelling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding early warning signs; when training, exercise or eating behaviours become problematic.
- The importance of early intervention
- Referral and support information, including Butterfly's National Helpline

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"So glad I came. There is so much pressure on kids these days, it's hard to know what to do. This has given me lots of practical ideas." Parent WA

Contact:

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T: 02 8456 3908

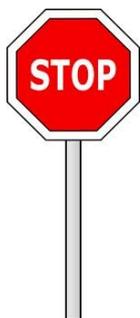
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Calendar

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

8-13 August	* Lake Mungo Immersion	19 August	* Applications Close for Year 5 Students Starting Year 7 2024
11 August	* Year 7/8 Sport		* 40 Year Reunion - Class of 1982
12 August	* College Assembly		* Parade & Mercy Combined Concert Performance #2 7.00pm
14 August	* Working Bee, Bundoora and Preston Campuses, 8.00am to 12.30pm	22 August	* ACC cert Rehearsal Day @ De La Salle College
15-19 August	* Science Week		* Year 7 2024 Family Interviews Commence
15 August	* ACC Concert Rehearsal Day @ St Bernards	23 August	* Year 9/10 Sport Semi Finals
	* Bundoora Campus Family School Tour		* Homework Club
	* OPA Committee Meeting	24 August	* Sports Academy Ministry Retreat
16 August	* Year 9/10 Sport		* Senior Sport Semi Finals
	* Homework Club		* Year 12 Assembly - Trial GAT & VTAC
17 August	* VCAL Ministry Retreat #3		* Year 12
	* Intermediate Debating, Public Speaking & Drama @ Mazenod		* Homework Club
	* Parade & Mercy Combined Concert Bump In	25 August *	* Sports Academy Ministry Retreat
	* Senior Sport		* 2023 Prefect Retreat
	* Homework Club		* Year 7/8 Sport Semi Finals
	* Shared Table Dinner	26 August	* Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
18 August	* VCAL Ministry Retreat #3		* 2023 Prefect Retreat
	* Year 7/8 Sport	29 August	* Solidarity Action Week Commences
	* Open Chess @ Simonds College		* Finance Committee Meeting
	* Parade & Mercy Combined Concert Dress Rehearsal	30 August	* Year 9/10 Sport Finals
	* Parade & Mercy Combined Concert Performance #1 7.00pm		* Year 7 Spelling Challenge
			* Year 8 Spelling Challenge
			* Homework Club
		31 August	* Fathers Day Breakfast. Yarangabee Centre 7.00am-8.30am



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
- * Please remember there is a strict "No Standing" rule for all vehicles anywhere along the College driveway

Thank you for your co-operation



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

Liberating Education

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.

Gospel Spirituality

We invite all people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.

As Catholic schools in the Edmund Rice tradition, we aspire to be faithful to these four touchstones.

Inclusive Community

Our community is accepting and welcoming, fostering right relationships and committed to the common good.

Justice and Solidarity

We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised and the Earth itself.



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