

From the Principal

This week we celebrated All Souls Day and All Saints Day. It is strong in our tradition that we celebrate this week those who have gone before us living faithful lives.

All of us have an album of people who come to mind, including dearly departed friends, family and loved ones. None of us is, and none of them was, perfect. But, especially in hindsight, and despite their imperfections, we can see them for the saints they were and are today. They continue to inspire us; they hold us in the midst of the complexity of our lives; they will intercede for us; and they are forever part of what the Church calls "the communion of saints".

We hail the saints who have gone before us, and the saints in our midst!

The last few weeks are busy weeks in the life of the College. Our Year 12 students are either completing competences and finalising employment, further training or apprenticeships if enrolled in the VCAL Program, or are in the midst of exams if enrolled in VCE.

Our thoughts and gratitude are with them as they complete the final weeks at the College after our formal farewell to them at their graduation evening, *Valete*, a few weeks ago.

Last week, we welcomed all our new 2023 students and their families for the Year 7 Family Orientation Evening. It is a

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particular joy to welcome our newest Paradians to the College as their excitement is quite contagious, especially as I know this will be the last group that I welcome to the College as Principal.

Tenete Traditiones

Mr Andy Kuppe Principal



Above/Below: some Year 9 students learn to surf during Year 9 Development Week





From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

VCAA, VCE and VET Unit 3/4 Written Examinations

VCAA, VCE and VET Unit 3/4 written examinations continue until Wednesday 16 November. Students should consult their VCAA Exam Navigator which contains all rules and regulations regarding the exam period. An electronic copy is available at

https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/Navigator/ VCEExamsNavigator2022.pdf

Teachers will still be available for revision in timetabled classes right up until the scheduled subject exam in their usual timetabled classroom. We wish all students the very best for their continuing exams.

Class of 2022 VCAA Results

VCE and VCAL results will be released by VCAA at 7.00am on Monday 12 December. Details on obtaining results are available on the back page of the VCAA Navigator.

Student Wellbeing Support and Careers Counselling

The College will be offering both career counselling and emotional support from Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 December. More information was contained in the letter to VCE students that was included with the graduation certificates at the Valete Evening.

Accelerating Year 11 Students Involved in VCAA Exams

If a student has a Year 11 exam on the same day as their VCAA exam, the Year 11 exam will be rescheduled. Students need to meet with Mr Fahey (Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12) to arrange this.

Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 Semester 2 Examinations

Semester 2 examinations commence this week, dates and details are provided below. During the examination period, Year 10 and 11 students are not required to attend school other than for scheduled examinations. Correct summer uniform is required.

Supervised revision will be arranged for those attending school. Year 8 and 9 students attend as normal.

All students should commence examination revision. Students will receive revision materials to assist in their preparations.

Year 11:	2 November to 11 November
Year 10:	3 November to 11 November
Year 9:	15 November to 17 November
Year 8:	14 November to 17 November

Years 10 and 11 Examinations

Wednesday 2 November is a normal school day for Year 10 students. Year 10 exams precede a week of Work Experience from 14 November to 18 November.

Year 11 exams are followed by the compulsory Year 12 Commencement Camp at Phillip Island on 16 November to 18 November. Year 11 students are not required at school on Monday 14 November and Tuesday 15 November.

Years 8 and 9 Examinations

If a student is unable to attend an examination, it will not be possible to have the exam rescheduled.

Where a student misses an exam due to approved absence (eg; illness), then they will receive the grade 'X-Special Circumstance' for that task.

Students absent for an exam due to an approved school event (eg; ACC Sport) will be notified of an alternative time to sit the examination that was missed.

Years 8 to 12 2023 Commencement Classes

As the name suggests, all students continuing at Parade in 2023 are required to attend school for 2023 commencement classes. These classes will commence from Monday 21 November.

It is important to note that teachers will not reteach this information when school returns in 2023. As such, it is essential that all students attend.

Mr Geoff Caulfield Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning





From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Year 9 Leadership Networking Day

On 6 October, a group of Year 9 Middle Years Student Leaders from Catholic Schools across the north-eastern regions gathered at Parade College to discuss and continue to develop leadership skills and experiences we discussed at the previous networking day held at Marcellin College in May.

At this initial event, we gained an insight into the leadership situations and structures at other schools. We found it fascinating to find out what the other schools were attempting to do with their leadership goals. Listening to the other schools allowed us to learn from them and gain more knowledge about what a good leader is. We also learnt more about how to create SMART goals, and then put the goals into action through a good team around you, empowering other students.

At Parade College, we heard from Kevin Kapeke, who informed us of the benefits of being a leader and how we should strive to push ourselves to become the best role models to others in our community.



Above: Year 9 leaders with Kevin Kapeke

At Parade, our goal is to encourage lower year students to become involved within the community by volunteering to help with school events and Social Justice issues. To be authentic and successful, we believe it is necessary to create a Middle Years Student Leader Structure for Year 9's, similar to the current Upper Prefect structure. This would create more leadership opportunities for interested students within our school. We also heard from other Student Leaders to see the progress they have achieved since our last meeting.

Along with this, the day also provided new ideas, like having student-run assemblies, that could benefit future Parade Lower Student Leaders and the goals that they develop and improve upon.

Ms Sarah Pyle Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



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Community Action Report

The Parade Christmas Appeal

Community Action is once again supporting Vinnies by running a donation drive for Christmas hampers. All students and staff are encouraged to bring in one nonperishable grocery item over the next few weeks. Nonperishable items include such things as Spaghetti, Rice, Tins (beans, meats, tuna, etc), food packets'

With over two million people living below the poverty line in Australia, including over half a million children, your donation allows the St Vincent de Paul Society to provide more than immediate help at Christmas time.

We ask parents to support us by assisting your son when he asks to be supplied with something for the St Vinnies appeal. As Pope Francis teaches "we are enriched by giving".

Many thanks for your support.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello Community Action Convenor





From the First Aid Office

Parent Portal – Medical Information

It is important that the College has the latest medical information for your son. Please take the time to review your son's medical information and update when required. All students will have an alert via PAM to validate medical information for 2022 with any current updates, enquiries to pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Immunisation HPV 2– Bundoora Campus

Staff from Banyule immunisation service will be visiting Parade College on Tuesday 8 November 2022 to immunise Year 7 students with the follow up HPV2 vaccine.

Ms Cathie Ireland First Aid Officer



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.

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McKinney Lecture 'An Indigenous Voice'



2022 Advent

Truth, Treaty and Reconciliation

A public lecture sponsored by Banyule Churches Together

featuring Fr. Frank Brennan SJ AO Tuesday 22 November at 7.30pm St. George's Anglican Church 46 Warncliffe Road, Ivanhoe East 3079



Frank Brennan is a Jesuit priest and Rector of Newman College at the University of Melbourne. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the PM Glynn Institute at Australian Catholic University, an Adjunct Professor at the Thomas More Law School at ACU and research professor at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. He chaired the National Human Rights Consultation for the Rudd Government and was a member of the Turnbull Government's expert panel which conducted the Religious Freedom Review. The Morrison Government appointed him to the Voice Co-Design Senior Advisory Group to help guide the Co-Design process to develop options for an Indigenous voice to government. Frank serves on the boards of Jesuit Social Services and the Na-

tional Apology Foundation for Indigenous Australians and on the Advisory Council of the Global Foundation. His research interests include conscience and faith, human rights and the rule of law, and the rights of Indigenous peoples and asylum seekers.

All Welcome Entry Donation \$5 Followed by tea & coffee



From the Director of Ministry

Victorian Schools Garden Awards

Andrew Walker and the student Waterford Garden Team have been successful once again in winning an award. The presentation ceremony will take place on Thursday 24 November. This maintains a run of recognition of the efforts of Andrew and the students over a number of years.



Above: Student working in the Waterford Garden

2023 Year 12 Commencement Camp

This will take place from Wednesday 16 November to Friday 18 November. Organising is well underway for the camp, to be held at Philip Island. It would be appreciated if any families who have not yet signed off for the camp could do so in the next few days.

Pilot Human Rights Workshop for Secondary Students

On Friday 7 October, five Year 8 students from Parade were invited to participate in a pilot Human Rights Workshop at Melbourne Law School.



Above: Year 8 students at the pilot Human Rights Workshop; Zach Hildebrandt (L11), Orlando Pettinella (T20), Jonathan Watt (T20), Adam Killeen (L13), Yacob Abraham (H20)

The aim of the workshop was to raise awareness about human rights among students with an interest in human rights and social justice issues. It also exposed students to a university learning environment and build common connections among those students who attended.

Students examined issues including statelessness, indigenous incarceration (especially for young people) and child labour. They then learned about the different ways young people are creating change and how they can make a difference.

Participants liked:

- Collating our ideas throughout the day and combining them to design our own social justice campaigns
- Interacting with the university students and tour of the university
- learning new ideas, discussing with others, and meeting new people
- 'Everything, it was a real eye-opener'

All agreed the experience developed their understanding of human rights issues and enjoyed the opportunity to discuss ideas with students from other schools. Our students represented Parade exceptionally well.

Ms Anne McLachlan Director of Ministry



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- Thursday 10 November
- Thursday 17 November

Tours commence at 9:15am & conclude at 10:45am



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From the Director of Music

School of Rock: The Musical Auditions



Parade and Mercy College are excited to announce our next collaborative effort and invite you to audition for School of Rock: The Musical. Information regarding the upcoming Audition Information Session and Audition Pack can be found in the student messages on Simon.

We are looking for fun and charismatic Parade students to join us as part of the cast. It doesn't matter if you aren't the world's best singer, dancer or actor, the production is a unique opportunity to try something fun and different and get to know your peers from other year levels and from Mercy.

We invite all students to consider this exciting opportunity to collaborate with Mercy College in 2023 to Rock out!

Carols "Under the Cross" Concert

We are elated to be holding out first carols concert since 2019! We would like to extend a warm welcome for you to join us on this evening and extend an invite to any member of staff who would like to join the "Christmas Superband" on stage as a part of our massed choir. The concert will be held on Wednesday 30 November at 7.30pm in the Rivergum Theatre.

Tickets are selling fast with all proceeds going to the school charity and can be purchased by visiting:

https://events.humanitix.com/christmas-carols-under-thecross.

AMEB Results

Congratulations to the following students on their AMEB Exam results for Session 3

Akitha Gamakumara	Grade 4 Rock School Vocals,
	Distinction
Andrew Katsaros	Grade 5 Piano Comprehensive
	Credit
Jimmy Tran -Vu	Grade 3 Piano Comprehensive
	Credit
Nathan Kerr	Grade 1 Piano for Leisure
	Honours

We have many students enrolled in the final sessions of the AMEB exams and look forward to reporting their pleasing results!

Thank you to the staff for preparing these students for this valuable music experience.



Above: Andrew Katsaros Year 10 T06 completed his AMEB exam

Scholarships

Applications for Music Scholarships in 2023 are now open. Music Scholarships cover the costs of instrumental tuition provided at Parade College. The Music Scholarship is designed to nurture, encourage and foster a love of music in young musicians. The recipient of the Music Scholarship is expected to work hard, demonstrate leadership and be actively involved in Music at Parade by encouraging others to engage in our dynamic and inclusive program.

The Music Scholarship will be awarded to candidates who demonstrate exceptional musical ability and potential, along with enthusiasm and a commitment to contributing to musical life at the College.

To apply for a Parade College Music Scholarship, please complete the digital application form by 11.59pm on Friday 10 February 2023. The Application Form is accessible via the College website by clicking on Education > Scholarships at Parade College.

Music Report – John Sterich Year 10

It was another hectic and busy term for the Parade Music programme in Term 3. After a two-year hiatus, it was great to see parents and the wider school community enjoy our recent Instrumental Soiree evening held in the school Chapel, Rivergum, and our new Performing Arts Building.



Instrumental Soiree evening held at Parade College

The Soiree evening showcased the brilliant musical efforts of all the students who are presently participating in the school instrumental music programme. It was great to see and hear all their wonderful performances.

A big thank you to all our teachers for their enthusiastic

dedication and ongoing support in preparing us to perform at this event. It was a great evening enjoyed by all.

During Term 3, we also enjoyed collaborating with the students from Mercy College. After a number of rehearsals, the Rivergum theatre was the venue, for two sold out concerts titled Musicals, Movies and Showtunes. This was a great way to celebrate and thank our Year 12 students from both schools for their years of work and dedication to the performing arts. The Year 10 Music Performance Class Band also gained a glimpse into the life of genuine rock concert tour. Our trip to Mercy College to perform to a screaming crowd of adoring fans was a major highlight.

We enjoyed performing our lunchtime concert for all the Mercy students and teachers and hearing their bands perform. This was followed by another road trip made by the School Big Band where we performed a whole school assembly concert for Mercy College. It has been a great opportunity to meet and work with students outside of Parade. Thanks to Ms Calia and Ms Walker for organising the events.

Our live concert experience also extended to the bright lights of Hamer Hall at the Victorian Arts Centre.

In front of a packed concert hall of over 2000 people, many of our music students performed in various musical ensembles with the Associated Catholic Colleges of Victoria, in their Accent on Music concert. This was the first time the concert has been staged since 2018.



ACC 'ACCent on Music' Concert

Musical collaboration trumped athletic competition to showcase the broad talents of close to 700 music students from the 13 Associated Catholic Colleges of Victoria.

Enrolments 2023 Instrumental Music Program

Instrumental music enrolments are now open and we encourage students from all year levels to sign up. The College offers tuition on 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 into 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.

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

A final reminder to all families currently enrolled in the Instrumental Music Program, will not need to re-enrol your son for lessons in 2021. Your enrolment will last for the duration of your son's time at the College, unless a formal request for withdrawal is submitted in writing at least eight weeks prior as per the enrolment policy.

More in depth information regarding the Instrumental Music Program can be found in the Instrumental Music Handbook on the College website. Any further questions or concerns can be directed to music@parade.vic.edu.au.

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Ms Melissa Calia **Director of Music**





Careers @ Parade

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder to all Year 10 students and families that Work Experience is on 14 to 18 November 2022. This is a compulsory part of the Year 10 Careers curriculum.

All students must submit the required Work Experience form with each section completed by the student, parent and the employer. This must be submitted as soon as possible.

Students who will be travelling or working with animals whilst on Work Experience require another form to be completed as well as the standard Work Experience form.

Please email the Careers staff if you have any questions relating to Work Experience and/or if your son has not yet confirmed a placement with an Employer.

Any student who does not take part in the Work Experience program will be required at the Bundoora campus during normal school hours and he will be undertaking set work and assessments relating to Careers and future pathway options throughout the week.

Mrs Elizabeth Bult Careers Leader

Recording a Parent Notified Absence on PAM

Parents and Guardians are reminded that you are able to use PAM to record a student absence for daily or multiple days

> Please ensure the absence is recorded before 9.30am to avoid a SMS absence alert being generated

Please call the College on 9468-3300 for further assistance if required



Parents of Parade (POP)

Mega Raffle 2022

Mega Raffle 2022 is here with more prizes. Jump on to the link <u>https://rafflelink.com.au/pop-mega-raffle-2022</u> to be in it to win it.

- The first prize is a full year of tuition fees for one student in 2023
- Second prize kindly supported by Uniform Academy valued at \$500
- Third prize signed and framed Fernandinho Manchester City Guernsey valued at \$500
- Fourth prize is a \$400 Red Balloon Gift Card
- Fifth prize is a YETI cooler package valued at \$350
- Sixth prize is a \$300 Pamper Package gift card
- Seventh prize is a Dan Murphy gift card for \$250
- Eighth prize is a \$200 Restaurant Food Dining gift card
- Ninth prize is a Bunning gift card valued at \$150
- Tenth prize is a \$100 Movie gift card

Purchase 14 tickets for \$100, 6 tickets for \$50, fewer tickets at \$10 each.

The raffle commences Wednesday 5 October 2022 and will run to 18 November 2022 when it will be drawn at school.

Good Luck!!

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



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 Old Paradians

Year 12 Valete

The Old Paradians Association formally farewelled our Year 12 students at the Valete Evening graduation celebration. All students were formally welcomed into the Old Paradians Association by the presentation of an OPA Tie.

The Association endeavoured to get all students 'connected' to its website over the weeks and months prior to them finishing up through visits to Tenete classes.

If any student missed out on doing this, please go to the link below and 'connect'.

https://www.oldparadians.com.au/connect

Similarly, any Old Collegian fathers should also ensure they have up to date details with us through the same link.

50 Year Reunion

We were able to celebrate the reunion of the class of 1972 recently. Over 60 alumni met at the Old England Hotel to catch up and share stories of the people and events from their time at Parade. Some had attended Parade East Melbourne, Parade Alphington and the Bundoora Campus



Above: The Class of 1972

Annual Hall of Fame OPA Dinner

The Annual Hall of Fame OPA Dinner took place at the College in October. A wonderful celebration took place where Professor David Kissane and Collingwood Champion Peter McKenna were our most recent inductees to the Old Paradians Association hall of Fame.

Professor Kissane was Parade College Captain through the Bundoora campus's historic year of 1968. After studying Medicine at the University of Melbourne, David has forged an outstanding academic career in psychiatry, psychooncology researcher and author. He is internationally recognised for his research in his field.

He was honoured with the Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division within the Australian honours with the citation, *"For eminent service to psychiatry, particularly psycho- oncology and palliative medicine, as an educator, researcher, author and clinician, and through executive roles with a range of national and international professional medical bodies"*



Above: Hall of Fame recipients Peter McKenna and Prof David Kissane

Peter McKenna attended Parade in Grade 3 at Flowerdale (Parade College Alphington) and concluded his time at Parade in 1963. Peter was able to forge a magnificent career in the Victorian Football League.

After making his senior debut in 1965, Peter became a champion full forward. He played 180 games for Collingwood kicking 838 goals, kicking over 100 goals in each of 1970 (143 goals), 1971 (134 goals) and 1972 (130 goals).

Peter won two Coleman Medals, all Australian honours and won Collingwood's best and fairest award, the Copeland Trophy in 1970.



Above: Hall of Fame recipient Peter McKenna receiving his award Below: Hall of Fame recipient Dr David Kissane giving his speech



Peter also played 11 games for Carlton (36 goals). Peter was inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame in 1999.

Peter is widely regarded as one of the best players of all time, but also the most popular footballer ever in the VFL. Peter is a proud Old Paradian.

Hall of Fame recipients Peter Bedford, Michael Drapac and Terry Moran were at the event to help celebrate our newest inductees.

To read more, go to www.oldparadians.com.au

Mr John Nicholls Old Paradians' Association



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Calendar The following important dates in the College calendar can also be found on our website under the 'News' tab Year 7/8 Sport 3 November Year 10 Exams Commence 7 - 10 Nov Year 7 ACER Test Period Year 9/10 Sport 8 November Year 7 Immunisation HPV2 Homework Club 9 November **OPA** Luncheon Homework Club 10 November Family Tour Year 7/8 Sport 11 November Final date for parents to accept offers for Year 7 2024 Year 10-11 Exams Conclude Year 8 & 9 Exams 14 - 17 Nov 14 - 18 Nov Year 10 Work Experience 14 November Year 11 Student Free Day Year 11 Student Free Day 15 November Year 9/10 Sport Homework Club 16 November VCAA Exams Conclude Homework Club Family Tour 17 November Year 7/8 Sport Student Free Day - Report 18 November Finalisation Day 21 Nov - 2 Dec Year 8-12 2023 Commencement Classes 21 November Year 8 Bodkin and Hughes on Camp Year 8 Lynch and Treacy Camp preparation (no classes) Year 11/12 Course Confirmation Intermediate VCAL & 2022 (ERPP) placement commences

* Year 8 Lynch and Treacy on Camp

23 November * Year 8 Bodkin and Hughes Camp Recovery Day * Year 8 Lynch and Treacy return from Camp 25 November * Year 9 2023 Bodkin and Hughes Excel Day * Year 9 2023 Treacy and Lynch Mancave Workshops 28 November * Finance Committee Meeting 30 November * POP Meeting

from Camp

Year 8 Bodkin and Hughes return

- * Year 9 2023 Bodkin and Hughes Mancave Workshops
- * Year 9 2023 Lynch and Treacy Excel Day
- 2 December

22 November

* Term 4 Ends

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