



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 18 8 November 2023



From the Principal

All Saints Day (Wednesday 1 November) and All Souls Day (Thursday 2 November)

Last week we celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day. It is strong in our tradition that we celebrate 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 were perfect. However, and 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!

Old Paradians' Luncheon – Wednesday 8 November

Today I had the privilege of attending the monthly Old Paradians luncheon at the RACV in Melbourne. This luncheon has been a regular fixture on the Old Paradians calendar since 1936. It has been strongly supported by many Old Paradians over the years and the feeling of gratitude and mateship within the room was obvious. There was a sense of pride in being an 'Old Paradian', and many stories were shared – stories of how Old Paradians were helping other Old Paradians and supporting those on the margins in society.

I was able to provide an update on what a contemporary education at Parade College looks like in 2023 and I am pleased to say that our Alumni were very impressed with what we are offering our students today. The breadth of curriculum offerings and lots of extra-curricular activities were acknowledged, and I received many comments from the attendees who wished some of the offerings were available in their time at Parade.

It was a wonderful luncheon and we look forward to welcoming back many Old Paradians to our College events in the future.

Student Examinations

We continue to pray for our Year 12 students who are still completing their VCAA Examinations. Our Year 10 and Year 11 students are currently completing their own internal VCE examinations and the Year 8 and Year 9 students will start their exams on Monday. Best wishes to all of our students.

Over the next couple of weeks there are different programs across all Year levels, as we prepare our students for the rigours of 2024. Then on Monday 20 November, our 2024 classes commence and run for two weeks for our current Year 7 to 11 students who will be returning in 2024. The final day of these classes will be on Friday 1 December.

Mr Mark Aiello
Principal



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11th November 2023
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Call for Expression of Interest to join the College Advisory Council

Parade College is a member of the national body of Catholic schools known as Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA).

Parade College, in common with these schools, takes its inspiration from Br Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers. The values of the College are enshrined in the Charter for Edmund Rice Schools,

and in the College Mission Statement.

The College aims to help our students grow into well rounded individuals who will make a meaningful contribution to society. In a vibrant learning community, students are encouraged to explore and develop their talents to the fullest and aim for excellence in all endeavours.

Those appointed to EREA School Advisory Councils are highly committed and motivated persons, who are able to work effectively as part of a team. Appointees are provided with a range of supportive processes and materials and will be required to participate in an Induction Program for new Advisory Council Members.

Positions on the Parade College School Advisory Council will become vacant in 2024, and expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified members of the Parade community with particular skill sets, eg; Strategic Planning, Risk & Compliance, Child Safety, Finance, Legal Expertise, or Marketing

Further information can be obtained by writing to

Mr Mark Aiello

principal@parade.vic.edu.au





Japan Trip 2023

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I'm writing about the experiences of the eighteen students who travelled to Japan during the September holidays. The first five days we spent in the capital, Tokyo, followed by four days in Kyoto; and two days in Hiroshima.

The trip lasted just twelve days but had enough in it to create memories that I already know will be one of the things I look back on with great enjoyment when I recall my school days.

Tokyo was amazing with its endless high-rises and an amazing contrast of new and old buildings. Watching my friend Andrew Katsaros play the piano in front of a small crowd at the top of one of the tallest buildings in Tokyo was a highlight.

The incredible hustle and bustle of Tokyo street life was interspersed with forest shrines, amazing views, hot days, and so many people. We experienced a simulated earthquake at a natural disaster centre, attended a traditional festival in Shibuya, and learned about robots at the Museum of Future Technology. Shopping was great, and many people wasted loads of money on gundam figures. Most of us were fascinated by Tokyo but left with an appreciation of the space and natural environment of Melbourne.

We visited the Parade College sister school, Takada Gakuen, after we left Tokyo. I got to meet the nicest and kindest students at Takada High School. We ate lunch together and participated in club activities such as kendo and naginata. We



are really looking forward to welcoming visitors from Takada to our school next year.

Kyoto was my personal favourite; the silence of Sanjuu-sangen-do and hundreds of Buddhist statues all came together to create an atmosphere of complete stillness. Karaoke was also a great part of our time in Kyoto. Singing ridiculous songs with friends was so much fun, even though I had lost my voice by the end of the evening.

The A-bomb dome and peace park in Hiroshima were unforgettable. Learning about the history surrounding the first wartime use of nuclear weapons and the continued efforts to push for the abolition of nuclear weapons was a very emotional afternoon. The story of Sadako's statue and the thousands of origami cranes brought a very human perspective to the experience.

All throughout the journey, I enhanced my Japanese language and enjoyed the contrasting perspectives and different lifestyles of the Japanese people. I hope to return one day.

In March 2024, Parade College is going to be visited by a group of Japanese students from Takada High School for eleven days. If anyone is interested in hosting one of these students and then visiting them in Japan later in the year, please contact Mr Pratt for more details. You don't have to study Japanese to participate in hosting and visiting Japan, and it's an experience that is thoroughly recommended by all who have participated.

Marco Alvaro
Year 11 T05



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

As the school year draws to a close, many of our young people are sitting examinations or finalising assessments. It has been a humbling experience to witness how so many of our students have grown in confidence while preparing for their exams. Our Year 12 students are almost at the end of their examinations, and we continue to wish them all the best with their studies.

Years 8 to 12 2024 Commencement Classes

As the name suggests, all students continuing at Parade in 2024 are required to attend school for 2024 commencement classes. These classes are scheduled to begin on Monday 20 November. It is essential that all students attend.

Commencement timetables will be visible on SIMON for students starting Saturday 18 November. In creating the timetable, our primary focus is always to accommodate students' elective choices to the maximum extent possible and to ensure a balanced number of students in each class.

Other than in compelling cases, no further changes will be possible.

Booklist Orders for the 2024 Academic Year

Current Year 7 to 11 students should have received their provisional subject allocations for 2024. They also should have received their booklists for 2024 subjects and an accompanying letter explaining the procedure for online ordering. Year 11 and 12 in 2024 students' subjects are conditional on the successful completion of this year's academic program.

Families should take careful note of the submission dates for booklist orders. Orders for 2024 Year 8 to 10 English novels close on Wednesday 17 November for delivery during Commencement classes. All other Year 8 to 10 orders close on 6 December for delivery in late January.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli
Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning



From the Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9

Years 8 and 9 Semester Two Examinations

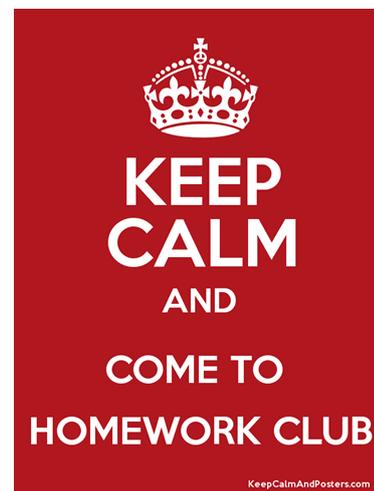
Semester Two examinations for Year 8 and 9 students commence next week. Correct summer uniform is required. Year 8 and 9 students attend school as normal when they do not have an exam scheduled.

Year 8 and 9 Exams are being held between 13 November and 16 November

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

Where a student missed an exam due to an approved absence (e.g. illness), he will receive the grade 'X-Special Circumstance' for that task.

Mr James Fogarty
Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9



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



From the Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12

VCAA, VCE, and VET Unit 3 and 4 Written Examinations

The VCAA, VCE, and VET Unit 3 and 4 examinations conclude this Wednesday 15 November.

Class of 2023 VCAA Results

VCE and VCAL results will be released by VCAA at 7.00am on Monday 11 December. Details on obtaining results are available on the back page of the VCAA Navigator, which all boys received, as well as being available online.

Student Wellbeing Support and Career Counselling

The College will be offering both career counselling and emotional support starting Monday 11 December. More information was contained in the letter to VCE students that was included with the graduation certificates at the Valet Evening.

Years 10 and 11 Examinations

Year 10 examinations precede a week of Work Experience from 13 November to 17 November. Year 11 exams are followed by the compulsory 2024 Year 12 Commencement Camp on 15 November to 17 November.

2023 Year 11 students are not required to be at school on Monday 13 November and Tuesday 14 November unless they are sitting a Unit 3 and 4 examinations on either day.

2023 Year 10 students will have work experience during the week commencing Monday 13 November, with any Year 10 student not involved with work experience expected to attend school as per normal for a school-based careers program.

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

All 2024 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 2024 Year 12 students with the correct summer school uniform to be worn.

Students will need to make their own way to La Trobe University, and morning tea and lunch will be supplied. We see this as a fantastic way to kick-start this important year of schooling.

More information will be sent to families regarding details, as well as a map of where the boys are to meet.

Mr Paul Fahey

Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12



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From the Curriculum and Innovation Leader

Year 9 (2024) ExCEL Orientation Day

Year 9 2024 Early Commencement ExCEL Orientation Day will take place on Wednesday 29 November. All current 2023 Year 8 students will participate in this special commencement program.

This one-day compulsory event is designed to support your son's participation in the Year 9 ExCEL program in 2024. Please note that there will not be an alternative program to the ExCEL Orientation Day.

The day will commence at the Bundoora Campus after Tutor Group and involve supervised travel on public transport either to or from the CBD via the Preston Campus.

Please note that all students are required to have a valid Myki ticket with sufficient funds for travel and packed food and drink for recess and lunch.

At the end of this day, all students will return to the Bundoora Campus with staff for dismissal by 3.15pm. To support the aims of this program, students will not be dismissed from the CBD or the Preston Campus.

We ask for your understanding and cooperation by not requesting alternative arrangements. Further information regarding the day will be emailed to families.

Ms Janette Berglez
Curriculum and Innovation Leader



From the Dean of VCE Vocational Major

Thank you to all employers who enabled Parade students to be a part of their workplace for our Work Learning Program in 2023. The College is grateful to our parents and carers, who spent time assisting their son in finding a placement, filling out the correct documentation, and helping with transport to and from their workplace. Your support is appreciated.

2024 ERPP Commencement Classes

Students enrolled in the Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathways Program in 2024 will commence the program on Monday 20 November, at the Preston Campus for the beginning of the orientation program.

During this time, students will also undertake scheduled VET classes at the Trade Training Centre and the Bedford Centre at Bundoora Campus. Regular College summer uniform is to be worn for scheduled classes at Preston Campus except for Thursday 23 November and Thursday 30 November where the College sports uniform is to be worn.

For VET days scheduled at Bundoora Campus, students are to wear subject specific PPE clothing. Details of these were included in the VET Enrolment Packs distributed earlier this term.

A letter outlining the details and program schedule for ERPP Commencement Classes will soon be sent to parents and carers.

2024 Years 11 and 12 VCE VM 2024 Term 4 Work Learning Program

During the commencement period, 2024 Year 11 and Year 12 VCE VM students will be on Work Placement and need to ensure that all necessary documentation has been submitted prior to commencing work placement.

Any student who does not take part in the Work Learning Program is expected to attend Preston Campus in full summer uniform during normal school hours. Students will be undertaking set work and assessments relating to careers and future pathway options.

Mr Robert Gandolfo
Dean of VCE Vocational Major



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Year 8 Camp

During the first week of the commencement program Year 8 students will be involved in Camp and Man Cave. Please see the outline below for the full schedule for the week.

The Year 8 Camp provides an opportunity for students to continue their journey 'walking together' in their House group. The venue for the Year 8 Camp is Auscamp, Anglesea Valley Lodge, and Farm.

This unique experience combines outdoor exploration and personal development to create an enriching and empowering educational adventure. Students will learn important life skills such as problem-solving, leadership, and teamwork.

The experienced instructors will guide students through a series of challenges and activities designed to build confidence and resilience.

| House | Camp Dates | MANCAVE Date |
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| Bodkin | Monday 20 November to Wednesday November 22 | Friday 24 November |
| Hughes | Monday 20 November to Wednesday 22 November | Friday 24 November |
| Lynch | Wednesday 22 November to Friday 24 November | Monday 20 November |
| Nolan | Monday 20 November to Wednesday 22 November | Friday 24 November |
| Treacy | Wednesday 22 November to Friday 24 November | Monday 20 November |

Families will have access to a Year 8 Camp FAQ that outlines a few of the key points and frequently asked questions, and this was made available from Friday 3 October.

We ask that all families complete the permission for the Camp on PAM by Friday 10 November. Please note, you need to give permission for their students to attend the camp. This event is compulsory for all Year 8 students.

If you are unsure how to use PAM or if there is any experience difficulty in accessing accounts, please email pamsupport@parade.vic.edu.au and request one of our IT Technician's assistance in doing this.

An Equipment List detailing what items your students will need to take to camp is included on PAM as a separate attachment that families should download when completing the permission slip and updating medical information.

Mobile Phone Separation Anxiety

Coming out of the long periods of lockdown, many parents have contacted the College regarding their son's mobile phone usage.

This week we wanted to share an article from School TV that looks at mobile phones and separation anxiety, which we know is a very real reality for many of our young people. Child and Adolescent Psychologist Doctor Michael Carr-Greg prepares the below special report for School TV, which can be found on the Parade College website or by following the link at the end of the article.

SCHOOL TV SPECIAL REPORT: Mobile Phone Separation Anxiety

Many families are facing the very real challenge of addressing mobile phone separation anxiety in their children. Banning mobile phones in schools has become a topic of intense debate worldwide, including in Australia. Many schools have implemented comprehensive bans on mobile phones during school hours. Critics argue against the effectiveness of such bans, but numerous studies provide evidence of their positive impacts.

One such study conducted in 2016 revealed that schools with mobile phone bans experienced a significant increase in student performance, with test scores improving by approximately 6.4% of a standard deviation.

This improvement was equivalent to adding five additional days to the school year or an extra hour of learning per week. The positive effects were particularly notable among low-achieving students. Similar studies conducted in Spain and Norway have consistently supported these findings.

It is crucial to acknowledge this issue and engage in open discussions about the negative effects of phone addiction.

Parents and carers can use various strategies to help minimise the impact of such bans while safeguarding their child's mental health and wellbeing.

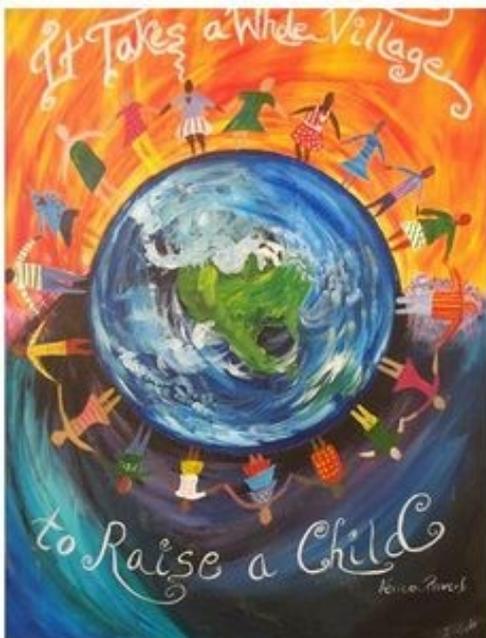
Maintaining open communication with your school is essential. It is important to stay informed and collaborate with educators to develop effective strategies for supporting children during the adjustment period.

While addressing mobile phone separation anxiety is challenging, implementing such bans in schools allows for better focus on teaching and learning, minimising distractions and interruptions.

The evidence of improved student performance and the need to address the negative impacts of excessive phone use emphasise the importance of parental involvement in promoting healthy phone habits and supporting children through this transition.

For the full article, please visit: [SPECIAL REPORT: Mobile Phone Separation Anxiety | Parade College - Bundoora \(schooltv.me\)](https://www.schooltv.me/special-report/mobile-phone-separation-anxiety-parade-college-bundoora)

Ms Sarah Pyle
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



Movember at Parade

Movember is here, and at Parade College we're once again embracing the Movember campaign, a movement dedicated to raising awareness and funds for men's health issues, particularly the fight against prostate cancer. Movember is more than just growing a mo'; it's a global movement dedicated to changing the face of men's health. Men's health issues, including prostate cancer, mental health, and suicide prevention, are topics that demand our attention.

These are concerns that affect men of all ages but are particularly significant for our Parade community, where we have a unique opportunity to lead by example, show our solidarity, and create an environment where our young men are encouraged to discuss their health, feelings, and experiences openly. While it's sometimes challenging for men to talk about their health concerns, it's crucial that we provide a platform to open these conversations.

Movember provides us with an opportunity to educate our students about the significance of taking care of their health and supporting one another. When Parade staff participate, we show our young men that growing up strong means growing up responsible and self-aware, challenging traditional notions of masculinity and reinforcing that it's perfectly okay to seek help and support when needed.

As we embark on this Movember journey together, I encourage all members of the Parade College community to get involved. It may be too late to start growing a mo', but you can simply engage in conversations about men's health or send us a donation. Together, we can make a real impact, supporting vital research and initiatives that have the potential to save lives.

Thank you for your support, and let's make this Movember a month of growth and positive change for our students, our community, and men's health.

Mr Marcus Corlett
Food Studies Convenor





From the Director of Music

2024 Musical Production Announcement: Mary Poppins



Santa Maria and Parade College are proud to announce their collaboration on the 2024 College Production: Mary Poppins. This musical is set to be a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious show full of phenomenal singing and dancing. Auditions are underway for the production; however, if you would like the opportunity to be in the cast, please email productions@parade.vic.edu.au.

Students interested in being a part of the crew or band should keep an eye on the daily bulletin in 2024. We are excited for you to see what the performing arts at Parade have to offer in 2024.

Christmas Carols 'Under the Cross'

The annual Christmas Carols 'Under the Cross' is one of the biggest events on the Music calendar and marks the culmination of an entire year's work for the Music students. This year's concert will take place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 29 November at the Rivergum Theatre.

Tickets are selling fast, with all proceeds going to the Comboni Sisters Nazara Hospital, Parade's current partner charity. Tickets can be purchased by visiting: <https://events.humanitix.com/christmas-carols-under-the-cross-m2851174>

The invitation is open to all families and friends in our Parade College community to join us and celebrate the musical achievements of our students throughout the past year. There may even be a special guest appearance by Student Santa!

AMEB

Congratulations to the following students who recently sat their Australian Music Examination Board exams on their pleasing results:

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| Jimmy Tran Vu Year 12 T04 | Piano Grade 4 |
| John Sterich Year 11 B01 | Clarinet Grade 4 |

We have a few more students who are yet to sit their exams, but we wish them well and will distribute the certificates at the carols rehearsal.

2024 Instrumental Music Enrolments

Instrumental music enrolments for 2024 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 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.

The enrolment form can be accessed via the College website by 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 next year, a formal request for withdrawal must be submitted in writing to the Director of Music at 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.

2024 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.

To apply for a Parade College Music Scholarship, please complete the digital application form by 11.59pm on Friday 16 February 2024. The application form is accessible via the College website by clicking on Education > Scholarships at Parade College.

Please note that scholarships are only awarded for instruments that are offered for tuition at Parade College.

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music



From the Director of Ministry

Year 7 Reflection Day

A letter has been emailed to Year 7 parents outlining the format of the day, which will take place at the Bundoora Campus on Tuesday 21 November.

As per the letter, the students will be divided into three groups and attend three activities, rotating through the day. School uniform is to be worn, and students are asked to bring morning tea and lunch or purchase it from the canteen.

An email will be sent to the students in the coming days outlining the details of the day.

Community Action Christmas Party

This event, to be held on Thursday 30 November, is well under way in the planning stages, with guests invited and students signing up to assist on the day.

The party will take place in the Greening Auditorium with some 180 guests and Community Action students from all year levels participating in the day.

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry





From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Term 4 ACC Sport Semi Finals

Good luck to our Term 4 teams in the upcoming finals series.

Cricket Semi Finalists

Division 1: Year 8 and Year 7

Division 2: Year 8 (Blue), Year 7 (Purple)

Tennis Semi Finalists

Division 1: Year 9 and Year 7

Division 2: Year 7 (Purple & Blue)

Volleyball Semi Finalists

Division 1: Year 10 (A&B), Year 8 (B)

Division 2: Year 10 (C&D), Year 9 (C&D), Year 8 (Blue C&D) & (Purple D) Year 7 (Blue D) & (Purple D)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8 November

Year 9 and 10 Term 4 ACC Semi Finals

Thursday 9 November

Junior Term 4 ACC Semi Finals

Tuesday 14 November

Year 9 and 10 Term 4 ACC Grand Finals

Thursday 16 November

Junior Term 4 ACC Grand Finals

Monday 20 November

Commencement classes, Year 8 to 10 High Performance Sport classes semester 1, 2024

Monday 20 November

Year 7 to 10 High Performance and ACC Awards Evening

Sunday 26 November

U/17 Basketball Squad for Schools Nationals Championships departs for the Gold Coast

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



Parade vs Pararoos Practice Match

The Pararoos will be playing in the Asian Cup in November, and recently they trained at Parade as part of their build up to the competition. They also invited us to play them at The Home of the Matildas in a friendly 7-a-side game before their opening match against Thailand.

Our team was made up of players from Year 8, 9, and 10, who successfully represented Victoria in the recent State Championships in Sydney, and eight promising players from the Year 8 Manchester City Football School.

It was an honour to play the game, and our boys put in an excellent performance against a very good, organised Pararoos team.



Above: Parade College and Pararoos team participating in a friendly match prior to the Pararoos Asian Cup campaign

Hopefully, in the future, the game will become a regular feature of the Pararoo's pre-tournament preparations, as both sides were really happy with the outcomes, and as Goran Stajic of Football Australia said, "On the day, football was definitely the winner through diversity and inclusion".

It was a fantastic experience for the players and staff of Parade. We wish the team well in the Asian Cup and thank them for considering us as worthy opponents.

Mr Michael Bennett

Manchester City Football School Head Coach



From the Director of Preston Campus

Year 10 Numeracy

Our Year 10 Numeracy students completed some great work with their Mini Golf Model models. The students created a 9-hole mini golf course for the Edmund Rice Pathway Program Numeracy Assessment.



Above: Year 10 students Mini Golf assessment

These were drawn with a scale of measurements and recycled materials from the Trade Centre and our recycle bin materials.

Christmas Toy Drive

Preston Ministry is again having its annual Christmas Toy Drive.

We are into our eighth year of having this fundraiser and many students, families and staff have over the years donated hundreds of new toys for families in need within our community.

We are again hoping to fill a few more stockings this Christmas so no children or families miss out.

We hope to fill our hamper and present to St Vincent de Paul's at the Preston Campus on Monday 13 November.



Above: Students getting ready for the Christmas Toy Drive

Preston Campus Meet a Staff Member

In the second of a series of 'Meet the Teacher' articles, we feature Ms Anna Cerritelli, teacher at the Preston Campus



What football team do you barrack for?

Collingwood (Mighty Pies!)

What's your favourite food?

Italian is my #1 favourite, however Thai is a very close second.

What's your favourite holiday destination?

Palm Cove (just a little further up from Cairns). Would love to say Europe when I can get there.

Do you have any Pets?

We live with three cats, two dogs, an alpaca, and sixteen sheep.

Mr Jacob Williams

Director of Preston Campus



Friday 17 November is a Student Free Day



From the Community Action Centre

The Parade Vinnies Christmas Appeal

This year, as part of our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal, we are again asking each student to consider donating just one non-perishable item at some point during the coming weeks. Students can donate more than one item if they wish.



Non-perishable items include such things as spaghetti, rice, tins (beans, meats, tuna, etc.), and food packets (anything with over a three-month use-by date).

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*”. Already, we have had a very generous response, as this photograph attests.

Let us make this a generous Christmas for all those in need in the Bundoora region.

Ms Anne Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor

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Tickets On Sale Now
Winners to be drawn on 30 November 2023

\$10 per ticket - the more you buy the
cheaper the ticket!!!

14 Prizes including 1st Prize:
2024 Tuition Fees for one child

Enter Here: <https://rafflelink.com.au/pop-mega-raffle-2023>

Parents of Parade proudly supporting Eddies Brekky Van

HOT Heart of Thornbury
CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET
Saturday December 2nd
10am - 2pm
Bridge Darebin Community Hall
99 Leinster Grove, Thornbury
call out for creatives, artists,
designers & makers!
apply here! all are welcome

Bridge Darebin



From the Parents of Parade (POP)

Parents and Carers Breakfast

POP had the pleasure of putting on breakfast for Parade Parents and Carers to thank them for the great work they do for the students. We had a wonderful turnout on a beautiful morning enjoying a delicious breakfast with great views from the Frank Mount Rooms, Garvey Oval.



Above: POP cooking the BBQ for the Parent and Carers Breakfast

A special thanks to BBQs and Outdoor South Morang for donating the Weber Q raffled on the morning. Congratulations to Katherine Canny for winning the BBQ!

Parents Of Parade Mega Raffle 2023

The POP Mega Raffle is our major fundraiser for the year to be able to help out in the community, for example, Eddie's Brekkie Van. Plus, hold other events, like the Trivia Night, where funds raised helped the Nzara Hospital in South Sudan.

This year for the first time in many years, POP was able to support the Drivers Education Program for our Year 11 students, where we wish to do it again next year.

There is a limited number of tickets, so do not miss out and jump on to the link <https://rafflelink.com.au/pop-mega-raffle-2023> to be in it to win it.

- 1st Prize: 2024 Tuition fees for one student
- 2nd Prize: Weber Q Family valued at \$949
- 3rd Prize: YETI Navy Tundra haul wheeled hard cooler valued at \$599.95

- 4th Prize: Kincome Portable Automotive Tool Kit 150 pieces valued at \$529
- 5th Prize: Uniform Academy \$500 of uniform vouchers
- 6th Prize: Coles Myer Gift Card \$500
- 7th Prize: Weber Q Titanium valued at \$499
- 8th Prize: Weber Baby Q - Black valued at \$399
- 9th Prize: Weber Fire Pit valued at \$299
- 10th Prize: Dan Murphy Gift Card \$250
- 11th Prize: Restaurant Gift Card \$200
- 12th Prize: Village Gold Class Experience E-Voucher \$175
- 13th Prize: Bunnings Gift Card \$150
- 14th Prize: Village Movie Gift Card \$100

Purchase 14 tickets for \$100 and 6 for \$50 fewer tickets at \$10 each. The raffle will run until the 29 November 2023 or until sold out, and drawn at school on the morning of the 30 November 2023.

A special thanks to this year's sponsors for their generous help and contribution towards our Mega Raffle, BBQs and Outdoor Thomastown, Weber Store South Morang, Uniform Academy, Kincome, and Parade College.

POP AGM

Our POP Annual General Meeting will be held at Bundoora Campus on Wednesday 15 November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. At our meeting, we are voting in new POP committee members, including President, Treasurer, and Communications.

If you are interested in being part of a worthwhile community or a role sparks your enthusiasm, I highly encourage you to attend. Your attendance is required to be voted in for these openings.

Being part of POP is not a full-time function, and we help out where we can when we can. As busy parents and carers it is the number of you involved that helps to be able to give back in the events and activities throughout the year. If you can help at one event on the calendar throughout the year, you have done your part.

For catering numbers, please email pop@parade.vic.edu.au your attendance for the evening.

Mr Flavio Cosmelli
Parents of Parade
President





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Calendar

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

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| 9 November | * Year 7 ACER Testing | 17 Nov cont | * OPA 40 Year Reunion |
| | * Year 7 & 8 Semi Finals | 20–22 Nov | * Year 8 Camp for Bodkin, Hughes and Nolan |
| 10 November | * Family Tour | 20 Nov–1 Dec | * Year 8-12 2024 Commencement Classes |
| | * Year 10 & 11 Exams Conclude | | * ERPP and VCCE VM Work Placement |
| | * Last Day of classes Year 11 VCE VM | 21 November | * Homework Club |
| | * OPA Golf Day | | * Year 7 Reflection Day |
| 11 November | * Remembrance Day | 22-24 Nov | * Year 8 Camp for Lynch and Treacy |
| 13-17 Nov | * Year 10 Work Experience | 22 November | * Homework Club |
| 13 November | * Year 8 & 9 Exams Commence | 24 November | * OPA 1 & 5 Year Reunion |
| | * Year 11 Student Free Day | 27 November | * Finance Committee Meeting |
| | * Advisory Council Meeting | 28 November | * Homework Club |
| 14 November | * Homework Club | 29 November | * Carols Under The Cross Concert |
| | * Year 11 Student Free Day | | * Year 9 ExCEL Orientation Day |
| | * Year 9 & 10 Sport Finals | | * Homework Club |
| 15-17 Nov | * Year 12 2024 Commencement Camp | 30 November | * Christmas Party for the Elderly |
| 15 November | * VCAA Exams Conclude | 1 December | * Term 4 Ends |
| | * Year 7 2024 Solo Morning | 3 December | * 1st Sunday of Advent |
| | * Homework Club | 5 December | * 2024 Year 7 Orientation Day |
| | * Parents of Parade (POP) Annual General Meeting | 8 December | * Preston Campus Reception Closes |
| 16 November | * Year 7 and 8 Sport Finals | 10 December | * 2nd Sunday of Advent |
| 17 November | * Student Free Day | 11 December | * VCE Results Released |
| | * Strategic Planning Committee Meeting | 13 December | * EREA Offices Close |
| | | | * OPA Monthly Luncheon |
| | | 15 December | * Bundoora Reception Closes 12.00pm |



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