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**From the Principal**

**Welcoming Our Students Back**

It has been lovely to see all of our students returning to school this year with smiles on their faces. I have spoken to many of the students, and it has been great to hear about their adventures over the Christmas break and how excited they are about the year ahead.

**College Theme for 2024**

As I noted in the first College *Newsletter*, our annual College Theme in 2024 is again:

*Walking Together – Relationships, Respect, Resilience*



*'You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly'*

**Unity in the Body of Christ**

(Ephesians 4:1-6)

*4 ... to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.*

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

In 2024 we will focus on the importance of 'Respect' and how respectful relationships are the key to creating a sustained positive culture where every member of our community is valued and supported to be the very best version of themselves. Where every person can flourish and genuinely feel the support of their peers, our staff and their families.

We look forward to working in partnership with our students, staff and you, the families of our students, to support and guide our young people, as they navigate their own path and journey through secondary school.

**Welcoming New Staff Members to Parade College in 2024**

I take this opportunity to welcome a number of new staff to our College community in 2024. Our newest colleagues are working across a number of areas within our school – both teaching and non-teaching positions, and come to us with lots of varied experiences that will enrich our community.

### Non-Teaching Staff

Nick Jones	Lisa Iacona
Sebastian Butler-Suarez	Michael Stainlay
Janine Crociani	Matthew Warke
Eden Rigon	Chantelle Van Der Burgt.

### Teaching Staff

Jonathan Worthen	Brian Murphy
Hamish Pearce	Mark Leary
Michael Tremonte	Alessia Sviric-Cerina
Natalie Ryan	Sheryl Khaing
Thomas Randell	Kaitlyn Berias
Jordan Haig	Rebekah Lee
Amber Hatsios	Andrew Larter
Ryan O'Meara	Andre Botoulas
Andrea Caponeri	Laura Fordham
Reena Thomas	Amitesh Prasad
Bronson Glasgow	Nadia Bonvicino
Jackie Chen	Alyssa Zhou
Randa Katerelos	James O'Donoghue-Hayes
Mehrdad Esmaili	Luke Costabile
Stacey Millar	James Box.

### College Leadership Team – New Members

This year we welcome new members to the College Leadership Team:

Stuart Harrison	Assistant Principal – Staff Wellbeing and Development
Jacob Williams	Assistant Principal – Student Wellbeing
Ellen Lock	Director of Ministry
Clint Gifford	Director of Preston Campus
Janette Berglez	Director of Operations

Whilst Jacob, Ellen, Clint, and Janette have been existing members of the Parade College staff and held various leadership roles at Parade, we welcome Stuart to the Parade community. Stuart has joined us from Penola Catholic College, where he was the Deputy Principal, Head of Glenroy Campus since 2014.

### College Open Day – Sunday 25 February 2024 (Bundoora Campus)

All existing and new families are invited to explore our facilities at our Bundoora Campus on Open Day. In advance, we thank the many students who will be assisting us on Open

Day to take prospective families on tours of the campus. Our Parents of Parade (POP) Committee members will also be on deck to support the day. It would be lovely to have some new parents/carers join the team. Open Day commences at 10.00am and concludes at 2.00pm.

### College Newsletter

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

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

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

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





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# PARADE COLLEGE Open Day



Sunday 25 February 10am - 2pm

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



## From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

### Students First Days

On Thursday 1 February, we welcomed the newest members of our Parade community. Our Year 7 students reconnected with their Tutor Teachers, reconnected with each other, and met their Year 12 mentors. Students had an extended Tutor time to organise their belongings and prepare for their classes and new class timetables.



*Above: B16 Year 7 students on their first day of school*

A Failte (welcome) lesson was scheduled which included getting to know their Year 12 mentors and then a Failte Liturgy where all Year 7 students were welcomed into their respective houses, learnt about the founding brothers that their Houses are named after and were presented with their house badges by their Year 12s. It was wonderful to be joined by so many of our Year 7 families and we hope they enjoyed the Liturgy and seeing their sons officially welcomed into Parade College by our Year 12s.

We hope it was a rewarding day and one that has helped ease any concerns for our new Paradians. The Life Education website reminds Parents and Carers that they play a vital role in the transition from Primary School to Secondary School.

Here are some points to assist your child as he commences the transition to Year 7 or from another school.

- Check-in with your child regularly
- Encourage independence - students in Year 7 will bring their books and stationery to each lesson, moving around the campus with their laptops and belongings
- Remain connected to Parade College - ensure you read the College *Newsletter*, social media, and articles from Parents of Parade (POP) for updates
- Embrace change - excite their young minds and remind them how incredible Parade is and the opportunities they have
- Meet and greet new students who are engaged in similar activities during break times – downball, football, soccer, cricket, and passive areas, eg; the Nash Learning Centre, Music and Performing Arts Centre, and Community Action.



*Above: Year 7s and Year 12s exchanging badges at the Failte Liturgy*

### Open Day

As many families would be aware, Open Day is scheduled for Sunday 25 February this year, and is a significant event in the College's calendar.

One of the things that Parade Open Days have become well known for is the number of our students present on the day. Our students take guided tours around the College, are part of Learning Area demonstrations and performances, and staff and students are on hand to answer questions and talk about their experiences at Parade College.

All students will receive information regarding Open Day this week and information will be updated on PAM in the coming weeks. If your son would like to volunteer to lead a tour or

participate in Open Day they will be asked to sign up with their House Leader.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your son's Tutor Teacher or House Leader. We look forward to seeing a very large number of our students volunteering.

### Upper and Lower Parent Tutor Night

One of the important ways we work together is through our Pastoral Care system of Tutor Teachers and Tutor Groups. We invite families to attend a Parent Tutor Interview on Thursday 15 February commencing at 3.50pm, on the Parade College Campus.

Interviews will take place in your son's Tutor room and we encourage both students and parents to attend the interview with the Tutor Teacher. The purpose of this meeting is:

- For you and your son to tell us about him, to reconnect for the 2024 school year, and to look forward to how we can work together in partnership to help him achieve his goals this year
- To raise any issues or concerns you may have about his academic and social progress
- To plan his Home Study Timetable and discuss his timetable so that he has a realistic program at home. Students will begin identifying their character strengths in the Tutor group and this will be a good opportunity to discuss your son's strengths and how he can use these strengths throughout 2024 to help him achieve his personal best
- To view the Pastoral Care lessons for Term 1 that occur each Friday.

The interviews will be 10 minutes in length. Parents will book through PAM and bookings will open on Thursday 9 February at 9.00am. Please make sure that your son attends the interview with you.

On the same night, we will be offering two important information sessions at Bundoora. The first is our Year 7 Camp Information Session. This will be held in Moore Hall from 5.00pm to 5.40pm. Chris Nairn (Dean of Students Years 7 to 8) and our Lower House Leaders will take families through all they need to know regarding the upcoming camp. We invite our Year 7 families to stay for tea and coffee from

5.40pm to 6.00pm. This will also provide the opportunity to meet a representative from our Parents of Parade (POP) group.

On the same night, we will be offering an information session for VCE Vocational Major at our Preston Campus for those families with students in Years 10, 11, and 12 in 2024. This session will be held in McKillop Court from 6.00pm to 6.40pm. We invite all our families to tea and coffee before this session, 5.40pm in McKillop Court.

The other information sessions will be on VCE for those families with students in Years 11 and 12 in 2024, and Year 10 students taking a VCE subject this year. This session will be held in Rivergum Theatre from 6.00pm to 6.40pm.

To make interview appointments, please log on to PAM. Bookings will open on Thursday 8 February at 9.00am. Once on PAM, you will see "Interview Bookings" and you will be able to make an appointment at a time that suits you between 3.50pm and 5.50pm and 6.50pm and 8.00pm on Thursday 15 February 2024.

Please note, bookings will close at 3.00pm on Tuesday 13 February and you only need to make an appointment with your son's Tutor Teacher.

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





## Parade College 2024 Family Calendar Information

Updated 19/01/2024

### Key Dates

1 February	Years 7, 11 & 12 Commence
2 February	Years 8, 9 & 10 Commence
11 March	Labour Day
12 March	Staff PD Day
28 March	Student Free Day - Student Progress Interviews
29 Mar-1 Apr	Easter
15 April	Term 2 Commences
25 April	ANZAC Day
22 May	Staff PD Day
10 June	King's Birthday
18 June	Student Free Day - except GAT Unit 3&4 & VCE VM
28 June	Term 2 Concludes
15 July	Term 3 Commences
30 July	Staff PD Day
19 August	Student Free Day
13 September	Student Free Day
20 September	Term 3 Ends
7 October	Term 4 Starts
4 November	Mid Term Break
5 November	Melbourne Cup Day
22 November	Student Free Day
6 December	Term 4 Ends

### Parent/Tutor/Student/Teacher Interviews

<b>Term 1</b>
15 February (Upper & Lower) 27&28 March
<b>Term 3</b>
18 July* 11&16 September (* = VCE, Year 11&12 VCE VM, Year 10 ERPP)

### School Photographs

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

### Information Sessions

<b>15 Feb</b>	Upper & Lower Tutors VCE Information Evening
<b>25 Feb</b>	Open Day
<b>13 June</b>	2024 ERPP and VCE Vocational Major
<b>25 July</b>	2024 Year 10/11 Subject Selection Evening (3.30pm-8.00pm)

### Immunisations

<b>Bundoora Campus</b>
Year 7 - 21 June Year 10 - 18 September
<b>Preston Campus</b>
Year 10 - 29 August

### Key Contacts

<b>Bundoora Campus</b>	9468 3300
<b>Preston Campus</b>	9416 6550
<b>Principal</b>	Mr Mark Aiello
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	Ms Mary Dourios
<b>Assistant Principal (T&amp;L)</b>	Mr Maurice Petrucci
<b>Assistant Principal (SW&amp;D)</b>	Mr Stuart Harrison
<b>Assistant Principal (SW)</b>	Mr Jacob Williams
<b>Assistant Principal (P&amp;P)</b>	Mr Michael Torpey
<b>Director of Operations</b>	Dr Janette Bergele
<b>Director Preston Campus</b>	Mr Clint Gifford
<b>Director of Learning Diversity</b>	Mr Guy Logan
<b>PA to Principal</b>	Mrs Debbie Singleton
<b>PA to Assistant Principal (T&amp;L and SW&amp;D)</b>	Ms Dominique Galli
<b>PA to Assistant Principal (SW) &amp; Director of Operations</b>	Mrs Michelle Trentino
<b>PA to Assistant Principal (P&amp;P) &amp; Director of Learning Diversity</b>	Mrs Brenda Cooper
<b>Business Manager</b>	Mr Paul Harris
<b>Director of Human Resources</b>	Mrs Doreen Cutajar
<b>Development Manager</b>	Ms Jenine Fogarty
<b>Director of Ministry</b>	Ms Ellen Lock
<b>Director of Music</b>	Ms Melissa Callia
<b>Sports Academy Coordinator</b>	Mr Ricky Dyson
<b>Dean of e-Learning</b>	Ms Stavroula Tsembras
<b>Dean of Students Years 11-12</b>	Ms Jessica Frisina
<b>Dean of Students Years 9-10</b>	Mr Cameron Elmore
<b>Dean of Students Years 7-8</b>	Mr Chris Nairn
<b>Dean of Learning Years 10-12</b>	Mr James Fogarty
<b>Dean of Learning Years 7-9</b>	Ms Nadia Bonvicino
<b>Dean of Professional Practice</b>	Mr Shaun Bowie
<b>Dean of Child Safety</b>	Mrs Paola Fornito
<b>Dean of High-Performance Sport</b>	Mr John Baxter
<b>Dean of VCE Vocational Major</b>	Mr Robert Gandolfo
<b>House Leaders</b>	
Bodkin Upper	Mr Tony Trantino
Bodkin Lower	Mr Julian Pileggi
Hughes Upper	Mrs Teresa Talia
Hughes Lower	Mr Jacob Bevanda
Lynch Upper	Mr John Houlihan
Lynch Lower	Ms Sarah Harvey
Nolan Lower	Ms Maddison Jackson
Treacy Upper	Mr Jonathon Dib
Treacy Lower	Ms Jessica Wogan
<b>Preston Student Wellbeing Leaders</b>	
Mr John Cornish Year 10	
Mrs Kim Nicholls Years 11-12	
<b>Transition Coordinators</b>	
Mr Sam Yang	
Ms Kali Potter	
<b>Ministry Team</b>	
Ms Ellen Lock	Mr Anthony Cicutto
Mr Sam Yang	Mr Peter Hudson
Ms Anne-Marie Morello	Ms Sasha Tukavkin
Ms Janeta Melich	
<b>First Aid Bundoora</b>	Ms Denise Lloyd
<b>Student Reception Bundoora</b>	Ms Rianna Taylor
<b>Enrolment Officers</b>	
Ms Naomi Danahay	
Ms Chantelle Van Der Burgt	
<b>Logistics Coordinator</b>	Mr Anthony Glatzel
<b>Property &amp; Services Manager</b>	Mr Mario Camilleri
<b>Sports Coordinator (Years 8-12)</b>	Mr Ben Turner
<b>Convener Sport (Year 7)</b>	Mr Gerard Large
<b>Convener Sport, Preston Campus</b>	Mr Paul Watson
<b>College Advisory Council Chair</b>	Mr Craig Major

### Year 9 EXCEL – Wednesday

<b>Term 1</b>	7 Feb, 14 Feb, 21 Feb, 28 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar,
<b>Term 2</b>	17 Apr, 24 Apr, 1 May, 8 May, 15 May, 29 May, 5 Jun, 12 Jun, 26 Jun
<b>Term 3</b>	17 Jul, 24 Jul, 31 Jul, 7 Aug, 14 Aug, 21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4 Sep, 11 Sep
<b>Term 4</b>	9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13 Nov

### Fixtured ACC Games

<b>Term 1</b>	Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball, (Years 11-12)
<b>Term 2</b>	Football, Soccer, Badminton (All Year Levels)
<b>Term 3</b>	Hockey, Basketball, Table Tennis (All Year Levels)
<b>Term 4</b>	Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball (Years 7-10)

### Committee Meetings

<b>Advisory Council</b>	5 Feb, 4 Mar, 8 Apr, 6 May, 3 Jun, 1 July, 5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov
<b>Parents of Parade</b>	7 Feb, 13 Mar, 1 May, 12 Jun, 24 July, 28 Aug, 16 Oct, 13 Nov (AGM)
<b>Finance Committee</b>	29 Jan, 26 Feb, 1 Apr, 29 Apr, 27 May, 24 Jun, 29 Jul, 26 Aug, 30 Sep, 4 Nov, 25 Nov

### Ministry Retreats Year 12

<b>Term 1</b>	8 Feb, 15 Feb, 22 Feb, 29 Feb, 14 Mar, 21 Mar
<b>Term 2</b>	18 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May
<b>Term 3</b>	Preston #1 18 July, Preston #2 25 July, Sport Academy 8 Aug

### VCE Dates

18 June - GAT (for VCE Units 3&4)
21 October - Valette Evening
29 October - VCAA Exams Commence
12 December - VCE results released at 10.00am



## From Assistant Principal - Staff Wellbeing & Development

Welcome to new and returning students to Parade and I hope the 2024 academic year brings much happiness to all.

It is with a great sense of enthusiasm and immense dedication that I join the Parade College community this year in the role of Assistant Principal - Staff Wellbeing and Development. For the past 10 years, I have fulfilled the role of Deputy Principal at Penola Catholic College.

I have also worked extensively in Catholic Education and have held a number of roles in two Melbourne Catholic boys schools, including St Joseph's College, North Melbourne, a former EREA school.

It is this breadth of knowledge and experience that I bring to the Assistant Principal role. I strive to ensure that Parade progresses forward under the leadership of our Principal Mr Mark Aiello, and in the image of blessed Edmund Rice and Brother Treacy.

I hope the 2024 school year promises to be a brilliant year ahead filled with positive learning and teaching moments that shall engage your child's curiosity and interest in all areas of College life.

The staff at Parade College aim to make individual connections with all of the students they teach. The dedicated and professional teachers at Parade College are fortunate to have such an important role and place in your son's education, not only intellectually, but also socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

Part of my role is staff development, which includes teachers assisting parents in educating their child. Teachers and parents working collaboratively further strengthen the learning and progress of a child.

The more we immerse ourselves in our children's education the more we will reap the rewards as they journey through their final years of formal education.

In 2024, the College will continue the theme of Respect, Relationships, and Resilience through a range of educational and professional development programs.

The aim is to upskill the staff and empower the students to embody these aspects into their everyday lives. The theme endeavors to develop lifelong skills, to assist the boys at Parade to be valued members of society.

I look forward to meeting you all during the course of the year.

God Bless

*Mr Stuart Harrison*

*Assistant Principal - Staff Wellbeing & Development*

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

**REGISTER NOW**

**Sunday 25 February 2024 from 9am**

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

Enjoy a sausage sizzle at the Parade College Open Day

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

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## From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Following a well-deserved summer break, it has been great to see our students and their teachers back in the learning environment.

Our collaboration with La Trobe University has enabled our Year 12 VCE and VCE Vocational Major students to kick off their academic year with a conference at La Trobe, featuring workshops aimed at equipping them with the tools to navigate the rigors of Year 12.



Above: Year 12 Students on their first day of 2024 at La Trobe University

It has been a joy to observe our Year 7 students embarking on their educational journey at Parade. The transition from primary to secondary school is a significant one, and throughout the year, our dedicated staff will help guide your son in his learning and help him establish effective routines and habits for success.

The return to school after summer can sometimes pose challenges for students in terms of reacclimating the learning environment and routines.

Families need to know that our teachers have established classroom agreements with their students, fostering a dialogue about the responsibilities and expectations associated with learning.

We encourage all our students to continually reflect on their learning and where necessary take on board the advice and feedback offered by their teachers. Families are encouraged to be part of a dialogue with their son's teachers whenever they have questions regarding their learning.

### Microsoft To Do

This year to assist students with their organisation we are trialling the use of *Microsoft 'To Do'* as a program that students may use instead of the previous student digital planner.

'*To Do*' will be the place where students record homework and tasks they need to complete. '*To Do*' is a simple and intuitive program that resembles a traditional 'to do' list and any task entered will sync across all devices, provided that the student is logged into '*To Do*' with their Parade account (e.g. mobile device when off campus).

All students will have a *Microsoft 'To Do'* icon very similar to the one below on their laptops where they may access the program.

Students are responsible for entering information and due



dates into '*To Do*' themselves. Year 7 students will be introduced to '*To Do*' as part of their digital learning introductory lessons, whereas for all other year levels, teachers will allocate time throughout the year within classes to help support students use of '*To Do*'.

### Student Absence from an Assessment

#### Years 7 to 10

Where a student in Years 7 to 10 is absent for an assessment as a result of an approved reason (eg; illness, bereavement, medical reason) students and their families should be in contact with their son's teachers to negotiate a revised date to submit the task.

Generally, this is upon return to school or may be up to seven days after a student's return. The revised due date will appear on SIMON and PAM. Where a teacher thinks that it is unreasonable for a student to sit an assessment due to

approved absence, then the grade 'X-Special Circumstance' may be used.

Where a student is absent due to an unapproved reason (eg; holiday, etc.) then he will receive an 'NS – not submitted' (Years 7 to 10) or 'NA – Not assessed' (VCE Units 1 to 4).

Parents will also be notified of the non-submission via a letter on PAM indicating the new date by which the student will need to submit the task. For Years 8 to 10, the original grade of 'NS' or 'NA' remains as the student grade even upon satisfactory submission. In Year 7, upon successful resubmission, students may receive a grade of a maximum of a 'C'.

An afterschool 'Academic Redeemer' session may be issued by your son's House Leader in situations where he has not submitted a task even after being provided with a new resubmission date. Where this is the case, parents will receive communication from their son's House Leader.

#### VCE Units 1 – 4

If a student is absent for a VCE Assessment, it can only be rescheduled upon presentation of a medical certificate covering the time of the assessment. More details are available in the VCE Handbook available to all students and parents on SIMON and PAM.

In the event of any approved absence (e.g. illness, medical reason) families and students are encouraged to notify their subject teacher of the absence and negotiate a revised date to submit any outstanding tasks; the new submission dates will be reflected on SIMON and PAM and assessments may be rescheduled to after school on a Thursday.

For other situations or where there are extenuating circumstances, a student will seek advice from the teacher before the due date as to how to best address any difficulties. If an assessment task is not submitted by the due date without a valid reason, an afterschool 'Academic Redeemer' session may be issued.

Not submitting an assessment task will result in an 'NA – Not assessed' for that piece of work. Before the end of semester report, teachers will assess whether a student is likely to

satisfactory pass the subject and will notify parents if this is not the case. Should it be necessary, other arrangements may be made for the student to meet the requirements.

If students and their families have queries regarding VCE assessments, then they should contact Mr James Fogarty, Dean of Learning (Year 10 to 12), or for VCE Vocational Major please contact Mr Robert Gandolfo, Dean of VCE Vocational Major.

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

**2025 PREP**  
**ENROLMENT TOURS**  
18 March – 9.30am  
20 March – 4.30pm  
An appointment is necessary to attend a tour  
**PH: 9466 2480**

**2 Lascelles Drive**  
**LALOR WEST**

**PREP ENROLMENTS CLOSE**  
**3rd MAY 2024**

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Primary School  
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## From the Dean of VCE Vocational Major

ERPP and VCE VM students will be undertaking work experience placements during the last two weeks of Term 1.

Work experience provides students with valuable insight into the world of work and reinforces the knowledge that students develop during both their core subjects and VET courses. Students are encouraged to begin looking for their work experience placement as soon as possible.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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## From the Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12

### Year 12 Conference at La Trobe University

Our Year 12s commenced the school year with a conference day at La Trobe University on Wednesday, 31 January. VCE, VCE VM, and Sports Academy students came together to listen to presentations, as well as spend time in course-specific presentations throughout the day.

All students are to be commended on the spirit that they brought to the day in what was a positive start to the year.



*Above: Year 12 Students getting ready for their final year at Parade College*

### VCE Parent Information Evening 2024

This year the VCE Parent Information evening will be run in conjunction with the Parent Tutor Evening on Thursday 15 February.

The session will take place during the dinner break commencing at 6.00pm and will last for approximately one

hour. Parents of VCE students are encouraged to book their tutor interviews in the sessions directly before or after the presentation if they are attending the session in the Rivergum Theatre.

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

**Mr James Fogarty**  
**Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12**



## Year 9 ExCEL Program

ExCEL ELP 1 resumes Wednesday 7 February. A reminder that students should wear their PE uniform and check their timetable on SIMON for class locations. A reminder ExCEL classes run at both campuses and may not be at the home campus.

As many classes will resume excursions shortly, parents are reminded to look for excursion permissions in PAM over the coming weeks.

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



## From the Dean of Learning Years 7 to 9

### Headphones - Year 7 and 9

NAPLAN online will be conducted on your son's school laptop and he will be required to use headphones in order to access and complete questions. All Year 7 and 9 students are required to bring their own headphones that are compatible with their school laptop for the NAPLAN Online. Wired headphones are preferable, but Bluetooth headphones will also work.

We are mindful that headphones were not on the booklist as students and their families may already possess headphones and that they may also be sourced from numerous retailers at a more affordable price.

Parents and Guardians that wish to discuss their son's participation in NAPLAN online for 2024, or access to headphones, should contact me or their son's Additional Needs Coordinator.

### Year 7 ACER Testing

During the period of Monday 12 to Friday 16 February, all Year 7 students will be participating in ACER Progressive Achievement tests (PAT). The PAT Mathematics and PAT Reading tests will be conducted during one of your son's English and Mathematics classes on your son's school laptop.

These tests are designed to provide information to teachers about your son's skills and understanding in a range of key areas. As such, students do not need to study for these tests.

Each test will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. Before the test date, your son will receive an email to his school email account informing him of his ACER username and password. Your son's classroom teacher will provide him with specific instructions for each test on the day. If your son is absent on the day, he will sit the test upon his return to school.

**Ms Nadia Bonvicino**  
**Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9**



**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 Development Office

### Academy Uniforms

By now, all students are expected to have their full summer uniform which can be purchased from Academy Uniforms, either online or in person, at their store at 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown.

In addition, Academy Uniforms is also onsite at the Bundoora Campus on Tuesdays from 12.30pm until 2.00pm and Fridays from 8.00am until 9.00am. Access is via College Reception.

### College Photographs

A reminder that all students are required to have their photograph taken as it is used for school identification, applied to school ID cards, transport concession cards, and published in the 2024 College Yearbook. It is also your important keepsake. As such, each student must participate, regardless of whether you wish to purchase photos.

2024 Photo Days are as follows:

<b>Thursday 8 February</b>	Preston School Photos
<b>Friday 9 February</b>	Bundoora School Photos
<b>Friday 23 February</b>	Sibling Photos

We kindly request that greater attention be placed on students' appearance and presentation for their Photo Day. Specifically, students must be clean shaven, neatly dressed and in full College uniform which must include the

- School blazer
- Summer shirt
- Tie
- Trousers or shorts (with correct socks)
- Polished black shoes

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

Our new photographers, Arthur Reed Photos, use an electronic system where all ordering is done online after the Photo Days and includes being able to view your child's images.

There will be no need to order or return any forms to the College before your son's Photo Day.

To view and purchase your images online, you will need to register your details using a unique ordering code which will be distributed *via email before each photo day*. Please note, that if you have multiple sons at the College, each one will have their unique code.

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

Bookings are required for a sibling photo and can be made via the link [SIBLING PHOTO BOOKINGS](#)

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

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

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

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

### Future Students

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

If you have a younger son in Grade 5 and wish to enrol for Year 7 2026, please note that applications close on Friday 23 August 2024. Applications for other year levels are also welcome.

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

### Open Day Sunday 25 February

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

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



## From the Community Action Centre

### Eddy's Brekkie Van

Our breakfast program based at Heidelberg West began yesterday and our regular patrons were pleased to see us. We also welcomed a number of new families from the area who were thrilled to have a hot breakfast and get to know our staff and student volunteers.



Above: Students getting involved in Brekkie Van

The Brekkie Van has been running for nearly twenty years and continues to ensure beneficial and meaningful relationships with the West Heidelberg community. Patrons love to meet and engage with our students.

I encourage students from Years 9 to 12 to get involved.

### Community Action Program - Fostering a Culture of Giving

The Parade College Community Action Program continues to offer our students unique opportunities to volunteer and engage with local community organisations.

The Community Action Centre, in Alphington Court, is open before school and at recess and lunchtime each day for any students who wish to get involved in any of our initiatives and projects.

We encourage all students, particularly our new Year 7 students, to get involved.

The Year 10 Service Learning Program continues this year. This requires all Year 10 students to commit to ten hours of volunteering during the year. I will visit all Year 10 RE classes over the next few weeks to give students more information about how they can achieve their ten hours.

The Year 11 Touchstones Community Action Volunteering program offers our Year 11 students valuable volunteering experiences. Students will be able to choose where they would like to volunteer.

More information on these programs will be emailed to parents later this term.

**Ms Anne-Marie Morello**  
**Community Action Convenor**



*“Volunteering through school, a religious organization, or a community group is associated with better overall health and wellness among children and adolescents, researchers found. Compared to kids who hadn’t participated in community service in the past year, those who had were 34% more likely to be in excellent or very good health, 66% more likely to be considered “flourishing” (a positive measure of overall well-being), and 35% less likely to have behavioural problems”.*

TIME MAGAZINE May 2023

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## From the Preston Campus

What a wonderful sight to behold seeing our Preston boys returning for 2024!

In addition to our Year 11 and 12 current students we were joined by several students from the Bundoora campus and external students.

All boys were welcomed back to our Preston Campus by their tutor teachers.

A 'Welcome Assembly' was held where our Year 12 Leaders were presented with their Leadership Awards and Leadership Badges. Patrick, Nathan, and Christian attended extensive training for the role in 2023. Their participation and enthusiasm shone through during their training which is a testament to the calibre of student leadership we have here at our Preston Campus.



*Above: Year 12 Nathan Lawton B10 receiving his Leadership Award*

The student leaders will have a pivotal role in the life of the College at the Preston Campus, meeting with me fortnightly and being the 'go-to' person for student change within the Campus.

On Wednesday 31 January our Year 12 students attended a day at La Trobe University. Students listened to the stories of previous Year 12 students with 'tips' on how to manage part-time work, study, sport, and social life!

The students went on a tour of La Trobe and Ms Bult spoke to the boys about the pathways that include VCE/VM students accessing La Trobe University if they chose that pathway.



*Above: VCE VM students listening to a presentation at La Trobe University*

I am looking forward to sharing the journey of our Year 11 and 12 students in 2024.

***Mrs Kim Nicholls***  
***Preston Student Wellbeing Leader Years 11 to 12***





PARADE COLLEGE

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# MUSIC RECRUITMENT EVENING

6PM THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 16, 2024

PERFORMING ARTS  
CENTRE

MEET INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STAFF,  
HEAR STUDENT PERFORMANCES  
AND TRY OUT INSTRUMENTS



SCAN ME TO  
ENROL IN MUSIC  
LESSONS





## From the Director of Music

Welcome to 2024 in the Parade College Music Department! We look forward to a wonderful year of music making filled with exciting opportunities for your son.

By now, all families would have received the welcome letter and information for Instrumental Music Lessons and ensembles for 2024. We encourage reading through all the important information regarding lessons, ensemble rehearsals, use of MS Teams for communication with instrumental staff, and commitment to the program.

As always, please feel free to contact us directly at [music@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:music@parade.vic.edu.au) with any questions.

### Instrumental Music Enrolments

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

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

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](mailto:music@parade.vic.edu.au).

### Instrumental Music Scholarships

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

All students are encouraged to apply, and all applications will be accepted and considered equally.

Please visit the College website for further information and to download the application information pack. Applications will close on Friday 16 February, and are to be submitted via the

form on the College website following these steps: Educations --> Scholarships at Parade College --> The Parade College Music Scholarship.

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

### Open Day

The annual Parade College Open Day is fast approaching on Sunday 25 February and the Music Department will be front and centre to showcase the Performing Arts Centre.

Students who will be required to perform at Open Day will have received an email with the schedule. Please make sure you have checked this carefully and spoken with your Ensemble Director, instrumental or classroom teacher to ensure you are aware of your attendance and performance requirements for the day.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for students.

### Ensemble Timetable

Parade College is proud to offer such a diverse and extensive range of ensembles for our students to participate in and excel in. In 2024, the ensemble timetable is as follows with all rehearsals taking place at lunchtime unless otherwise specified.

Students enrolled in instrumental music lessons can find their allocated ensemble on the noticeboard in the Music Department and the relevant ensemble MS Teams page. Students who are not enrolled in the program but play an instrument are also welcome to join an ensemble. Please speak with Ms. Calia for further information.

### Music Recruitment Evening

Our Music Recruitment Evening is scheduled for Thursday 15 February at 6.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. All families are invited to attend and meet Instrumental Music Staff, listen to student performances, and try our various instruments.

Alternatively, you can 'Meet the Teacher' virtually and see what we have on offer via the Website. This is the one-stop shop for all things music at the College so ensure you bookmark the link to keep up with all the latest happenings in the Music Department.

## Mary Poppins

Rehearsals are underway for our first college production with our new partner school Santa Maria College. We are excited to be staging 'Mary Poppins in May 2024.

There are some ensemble cast positions available for any interested student starting Year 7 this year.

Keep an eye on the bulletin for times when you can attend for a casual audition and Q&A session, if you have any questions you can contact [productions@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:productions@parade.vic.edu.au) for more information.



We ask that all correspondence regarding the production be directed to the [productions@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:productions@parade.vic.edu.au) email and not individual staff. This will ensure that a member of the production team will be able to answer your query.

There will be an opportunity for Instrumental Students to participate in the 'Pit' orchestra for the show, please speak with your Instrumental Teacher or Ms Calia for more information and keep an eye on your email for information on how to be a part of this.

Students would have received their rehearsal schedules and production contracts via email or at the first rehearsal on 6 February.

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



## From the Careers Centre

Welcome back to 2024 from the Careers Department at Parade. We are so excited to begin a new school year with students.

### Year 10 Work Experience Monday 18 to Thursday 21 November

Year 10 Work Experience will take place again this year, so we encourage students to begin connecting with local businesses or workplaces that they are interested in.

### Careers Counselling

It is expected that all students meet with a Careers Counsellor throughout the year to discuss their pathway options for 2025 and beyond.

Whether a student is interested in completing further study at a Tertiary Institution or beginning an apprenticeship, a traineeship, travelling, or finding a job, they must discuss all options available to them with the Careers Counsellor.

Students can make appointments with me, or Ms Barnes on the Careers website on Simon. Parents are welcome to be at the Careers meetings with their son <https://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au/>.

### Year 10 Mock Interviews

Year 10 Mock Interviews will be on Thursday 18 April. We would love to have parents from our school community to be involved as a volunteer interviewer. You would be required from 8.45am to 10.45am.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like further information regarding this program, please contact me [ebult@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:ebult@parade.vic.edu.au) or Justine Barnes [jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au).

We will keep the Parade College community frequently updated with all Careers events that are happening at the school.

**Mrs Liz Bult**  
**Careers Leader**



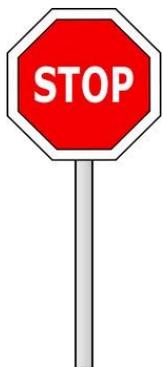
# PARADE COLLEGE MUSIC

## Parade College Instrumental Music Ensemble Timetable 2024

Day	Time	Ensemble	Conductor	Room	Campus
<b>MONDAY</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Guitar Ensemble</b>	Mr. Brazil	W44	Bundoora
	<b>After school</b>	<b>Production</b>	Ms. Calia		Santa Maria
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Saxophone Ensemble</b>	Mr. Saragossi	Studio 2	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	<b>Drumline</b>	Mr. Berry	Lower Band Room	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	<b>Piano Ensemble</b>	Ms. Poon	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
	Lunchtime	<b>Junior Stage Band</b>	Mr. Tsiambazis	W44	
<b>After school</b>		<b>Big Band</b>	Mr. Saragossi	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Vocal Ensemble</b>	Mr. Moustafa	Lower Band Room
<b>After school</b>		<b>Production</b>	Ms. Calia & Mr. Moustafa		Santa Maria
	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Rock Band</b>	Mr. Tsiambazis	W44
<b>After School</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Training Band</b>	Mr. Watson & Ms. Calia	Upper Band Room	Bundoora
		<b>Mary Poppins Production Band Term 1 and 2</b>	<b>Ms. Calia &amp; Santa Maria Staff</b>	<b>Santa Maria</b>	<b>Santa Maria</b>
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Concert Band &amp; *Honours Band*</b>	Ms. Calia, Mr. Watson & Mr. Brazil	Upper Band Room

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

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



### **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**



# PARADE COLLEGE

## Bus Code Of Conduct

**The College has a responsibility to address legal requirements imposed by bus companies, which are related to safe travel for our students. By applying for a College Bus service, you have indicated you are aware of the College's Code of Conduct and that you agree to follow its rules.**

1. Food and drinks must not be consumed on any of the buses at ANY time.
2. Any vandalism is unacceptable. Students are required to report any pre-existing damage to the bus driver and the nearest Parade College Staff Member.
3. College "Hands off" and "Bullying" Policies apply at loading bays and whilst on the bus.
4. Throwing of any object within or out of the bus is banned, in all circumstances.
5. For travel on the College Charter buses, students must present a valid College Bus Pass.
6. Whilst travelling on any College Charter bus, all students must always remain seated and wear seatbelts if fitted to bus .
7. For travel on the College PTV buses, students must present a valid College Bus Pass **and** have a valid **MYKI** card in credit.
8. Boarding buses must be done in an orderly way – students are required to queue and enter the bus one at a time.
9. Exiting a bus must be done in an orderly way; that is, one student at a time, observing normal safety requirements when crossing roads and to not move in front of or behind the bus, into the traffic.
10. Students are required to follow all directions given by bus drivers at any stage of the journey.
11. Students must follow health & safety directives including the wearing of masks when required.
12. If a bus driver considers that students are not following the directions, or are behaving in a manner, which is endangering the safety of others, the driver may return to the College, or stop the bus in a safe location and wait for further instructions from either the bus company or the College. Students are to fully cooperate with the driver in these circumstances.
13. The cost of repair for any damage to bus interiors will be referred to the students responsible.
14. Students who fail to cooperate with drivers or who do not meet the conditions of travel on the PTV or charter buses, should expect to receive consequences for their misbehaviour. In line with our restorative approach to behaviour management consequences could include; a restorative conference, exclusion from the bus, a travel ban, school detention and/or suspension from the College.

Ms. J. Berglez  
Director of Operations

Mr. A. Glatzel  
Logistics & Transport Manager



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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 February	* Preston Photo Day	28 February	* Senior Sport
9 February	* Bundoora Photo Day		* Homework Club
12 - 16 Feb	* ACER Testing	29 February	* Family Tour
13 February	* Shrove Tuesday	4 March	* School Advisory Council Meeting
	* Homework Club	5 March	* Homework Club
14 February	* Ash Wednesday	6 March	* Senior Sport
	* Senior Sport		* Homework Club
	* Homework Club	8 March	* Family Tour
	* OPA Monthly Luncheon	11 March	* Labour Day
15 February	* VCE Information Evening	12 March	* Student Free Day
	* Parent/Tutor Interviews	13 March	* Family Tour
	* Music Recruitment Evening		* Homework Clu
16 February	* College Assembly		* Senior Sport Semi Finals
20 February	* Homework Club	14 - 22 March	* OPA Monthly Luncheon
	* Senior Sport		* POP Meeting
	* Homework Club	18 March	* Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN
22 February	* ACC Athletics Carnival at Lakeside Stadium		* ACC Jazz Ensemble Workshop
23 February	* Photo Retake Day		* ACC String and Acoustic Workshop
25 February	* Open Day 10am - 2pm		* OPA AGM
	* OPA Bike Ride	19 March	* Family Tour
26 February	* Finance Committee Meeting		* Homework Club
27 February	* Homework Club	20 March	* Homework Club
			* Senior Sport Finals
		22 March	* OPA 50 Year Reunion



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