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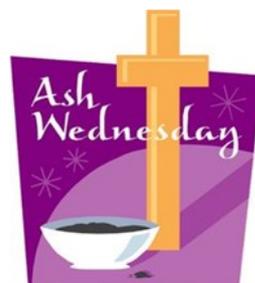
From the Principal

Ash Wednesday

We celebrate Ash Wednesday today and it is one of the most important holy days in our liturgical calendar. The College will observe the day with a ritual in Tutor Groups to celebrate this day.

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. May our Lent be a thoughtful following of Jesus through landscapes both nourishing and full of unexpected grace.

*Have mercy on me, O God,
According to your steadfast
love
Create in me a clean heart, O
God,
And put a new and right spirit in
me.*



Psalm 51: 1,10

Traditionally Lent is the forty day period to examine and renew our spiritual lives. It is a time of prayer, service, and fasting. The forty days recall the forty years that the people of Israel wandered in the wilderness before arriving at the promised land and forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness after being baptized. On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes that remind us of our nature as created

beings. This practice echoes the Old Testament tradition of wearing ashes as a sign of repentance.

Open Day

This Sunday we have our College Open Day at our Bundoora campus. I thank in advance of students and staff for being present on Sunday and welcoming new families to Parade and showing them all of the great programs, and facilities we have on offer for our students. We will have many people on site, and it is lovely to have our students and staff talking to our guests about the opportunities on offer at Parade.

Commencement Assembly – Friday 17 February

Last Friday we welcomed the high achieving students from our Class of 2022 to our first College Assembly for the year. Despite the heat, we welcomed these Old Paradians and recognised their outstanding achievements in front of their families and the entire Parade school community. The College's Outstanding Senior VCAL Student for 2022 is Jackson Pratt, and the Parade College Dux for 2022 is Kevin Shah.

Year 7 to 11 2022 Academic High Achievers

We recognised those students within each year level who achieved the highest overall Assessment Grades across all subjects over both semesters and across both campuses:

Year 7

Sebastian Carlesso B18	Nicholas Cicero L11
Daniel Gauci L18	Aaron Ghosh T17
Jarvis Kavanagh T19	Lachlan Ross L12

Year 8

Yacob Abraham H20	Christian Dang L13
Jacob Greco T15	Orlando Saltamacchia T14
Neth Malimbada H11	Anthony Le L20

Year 9

Samuel Ang H19	Joel Bartos B13
Ethan Gaspari H11	Merric Stancombe H12
Aran Visakan T18	

Year 10

Julian Borg B01	David Donato B08
Steven Donato B02	Max McArdle H08
Julian Raic L02	

Year 11

Matthew Bonfa H05	Fletcher Gauci H04
Rex Kelly H02	Michael Simonetto T09
Max Wadden B05	

We also presented a Community Service Award in honour of former student, Nuwan Amarakoon, who passed away when he was in Year 10. The 2022 Year 10 winner is Julian Raic L02.

We also honoured our Term 1 Sports Captains & Co-Curricula Captains: Music, Debating, Public Speaking and the Sports Teams. The Captains are:

Co-Curricula Senior Captains

Music Captain	Ethan Power H03
Public Speaking & Debating Captain	Gabriel De Amicis T03

Senior Sports Captains

Athletics	Samuel Abolencia H06
Cricket	Benjamin Pascoe L04
Preston	Sebastian Butler-Suarez T10
Swimming	Makaio De Thomasis T06
Tennis	Zac Heczey T08
Volleyball	Lucas McNiven H06 and Alexander Bui H02

2022 Jagajaga Resilience Award

In a moving presentation from Ms Sarah Pyle, Assistant Principal – Student Wellbeing, and a pre-recorded message from The Honourable Ms Kate Thwaites, Federal Member for Jagajaga, our inspirational Year 11 student, Oscar Ferrante H02, won one of the 2022 Jagajaga Resilience Awards.

ACC Athletics Carnival – Thursday 22 February

Tomorrow our Athletics Team endeavour to claim back the ACC Athletic Champions title after narrowly finishing short of this feat last year. Prior to 2022, we had won four consecutive Division 1 ACC Championship. No matter what the result, I offer thanks and congratulations to the athletes from Parade and their coaches. What is particularly pleasing about our team is the spirit in which

they compete, supporting each other and striving to beat personal bests. No matter the placing I know it will be a tremendous team achievement.

Year 12 Ministry Retreats

Already a number of our Year 12 Tenete Groups have embarked on their full day Ministry Retreat. All Year 12 students are expected to attend one of these retreats. It is but one of the many programs that are embedded into the curricula and life of the College and are exemplars of how we strive to be a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. The response from boys is overwhelmingly positive, and the potential to foster in them empathy, compassion, and a thirst for justice, also builds their resilience and character as young men.

Parade College School Advisory Council – positions available

The Parade College School Advisory Council meets on a monthly basis and provides invaluable advice and support to the College Principal on a range of matters relating to school life and the education of our students. Members of the council have varied skills and provide advice across some of the following areas: education, strategic planning, marketing, governance, risk, community development, legal and finance.

If you believe you can actively contribute, by joining the School Advisory Council, and are interested in finding out more information, please send an email to info@parade.vic.edu.au with your details and I will be in contact to further discuss this opportunity.

A call for members of our community to support people in need

Would you like the chance to give back to the local community and be a part of a group of Parade Families that can make a difference?

Please refer to the previous edition of the College *Newsletter* for full details. If you are still interested in learning more, please complete the survey by clicking on the following link or typing it into your internet browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LRHR67G>

Mr Mark Aiello
Principal



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From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

First Aid

Please note that the College does not administer analgesics (eg: aspirin or paracetamol) as a standard first aid strategy and is unable to provide paracetamol or Panadol to students.

A written request is required from parents for the administering of all prescription and non-prescription medication. Please ensure that your son has a current medical action plan and that the relevant House Leader and the First Aid Office are notified if your son is required to take prescription medication through the school day.

If your son is starting a new course of medication, the first dose should not be taken at school in case of an allergic reaction. This must be done under the supervision of the family or health care practitioner.

Student Safety: Driving On Campus

We have received some reports from parents about cars driving above the posted speed limit at various times through the day, including when collecting students from after-hours activities.

Please ensure that you exercise all appropriate care when driving on College grounds. The speed limits at the College are set to ensure the safety of all of our staff, students and visitors.

Parents Of Parade

The first meeting of the Parents of Parade (POP) was held last week, and I thank those parents who attended for what was an exciting meeting as we looked ahead to a number of key events throughout the year.

There are many opportunities to be involved with POP, and no ongoing commitment is required; you may like to help out at the annual scene making event prior to Open Day, or volunteer to cook the BBQ at the Father and Son Games Night in April.

This is a great way to meet other parents and to help ensure a number of engaging and meaningful events can go ahead for our boys and their families.

Please email pop@parade.vic.edu.au if you would like more information.

Mr Michael Torpey

Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisation



ONBOARD SAFETY

How to be a good passenger

- Be respectful to bus drivers and don't distract them while they are driving - they have an important job to drive the bus safely.
- If you see something wrong, say something to the driver or call the police.
- Ensure people with special needs can access the priority area.
- When the bus is crowded please move towards the rear.
- Offer your seat to someone that needs it more than you do.
- If there's a seatbelt, wear it - it's the law.
- Safely store your bags to reduce trip hazards.

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Remember to take your Epipens with you when going on an excursion or to an event - if you forget your Epipen you can't leave the College



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

At our recent College assembly, it was wonderful to acknowledge the success of the VCE and VCAL Class of 2022 and our 2022 Academic High Achieving students from Years 7 to 11.

Acknowledging the hard work and success of all our students is an important way to help motivate them to continue striving for excellence. As a College, we pride ourselves on fostering a positive culture of achievement and growth within the school community. I hope that this recognition will inspire all students to continue pursuing their goals and achieving success with their learning.

Families new to the College need to be aware that the Parent Access Module (PAM) and SIMON enable students and their parents and carers to obtain feedback about student progress in each subject.

The continuous reporting capability of SIMON enables parents to monitor the submission status of their son's work and their results for submitted tasks. When students do not submit work (NB: an extension may be granted), or if a student is required to resubmit work that was initially assessed as below a C grade, teachers will generate a letter accessible by parents on PAM.

Details for all assessment tasks, including due dates, can be accessed in each of your son's subjects under Learning Areas.

Letters generated by teachers are the main method of communication used to notify parents of tasks that were not submitted or require resubmission. Of course, teachers will still communicate other concerns relating to your son via email or phone. As always, we encourage families to contact their son's subject teacher to discuss how we can work together to support your son's progress.

VCE Parent Information Evening 2023

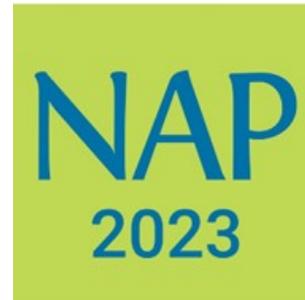
Thanks to all those who attended the VCE Parent Information Evening, which was held on Thursday 16 February. For those

who were not able to attend, a link to the presentation is available on SIMON and PAM.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be conducted on your son's school laptop and he will be required to use headphones in order to access and complete questions.

For the tests, students need a specific browser application. Upon restarting their laptop, it should automatically appear on their desktop. The icon is included below.



To restart their laptop, students must click the Windows button in the bottom left corner of their screen, then click the power icon, then click Restart. Simply closing the laptop screen or using the inbuilt power button on the laptop will not initiate a restart.

Students should be in the habit of restarting their laptop every week, to ensure their software is up to date and their laptop runs at optimum speed.

All Year 7 and 9 students are required to bring their own headphones that are compatible with their school laptop for the NAPLAN tests. Wired headphones are preferable, but Bluetooth headphones will also work.

The tests will occur at the following times:

Year 7

Writing:	Wednesday 15 March Periods 1 and 2
Reading:	Thursday 16 March Periods 1 and 2
Conventions of Language:	Friday 17 March Periods 1 and 2
Numeracy:	Monday 20 March Periods 1 and 2

Year 9

Writing:	Thursday 16 March Periods 1 and 2
Reading:	Friday 17 March Periods 1 and 2
Conventions of Language:	Monday 20 March Periods 1 and 2
Numeracy:	Tuesday 21 March Periods 1 and 2

There will be catch up sessions for students who miss a test due to absence. Bundoora students who miss a NAPLAN test should email Mr Fogarty; Preston students who miss a NAPLAN test should email Ms Faulkner.

Students must fully charge their laptops each night at home, to ensure they can complete the tests. Students should also bring their laptop chargers to school in their laptop bags.

Parents and carers that wish to discuss their son's participation in NAPLAN for 2023, or access to headphones, should contact Mr James Fogarty (Dean of Learning – Years 7 to 9), Ms Scarlett Faulkner (Curriculum Convenor – Preston Campus) or their son's Additional Needs Coordinator.

Year 9 ExCEL

ExCEL is an experiential program that encourages students to develop passion, skills and independence. It allows students to become independent learners and explore several different areas of the curriculum. Extended Learning Project 1 (ELP1), an eight-week program, has already hit the ground running in Term 1, with many students already independently travelling across campuses and into the community.

At school, students have commenced developing their critical thinking skills as part of each ELP's research project. Some ExCEL classes have experienced coaching in ice skating, visits to local businesses' operations and exploration of the architectural delights of Melbourne's inner CBD.

The skills and experiences that ExCEL provides are invaluable in keeping students connected to the real world and better prepared for the opportunities that await them.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



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From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Year 7 Camp

It was lovely to see so many Year 7 parents at the Camp and Treacy Trail Information session on Thursday 16 February.

In the week beginning 6 March we have Year 7 Camps and Treacy Trail for all Year 7 students. Communication around this has been sent to all families on PAM. All Year 7 students will be going with their House Leaders so if families have any questions please contact your sons House Leader, Tutor Teacher or the Dean of Students (Year 7 to 9) Clint Gifford who families had the opportunity to meet at the information evening.

Year 7 Camp and the Treacy Trail are two of the most important parts of a young man's transition into the College.

These key events assist students in forming lifelong connections with each other, developing shared experiences within the cohort, assisting in building relationships with their teachers and allowing them to explore the Parade story and the stories of the brothers who founded the College.

To assist families the outline for Treacy Trail and Camps are included on *page 9*.

gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

Marked annually on 8 March, IWD is one of the most important days of the year to:

- Celebrate women's achievements
- Educate and awareness raise for women's equality
- Call for positive change advancing women
- Lobby for accelerated gender parity
- Fundraise for female charities

Catholic Ladies College are currently in the process of organising the exact time of the assembly and our selected student leaders and their families will be notified of the details once this is confirmed.

Having Parade students represented is a great step to forming respectful relationships between young men and women. The day will consist of an all-female panel on stage as a Q&A style assembly, all featured ladies on the panel are distinguished in their areas. There will be activities on College grounds after the assembly where we can be involved to a limited extent, before returning to school via a chartered bus.

Ms Sarah Pyle
Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



International Women's Day

Parade College have been invited to select our Student Leaders in Middle School and Senior School to attend Catholic Ladies College Assembly that recognise International Women's Day, Wednesday 8 March Catholic Ladies College Eltham warmly extend this invitation to our Student Leaders.

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating



	Bodkin House 	Hughes House 	Lynch House 	Nolan House 	Treacy House 
Mon 6/3/23	Treacy Trail Meet in Westcourt Walk at 8.50am (after Tutor Group) Return 3pm	Treacy Trail Meet in ERC Plaza at 8.50am (after Tutor Group) Return 3pm	Treacy Trail Meet in Alphington Court at 8.50am (after Tutor Group) Return 3pm	Depart for Camp Meet at Moore Hall (Atrium), at 8.30am	Depart for Camp Meet at Moore Hall (Atrium), at 8.30am
Tues 7/3/23	Camp Prep Day at Home	Camp Prep Day at Home	Camp Prep Day at Home	At Camp	At Camp
Wed 8/3/23	Depart for Camp Meet at Westcourt Walk, at 8.30am	Depart for Camp Meet at ERC Plaza, at 8.30am	Depart for Camp Meet at Alphington Court, at 8.30am	Return from Camp 2.45pm	Return from Camp 2.45pm
Thu 9/3/23	At Camp	At Camp	At Camp	Camp Recovery Day at Home	Camp Recovery Day at Home
Fri 10/3/23	Return from Camp 2.45pm	Return from Camp 2.45pm	Return from Camp 2.45pm	Treacy Trail Meet in Westcourt Walk at 8.50am (after Tutor Group) Return 3pm	Treacy Trail Meet in ERC Plaza at 8.50am (after Tutor Group) Return 3pm



Tutor Period Social and Emotional Learning

We are excited to announce the school's upcoming Friday Tutor Program will focus on character strengths, emotional intelligence, empathy and bullying over the next five weeks

Our goal is to help our students develop a strong foundation of these important values and skills that will serve them well in all aspects of life. I have included some information regarding the skills your son will learn about.



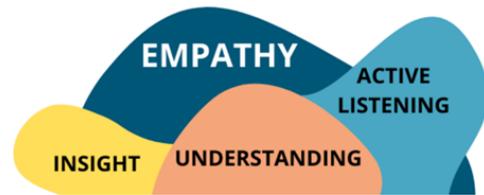
Character strengths are qualities that make us unique and special, such as honesty, kindness, and perseverance. By focusing on our character strengths, we can build resilience and self-confidence. Our students will learn how to identify their own strengths and use them to overcome challenges.



Emotional intelligence refers to our ability to understand and manage our own emotions and those of others. We believe that developing emotional intelligence is essential for success in all areas of life, from academic performance to relationships with friends and family.

During the program, our students will learn how to recognise their emotions, manage them in a healthy way, and respond in a way that benefits both themselves and others.

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of others. It is a critical component of emotional intelligence and a valuable tool for building strong relationships. Our students will learn how to show empathy to others, how to communicate their own feelings effectively, and how to work through conflicts in a positive and respectful way.



Finally, we will be addressing bullying and its negative effects. Our students will learn about the different forms of bullying, how to recognise it, and how to respond to it. We will also be teaching them about the importance of being an ally to others and standing up for what is right.



Lastly, the work we will be conducting in the first three weeks on character strengths, empathy and emotional intelligence will relate to bullying, therefore allowing students to use these skills they learnt when it comes to bullying.

We encourage you to speak to your son about these topics and support them in their learning. Your involvement is a critical part of the success of this program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself, your son's Tutor Teacher or their House Leader.

Ms Adele Simoncini
Social and Emotional Learning Convenor



Community Action Report

Nuwan Amarakoon Community Action Award

At the opening College Assembly last week I presented the Nuwan Amarakoon Community Action award for 2022 to Julian Raic L02. Presenting this award is one of the highlights of my year.

The award recognises a student who has, during his Year 10 year, reflected the values of empathy and selflessness, the same values shown so admirably by Nuwan, for whom this award honours. Nuwan sadly passed away in his Year 10 year.

In my Community Action role, I come across many students who are incredibly generous in donating their time and skills for the benefit of our community.

Julian stood out for his selfless contributions to the Community Action program. He has been an active participant in the college's Community Action initiatives and has demonstrated insightful leadership at a young age. Julian began volunteering his lunchtimes in the centre as a Year 7 student and has been an integral part of the Community Action team.

He continues to reflect the qualities of this year's College theme of respect, resilience and right relationships. Congratulations Julian, I could not think of a more worthy recipient

Eddie's Brekkie Van

The long-awaited return to our Tuesday Brekkie Van was met with much joy. We reconnected with regular patrons, as happy to see us as we were them.

This very special program provides a hot breakfast for local residents, many of whom are schoolchildren. The Parade community and the Heidelberg community have formed a special bond through Brekkie Van, and it offers our students a unique experience and opportunity to minister to others.

The student volunteers who get up early to cook and serve breakfast are to be congratulated for their commitment to the program. Noah Aravena an Old Paradian (2020), has once again resumed his position at the BBQ, taking on the role of Brekkie Van Coordinator.

We welcome student volunteers and anyone interested can sign up in the Community Action Centre.

St Alban's Tutoring Program

We are again supporting the ERCRS Homework Club this year and are keen to get a team of student volunteers for each Monday afternoon.

Staff and students travel to the Errington Community Centre in St Albans where Parade students pair with primary school students with a refugee or migrant background, helping them with their literacy and numeracy.

Last week Year 12 students, Mitchell Maruff B01 and Anthony Baltatzis L02 volunteered their time and on the bus trip home spoke of their enjoyment in working with the children.

Any student wanting more information or to volunteer is asked to come to the Community Action Centre.

Year 10 Service Learning program

This week, parents and carers of Year 10 Bundoora students received an email regarding the Year 10 Community Action Service Learning program. The Program is a part of the College's extensive Community Action Program and encapsulates the Edmund Rice ethos that Parade is founded upon.

Every Year 10 student is expected to complete a minimum of ten hours volunteer work over the year. At least five of these hours must be completed in college related events or programs and five hours can be external volunteering.

Students can take advantage of programs such as St Alban's Tutoring, Community Action lunchtime activities, Brekky Van, helping at any of the lunchtime clubs, volunteering at the Waterford Garden or College Sports Night, etc., to fulfil the ten-hour commitment. The upcoming College Open Day is a good opportunity for students to earn up to three hours should they choose to volunteer.

The Daily Student Bulletin advertises such opportunities regularly, alternatively your son may have the opportunity to volunteer his time and skills to an outside organisation.

I advise the students to start thinking about their volunteering early so they get a good start on the ten hours.

Ms Anne-Marie Morello
Convenor of Community Action



Nolan House Report

It has been a big start for Nolan House, in this our inaugural year, as we start the journey together as a new House.

The creation of a fifth House is a momentous occasion for the College and the significance of this history making moment is not lost on all the new Nolanites in 2023.

We have welcomed our new Nolan Year 7s, who began at the College this year, as well as our Year 8s and 9s who have joined us from other Houses.

Along with our new Nolan staff members, including Tutor Teachers, we are all excited to be building a House that focuses on shared responsibility, inclusiveness and strong connectivity. We hope to create a solid foundation and light the path for all future Nolan members to follow.

The Wedge-Tailed Eagle (Bunjil) is the Nolan House mascot. The Wedge-Tailed Eagle represents respect, honour, strength, courage, wisdom and spirituality. Bunjil, is also an important part of Australian Aboriginal mythology – representing a creator god, cultural hero, and ancestral being.

Our first official gathering as a House was our Nolan House Assembly on Monday 13 February. The Assembly was led by students from our newly formed Nolan House Committee.

Our Year 12 Nolan House Prefects, Thomson Thomas, Thisath Jayawardana and Matthew Pagnin, addressed the House and encouraged students to get involved in activities and programs across Parade College.

Well done to our Nolan Year 7s, who with the help of their Tutor Teachers, have settled in superbly and managed to successfully navigate the start of their Secondary School journey.

Year 7 Camp in a couple of weeks will allow students to further develop friendships and connections with one another.



(Above: The inaugural group of Nolan House Year 7s.)

Planning is underway for Nolan Celebration Day that will be held on Friday 31 March. It is another wonderful opportunity for students and staff to come together and celebrate as a House.

Congratulations to all involved in Nolan House on a successful start to the year.

Mr Cameron Elmore
Nolan House Leader

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BR. JOSEPH NOLAN

NOLAN HOUSE

Br. Patrick Joseph Nolan
Parade College: 1871

Born: 1823, Ireland
Died: 01 June 1904, Ireland

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Preston Campus Report

Term 1 is well underway, it has been great to see the Preston students settle into their new classes. We have had several gatherings as a community already, including a BBQ and assemblies. Mr Aiello met with the Upper and Lower students at their respective assemblies to introduce the College Theme for the year, 'Walking Together: Respect, Relationships and Resilience'. The theme not only reminds us of the importance of working together in partnership, but also ensuring we value and respect each other.



(Above: L-R Mr Aiello chatting with Hugo Sicurella, Ayush Tugnait, Kevin Truong, Uno Ilagan and Ms Wogan)

We welcomed the new staff and students to Preston at our Campus Assembly on Friday 3 February. The Preston Wind Ensemble performed 'Pirates of the Caribbean' and Year 8 student Christian Stellas T20 played the Guns N' Roses classic 'Sweet Child O'Mine'.

(Below: L-R Mr Watson and Christian Stellas (T20) performing at Assembly)



Mrs Nicholl's presented the Year 12 students with badges, marking the significance of their final year at Parade. We wish them all the best and hope they make the most of the opportunities Parade offers.

The warm weather has not deterred the boys giving it their all on the Ambrose Treacy Oval, with impressive skills being displayed during recess and lunch breaks. Soccer seems to be the dominant code on the Oval at the moment, with students across all year levels involved in the games.

Eddie's Café has been running on Wednesday mornings, where staff and student volunteers sell toasties and hot chocolate on the deck. The pleasant mornings have made it a good spot for brekkie and we hope to have even more business in the future. A big thank-you to staff and all the volunteers.



(Above: L-R Uno Ilagan(T20), Kevin Truong (T20) with Mr Cornish and Mrs Rinaudo at Eddie's Café)

As students are settling in to their classes and a busy schedule, opportunities will continue to expand and are on offer at lunchtime. Student led projects and activities have commenced including, the Curraghmore Garden project. Leader Tom Montgomery-Scobie Year 11 T10, is working with the support of Ms Cattlin to decide and organise which produce to grow and sell. Currently weeding is a priority and Tom is applying his knowledge of horticulture to manage the garden beds and develop growth.

The production of jams and preserves in the Food Technology kitchen is also planned for later in the year.

Working in pairs in the Food Technology kitchen, Year 10 students learned how to make Lemonade scones in RE.



(Above: Students enjoying lemonade scones)

Over the next two weeks there will be more recipes followed with the aim of students serving morning and afternoon tea for senior members in our local community. In addition, being able to make these recipes at home for their families.

This year Preston Campus has welcomed students new to the Campus and it's great to see how well the boys are settling in and making friends.

The Parent Tutor Evening was an opportunity for families to meet their son's Tutor Teacher and it was great to return to interviews at the Campus. Year 10 to 12 families were invited to the VCE Vocational Major presentation which included information on the changes to the VCE VM curriculum, careers, work experience and student wellbeing.

Ms Jessica Wogan
Student Wellbeing Leader Preston Year 7 to 9



From the Director of Music

Music Recruitment Evening

After two years of planning and then late cancellations due to the pandemic Parade College was please to finally hold it's very first Music Recruitment Evening.

Families from Year 7 to 9 to join us and learn more about the Instrumental Music Program at Parade and hear the Honours Band perform, along with meet ng the students and staff to learn about what we offer.

We asked the parents of students in the Honours Band to sit in with the Band rehearsal and then the students taught their parent or sibling how to play their instrument and the rolls in the band were reversed!

It was fun to see how uncoordinated and how natural musical parents can be, and a good way to show them that learning a musical instrument is challenging and rewarding all at the same time.

You can also find our more about our program and 'Meet the Teachers' at this link [Parade Music Sway](#)

Open Day

A reminder that students in the VCE Music Class, Big Band, Piano Ensemble, Rock Band, Drumline, Vocalists and Vocal Ensemble will be performing as part of the college Open Day this Sunday 26 February.

Students and families have been emailed a schedule and are also invited to come and watch what we have been rehearsing in the first few weeks of school. A big thanks to the staff for preparing these performances.

Assembly Performance and Battle of the Bands

The VCE Music Performance class performed along with the College Assembly Band at our first performance last Friday. The VCE Students blew the roof off Moore Hall with their interpretation of Tears for Fears 'Everybody Wants to Rule the World'

We announced our Music Captain Ethan Power and Vice Music Captain Isaac Marchionni. Ethan spoke about our most hotly contested music event for the year, Battle of the Bands. Students and families can find information on how to enter this on SIMON.

Get in quick as entries close Friday 24 February.

Below: Families enjoying some music on the Music Recruitment Night.



Instrumental Music Enrolments

Instrumental Music enrolments for Semester One have now closed. Thank you to all families who have enrolled their son in lessons. Students who enrol in lessons from hereon in will now be placed on the Semester 2 enrolment list and contacted soon.



Above: Students performing at College Assembly

Lessons for Semester 1 have already commenced and students and families should have updated Term 1 timetables from their instrumental teacher.

Families will be regularly updated on any administrative changes and are reminded to check the handbook that was emailed out at the start of Term.

If you are not having lessons at school, but play an instrument and would like to join a College Band, please come and see us in the Music department. We would love to have any interested and committed students as part of our department.

We also conducted our Music Scholarship Auditions for 2023 and will be finalising the applications and award these in the next week. There was an impressive number of students who applied and the standard of playing was commendable. Well done to the students as it has made it a difficult decision for the panel!

Please do not hesitate to contact the music department music@parade.vic.edu.au

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music





From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Senior Summer Sport

Senior Volleyball and Tennis remain undefeated through the early rounds of the season. Senior Cricket has experienced some mixed results and would need to finish the season strongly to qualify for the Division 1 T20 Final.

ACC Athletics

The Athletics team has now completed preparations for the ACC Carnival at Lakeside Stadium. Thanks to Mr Large and his specialist coaches for preparing the squad.

Results will be reported in the next edition of the College *Newsletter*.

Swimming

Before school swimming training commences on Wednesday 15 March. The ACC Swimming Carnival is on Wednesday 5 April at MSAC.

See Mr Large for details.

Upcoming Trial Information

Year 7 Summer Sport trials will continue with an after school session on Monday 27 February from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Trials will be held for Tennis and Cricket.

Students selected in the Acceleration Programs for Cricket and Tennis are not required to attend this particular trial.

Students should see the Daily Messages for more information.

Year 7 Open Day Trials

AFL Trials for Year 7 students will continue on Open Day Sunday 26 February from 10.00am. Students registered with Mr Large will be contacted with further details. All Year 7 AFL Acceleration members will be participating.

Manchester City Football School members will be involved in a training session.

Football Trials for Non High Performance Students (Years 8, 9 and 10)

Below is the trial information for Year 8 to 10 students who are not in High Performance classes and would like to trial for Football and AFL.

Football

Tuesday 7 March Waterford Pitch
3.30pm to 4.30pm

AFL

Thursday 9 March Waterford Oval
3.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 16 March Waterford Oval
3.30pm to 4.30pm

State, National and Elite External Achievements

This section celebrates the performances of students who have represented Victoria or Australia in elite external sporting competitions.

Students or families who would like to share these sporting achievements with the broader Parade community are asked to email the details of their involvement to john.baxter@parade.vic.edu.au.

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport



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Parents of Parade (POP)

Scone Making Day

Put those aprons on and come and join us for some fun in the kitchen for our annual traditional scone making day here at Bundoora campus. This event is rated one of the most enjoyable events here at Parade and is sure to be a wonderful experience for all involved.

Our traditional scone making day is one that we are proud of here at Parade. We come together not only as parents, but as a wider community striving to make a difference and to encourage and welcome all potential Paradians and their families.

We encourage you to bring the whole family along, the more the merrier. This event will take place on, Saturday 25 February starting at 8.00am and concluding at 12.30pm.

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

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

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

Open Day at Parade

We will be holding our Open Day here at Bundoora Campus on, Sunday 26 February starting at 10.00am and concluding at 2.00pm.

This is a great opportunity to welcome new families and their sons into our community. This is where our traditional scone making day comes into play and what better way to welcome new families, with offering delicious scones!

We will require the help of volunteers on the day, to assist with handing out the scones. Let's show our potential Paradians and their families, our commitment and passion for our college, and make them feel welcome as part of the Parade family.

If you would like to express your interest in volunteering on the day, please contact me via email pop@parade.vic.edu.au.

Working Bee

It's time to get those gloves and gardening boots out! The College will be holding our Working Bee on Sunday 19 March starting at 8.30am and concluding at 12.30pm. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and to lend a much needed helping hand to ensure that the College is kept in a respectable state and looking its utmost best.

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

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

Father Son, Year 7 Games Night

Our upcoming activity is the Father Son Summer Games for Year 7s on Monday 3 April. This is a wonderful opportunity to bond and engage with your son in a way where you are spending quality time together that is positive, and most of all, fun! This event also extends to special grandparents, uncles, older brothers or a positive role model in your son's life who would love to participate on the night.

The evening will commence with a BBQ, followed by activities such as tennis, soccer, table tennis, dodgeball and volleyball. This event will take place rain, hail or shine.

Sporting prowess and fitness are not required to participate, in what will certainly be an enjoyable night. Whilst hand-eye coordination may assist with some activities, the ability to use your powers of 'thinking' will assist you greatly in other areas, so make sure that you have your thinking caps ready!

The format of the night is based on 'Tabloid Activities' whereby participants will complete a range of activities. The evening will commence at 6.00pm with a BBQ outside Moore Hall with the games commencing at 6.30pm and concluding by 9.00pm.

Entry will be \$10 per family which includes all food and drinks payable via <https://www.trybooking.com/BYFVW>.

If you have any booking queries, please email Denise Lloyd denise.llyod@parade.vic.edu.au.

As always for this event to run smoothly, we would appreciate the help of parents and carers helping with the BBQ, serving food and arranging the handing out of refreshments at the front door, welcoming the fathers and carers and sons to the evening.

If you would like to be involved in helping out for the evening, even if it's for a short time, please let me know via email pop@parade.vic.edu.au.

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

POP Principles

1. Enhance parent-son relationships
2. Welcome new members to the Parade community
3. Support initiatives to augment the Parade environment

POP Upcoming Events and Meetings

25 February	Scone Making Day
26 February	Open Day
15 March	POP March Meeting
19 March	Working Bee

Enrol Now for Year 7 2025



Applications for students currently in Year 5 close on Friday August 18 2023



■ For all Year 7 - 12 enrolment enquiries, please contact the Enrolment Office on 9468 3300 or via email enrol@parade.vic.edu.au

Applications online at www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-process





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Calendar

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

23 February	* ACC Athletics Carnival Lakeside Stadium	7 March cont..	* Homework Club
	* Preston Mass	8 March	* Year 7 Camp for All Houses
24 February	* Sibling Photos and Photo Retake Day		* Senior Sport Semi Finals
25 February	* POP Scone Making Day		* ACC Lawn Bowls Tournament
26 February	* Open Day 10am—2pm		* Homework Club
27 February	* Senior Jazz Ensemble Workshop	9 March	* Musical Rehearsal at Parade College 4-6pm
	* Musical Rehearsal at Mercy 4-6pm		* Year 7 Camp Treacy and Lynch
	* Year 7 Summer Trials		* Year 7 Camp Recovery Day for Bodkin, Hughes and Nolan
28 February	* Homework Club	10 March	* Year 7 Camp for Treacy and Lynch
1 March	* Senior Sport Round 5		* Treacy Trial for Bodkin, Hughes and Nolan
	* Musical Rehearsal at Parade College 4-6pm	12-19 March	* Catholic Education Week
	* Homework Club	13 March	* Labour Day
2 March	* Lake Mungo Parent Information Session 6.30pm	14 March	* Teaching and Learning PD – Student Free Day
6 March	* Year 7 Camp for Nolan, Hughes and Bodkin	15 March	* Homework Club
	* Year 7 Treacy Trail for Lynch and Treacy		* Senior Sport Finals
	* Music Rehearsals at Mercy College 4-6pm		* Musical Rehearsal at Parade College 4-6pm
7 March	* Year 7 Camp for Nolan, Hughes and Bodkin	16 March	* ACC Swimming Training for Year 7 and 8
	* Year 7 Lynch and Treacy Camp Preparation Day	17 March	* St. Patrick's Day
			* 30 Year Reunion



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