



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

No. 4 8 March 2023



From the Principal

Open Day – Sunday 26 February

Open Day was extremely successful, and the weather was certainly very kind to us. It was wonderful to see all of our staff and many of our students on site to showcase the College and the many opportunities available to prospective students and their families. Current families were also on site to support their sons as they participated in a number of events and activities throughout the day. Many visitors commented on the kind and friendly nature of our students and staff.

Year 7 Camp Week

Our Year 7 students are participating in camps and the Treacy Trail this week. I had the pleasure of visiting Nolan, Lynch and Bodkin students yesterday and look forward to visiting the Grantville camp site tomorrow and seeing how our other Year 7 students are enjoying camp. The boys certainly were having a great time, making new friends, and strengthening the relationships with their teachers and support staff. Many of the scheduled activities relied upon the boys communicating with each other, offering support and encouragement, and also extending beyond their comfort zones.

International Women's Day – Wednesday 8 March

The College joined the global community in celebrating this year's International Women's Day, which is running under the theme #EmbraceEquity. The International Women's Day campaign website provides that the aim of the #EmbraceEquity campaign theme is to get the world

talking about 'Why equal opportunities aren't enough'. People start from different places, so true inclusion and belonging require equitable action.

Equity verses Equality

The words equity and equality are often used interchangeably. Equity and equality are inherently different concepts, and the #EmbraceEquity campaign theme seeks to help forge worldwide conversation about this important issue and its impact.

People who push for equality-based solutions to social issues may believe in impartiality, and that there should be no difference in services and policies. However, equity-based solutions take into account the diverse lived experiences of individuals and communities, adapting services and policies according to these differences. Equity is a long-term and sustainable solution, and is a process for addressing imbalanced social systems. <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>

We can all challenge gender stereotypes, call out discrimination, draw attention to bias, and seek out inclusion. Collective activism is what drives change. As such, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thank you to all people within our community who are helping to embrace equity.

Yesterday our College and House Captains across Bundoora and Preston were invited to attend the College Assembly at Catholic Ladies College in Eltham, in support of this day. Matthew Warke, our College Captain will provide an update on the day in the next College Newsletter.

Mr Mark Aiello
Principal

Lou Arthur Memorial Academic Scholarship



The Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Year 8 students who will complete Year 9 and Year 10 at Parade College. This middle school scholarship recognises high academic achievement and active participation in College life. Full or Half Scholarships will be awarded to current Year 8 Students who will complete Year 9 in 2024 and Year 10 in 2025 at Parade College, with the potential for the scholarship to continue into their senior years here at Parade.

Applications are now open for high achieving students for the Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship for 2024 and 2025. The Scholarship Entrance Examination will take place from 9.00am to 12.00pm on Saturday 17 June at the Bundoora Campus. Applications close Monday 1 May 2023. For information regarding the Lou Arthur Application Process, including how to apply, associated payments and further conditions, please see our website:

<https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/education/scholarships-at-parade-college>



For more information:

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MACS Creative Art Exhibition

In 2022, Parade College entered works into the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Creative Art Exhibition. Of the five works entered, four were selected to be exhibited in 2023. Congratulations to 2022 Year 12 students Wil Elford, Alex Giannis, Patrick Warry and to 2023 Year 12 student Joshua Caiafa H05.

We are so proud of our students and the efforts they have made to create such brilliant pieces of work. Using a range of methods such as dry point etching, lino printing, painting and photography, the students brought to life expressions of themselves and their creative ideas.

Thank you to Tony Teo for framing the works for the Exhibition and to their teachers who have offered support for them during this time.

The works will be on display at the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools building located at 228 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. You can view the works during Catholic Education Week with the Exhibition running from Tuesday 14 March to Saturday 18 March. For more information on the exhibition, please visit

<https://www.macs.vic.edu.au/News-Events/Catholic-Education-Week.aspx>

Ms Tegan Hopkins
Learning Area Leader - Visual Arts & Drama



*Above: Artwork by Alex Giannis)
Below: Artwork by Patrick Warry*



(Below L-R: Artwork by Wil Elford and Joshua Caiafa H05)





From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships & Organisation

First Aid

Immunisation Consent Cards for Year 7 students will be distributed in the coming days. The boys will be pleased to hear that this year the delivery of the immunisation has changed from two needles to a single dose.

Please read the information regarding the immunisations and return the cards to your son's Tutor Teacher by Monday 20 March.

Parents of Parade

The next Parents of Parade meeting will take place via Zoom on Wednesday 15 March. Even if you have not been to a POP meeting before you are welcome to join us. Please contact pop@parade.vic.edu.au if you are interested in being added to the POP mailing list.

I would like to thank the Parents of Parade for their help in making and distributing some delicious scones at our recent Open Day, and for their support of the upcoming Father and Son Year 7 Games Night on 3 April and the College Working Bee on 19 March.

Guide Dog Onsite

We have been advised by one of our parents that they are currently looking after a trainee guide dog, which will occasionally be onsite - particularly at afternoon pickup times.

This dog will be identified by a high-vis vest and will be under the control of the trainer at all times. With the exception of registered guide dogs or service animals, no dogs should be brought to the College.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Information for Parents/Guardians

From 6 February 2023, the routine two dose HPV vaccine schedule provided to young people aged 12 and 13 years through the National Immunisation Program (NIP) has become a single dose schedule using the same Gardasil®9 vaccine.

What is the HPV vaccine?

The Gardasil®9 vaccine protects against HPV infection, which is a common viral infection, usually affecting the genitals and spread through sexual contact. The vaccine is most effective when given before exposure to the virus, that is before a person becomes sexually active. More information about HPV and the HPV vaccine can be found here: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/human-papillomavirus-hpv-immunisation>

How has the HPV vaccine schedule changed?

From 6 February 2023, the recommended HPV vaccine schedule for most people has changed from two-doses to a single dose course using the same Gardasil®9 vaccine. There is no change to the amount of vaccine that is given in the single dose.

The schedule has not changed for immunocompromised people. A three-dose schedule of HPV vaccine is recommended for people with severely immunocompromising conditions, regardless of their age when they started vaccination.

Why was this change made?

The change is based on advice from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI), who have considered and reviewed the latest international clinical evidence. ATAGI support the large volume of clinical findings that a single dose of HPV vaccine provides about the same protection as two doses of HPV vaccine.

What do you need to do?

Your Council Immunisation Service will seek your consent for vaccinations delivered to students at school as usual.

If you would like to discuss the change, or clarify any information about the HPV vaccine please contact your local council.

Further information

Better Health Channel <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/human-papillomavirus-hpv-immunisation>

Mr Michael Torpey

Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisation



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Student-Free Day Tuesday 14 March for Teacher Professional Learning

Tuesday 14 March is a student-free day, with all teaching and learning support staff involved with literacy and pedagogy focused professional learning based at the Bundoora Campus. The College recognises that literacy is foundational to all learning, and it empowers students to communicate effectively, succeed academically, and engage successfully in society.

Our keynote speaker for the day is Kirstin Bourne, an educational consultant who will work with teachers to build upon our current understanding of teaching methodology and the science of reading to support literacy in students.

Term 1 Mid-Semester Reports and Student Progress Interviews

On Wednesday 29 March at 4.00pm, Mid-Semester Reports will be released for parents on PAM, and the Parent Teacher Interview Booking System opens for bookings for parents/carers and students to meet with teaching staff. Mid-Semester reports will feature teacher judgments related to a range of learning behaviours. Results for completed assessment tasks may be accessed on PAM. There will be two opportunities for Student Progress Interviews, both in the final week of Term 1.

Tuesday 4 April - In person at school

3.45pm to 5.45 pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Thursday 6 April - Student Free Day – Online MS Teams

10.00am to 12.00pm, and 1.00pm to 3.00pm

On the Mid-Semester Reports available on PAM, teachers may indicate that an interview is required. Parents and carers may also initiate the interview via PAM by booking appointments to meet with their son's teachers.

When booking interviews for those conducted at school on 4 April, as interview times are six minutes each in length, parents and carers are asked, where possible, to avoid booking interviews back-to-back to each other to allow for movement between interview sessions.

Teachers will be mindful to keep interviews to the times designated.

Please note that Thursday 6 April is a student-free day so remote interviews can take place. When booking appointments, parents and carers will need to login into PAM to access the MS Teams link that is provided for each interview session.



Further details on how to connect to your son's teachers online for student progress interviews will be provided closer to the date. Please ensure that you have the MS Teams app downloaded to your device. You can download the MS Teams app from the Microsoft Store, the App Store on iPhone and Play Store on an Android phone.

Bookings for each session close at 9.00am on the morning before interview day, ie; for Tuesday 4 April on Monday 3 April at 9.00am and for Thursday 6 April on Wednesday 5 April at 9.00am.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli

Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



From the Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12

Many thanks to the families who attended the VCE parent information evening recently. Those who were unable to attend were sent a video link to be able to watch the presentation in their own time. If you did not receive the link and would like to watch the presentation, please contact me at Paul.Fahey@parade.vic.edu.au to receive the link.

Mr Paul Fahey

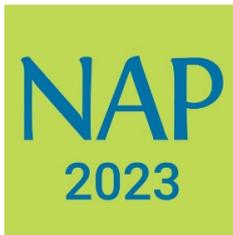
Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12



From the Dean of Learning Years 7 to 9

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. The icon is included below.



By now, all students should have this application. If your son does not have this, he should attend the IT Helpdesk. 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.

Below is a list of things you can do at home to ensure your son is prepared for NAPLAN:

- Talk to him about the tests and encourage him to do his best.
- Look at the NAPLAN public demonstration site together to see what kinds of questions will appear on the tests <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>
- Ensure your son restarts his laptop every few days, to ensure his software is up to date.
- Ensure your son charges his laptop at home the night before each testing day, and then check that he has packed his charger in his laptop bag to bring to school.
- Ensure your son packs his headphones on each of the testing days. AirPods or Bluetooth headphones are acceptable, but wired headphones are preferable if you have some.

Further information has been sent via email to all Year 7 and Year 9 families.

Parents and carers that wish to discuss their son's participation in NAPLAN for 2023, or access to headphones, should contact myself, Ms Scarlett Faulkner (Curriculum Convenor – Preston Campus) or their son's Additional Needs Coordinator.

Mr James Fogarty
Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9





From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

School TV

As a College, we subscribe to School TV which is a wellbeing site for families to seek help, guidance and understanding around a range of issues. As we settle back into life post lockdown we know that many of our families are looking for assistance on how to support their sons.

To assist our families School TV can be accessed through the College website under the M (for Menu) in the top right corner or the link is here:

[Home Page SchoolTV | Parade College - Bundoora](#)

The newest special report details are below and they are asking families from across Australia to assist in a survey to gauge the wellbeing of our students throughout the community.

This will provide valuable insight into our young people and how we can assist. The details and link to the survey are below for families wishing to contribute.

Wellbeing Barometer – Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Last year proved to be yet another challenging year. The ongoing impact of the pandemic, the continuing war in Ukraine, humanitarian crises, the rising cost of living, unprecedented flooding and growing social polarisation and the ever-present threat of climate change, have impacted and overwhelmed many families who are trying to recover, rebuild and adjust to a new kind of "normal".

Throughout such difficult times, it is important that parents and caregivers continue to build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers as they navigate a pathway toward better mental health and wellbeing for young people.

Therefore, we are seeking your participation in a short survey. It is intended to act as a barometer to help gauge the state of student wellbeing within the community. The information gathered will enable us to focus on some of the key issues

and highlight where further assistance may be required.

With mental health concerns on the rise, it is evident that many young people may need some extra support and parents and caregivers play a vital role in enabling a child's ability to thrive.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to complete either one or both of the surveys on the below link, depending on the age of their children and the school they attend. Click on the appropriate survey to complete once you get to the page.

[SPECIAL REPORTS | Parade College - Bundoora \(schooltv.me\)](#)

Other Resources

There are many other resources to assist parents which we share below. If parents or your sons require extra support please don't hesitate to get in contact with your son's Tutor Teacher, House or Wellbeing Leader.

[Tuning in to Kids and Teens | Berry Street](#)

[Family violence support and extra help for children and families \(orangedoor.vic.gov.au\)](#)

[helping you, help them \(headspace.org.au\)](#)

Ms Sarah Pyle

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing





Learning Centres Update

Reading Matters at Parade

The Year 7 and 8 English Reading Program has kicked off with all classes visiting a Learning Centre. These library sessions provide students the opportunity to develop reading skills with targeted activities in literacy and oracy. Students also get time to borrow with the support of their English teacher and a Teacher Librarian. Teacher Librarians check students' reading habits, working directly with students to provide feedback on progress, as well as offering advice on genres and new books.

All students involved in the Reading Program take part in the Parade Reading Challenge with "Book Bingo". "Book Bingo" sets students the challenge of completing a bingo sheet of different reading choices. Students earn get house points and an exclusive "Reading Matters" badge. The top readers in each house will earn another badge at the end of the year.

Students who read a minimum of five age-appropriate books are invited to participate in Word Millionaires, a reading comprehension program and challenge where students tally their words read.

Within only a few weeks of Term 1, we already have two students who have reached one million words each! Word Millionaires receive a "Star Reader" badge, House points and may earn further prizes at the end of the year.

The final date for "Word Millionaire" and "Book Bingo" is Friday 27 October 2023. At the end of the year, the top reader is awarded a trophy. Medals and certificates may be won as well.

Reading matters at Parade, and we encourage reading as a daily practice for our students at home. Research has shown that concentrated reading for at least twenty-minutes regularly is the amount of time needed to start seeing improvement in reading ability.

There are a few things parents can do to support reading at home, and the Harvard Graduate School of Education offers some advice:

- Read in front of, or with your child. Children learn from what they observe, and when parents are engaged in and excited about reading, their child is likely to catch your enthusiasm and become a better reader themselves.
- Talk to your child about what you are reading, and in turn, ask your child about what they are reading and studying in English. You may like to read the book your child is studying in class so that you can more deeply engage them in conversations about it.
- Visit your local library together and borrow books for yourself as well as for your child. Alternatively, browse the Parade College Learning Centre Homepage (accessible via SIMON) for access to thousands of eBooks, digital magazines, comics, graphic novels, Audiobooks and more.
- Keep reading material in everyday places, and close at hand.

The Parade College Learning Centres have fantastic resources for reading, learning, and enjoyment for your children, and if you'd like any further information about what we offer, or can offer your children, do not hesitate to be in touch.

Mr Dante Gabriele
Learning Centre Leader



READING MATTERS AT
PARADE

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Tutor Period Social and Emotional Learning

We are happy to inform you that your son will be learning about bullying over the next two weeks in school.

Bullying can take many forms and can have damaging effects on the well-being of children. We believe that it is important for your son to learn the skills and strategies needed to identify and prevent bullying.



During this time, your son will be engaging in activities and discussions about bullying, as well as being provided with resources and support to help them better understand and cope with bullying. We encourage you to support this program by having conversations with your son about bullying.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we strive to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ms Adele Simoncini
Social and Emotional Learning
Convenor



From the Development Office

Student Photos

A final reminder to order your son's photos online by 10 March to qualify for free delivery to the College.

Please refer to page 10 and 11 for details regarding the online ordering process. Should you have any questions regarding orders, please contact National Photography directly on 9428 9420.

Future Students

Year 7 applications for 2025 are now being accepted and close on 18 August 2023.

Applications for other Year levels are also welcome. Enrolment Applications are available via the Parade College website and via the following link: <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolment-application>

Family Tours

We look forward to welcoming families to Parade College and Semester 1 Tours of the Bundoora Campus are taking place from 9.15am to 10.45am on the following dates:

- Thursday 16 March
- Wednesday 22 March
- Friday 31 March
- Friday 28 April
- Tuesday 2 May
- Wednesday 10 May
- Monday 15 May
- Wednesday 24 May
- Monday 29 May
- Thursday 8 June
- Thursday 15 June

Bookings can be made via the Parade College website or via the following link: <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/book-a-family-tour>

Ms Jenine Fogarty
Development Manager



School Photo Day: Preston - Thursday, 09/02/2023, Bundoora - Friday, 10/02/2023

HOW TO ORDER

- 1 Go to www.nationalphotography.com.au
- 2 Select 'ORDER PHOTOS ONLINE'
- 3 Select 'SCHOOL ONLINE ORDERING'
- 4 Enter Below Access Key:

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OR SCAN HERE



If you have more than one student please select "Continue Shopping" and repeat the process.

SCAN TO REGISTER SIBLINGS

**Sibling Photo
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21/02/2023



*Please note that registering for sibling photos does not guarantee they will be taken. If you miss out on registering your children before the photo day you can advise the school on the day.

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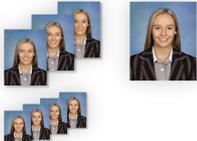
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FAQS

What are Add Ons?

Products at a discounted price! (* Product/Group photo type depends on school)



Portraits in a variety of sizes



Download Portrait



Calendar & Bookmarks



Memory Book



Groups

What if I missed ordering before Photo Day?

You can still place your order online OR you can call us on (03) 9428 9420 and our friendly staff can help you complete your order over the phone. We recommend that all orders are placed before photo day to ensure your child's order is included in the bulk delivery to the school.

What if my child is wearing a face mask?

Covid-19 is still a very real concern for a lot of people and National Photography are conscious of ensuring that everyone feels safe while having their photos taken. Subjects may wear their mask up until the photo is being taken at which point, we will request that they remove their face mask. If the subject does not wish to remove their face mask at any point, the photographer will not enforce this and will take their photograph with their face mask on.

Why does my child have to take their glasses off for photos?

Due to the aspects of studio lighting, we will sometimes get light reflecting in a subject's glasses. Our Photographers work hard to ensure reflections are not visible in the image but this isn't always possible. Where reflections are visible these will be removed in post-production. To assist our post-production team, it is helpful to have a photo of the subject without their glasses. The photographer will explain this to any affected subjects on the day and request that they remove their glasses for a photo.

If the subject is uncomfortable removing their glasses they will not be forced to.

Do the photographer's notice if my child's hair is out of place?

We have mirrors and combs on hand for all students to access before their photo time. Photographer's are trained to pick up on things such as hair falling in front of eyes and depending on the school's photo requirements we will advise student's on how to present for the photo. We are advised by the client of certain requirement's for their students ahead of photo day that can include hair, piercings and uniform requirements. We are very respectful when speaking with students and will never force them to do anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

I'm having trouble ordering!

Scan the QR code and follow the steps in our 'How to Order' video

You can also call us on **(03) 9428 9420**

or email us at **info@nationalphotography.com.au**

Our friendly team are here to help.

How to Order





From the Director of Ministry

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday 1 March students and staff were able to participate in a prayer service in Tutor Groups acknowledging Ash Wednesday. At the Ash Wednesday Mass held at the Cathedral, Archbishop Comensoli asked three questions about this time of reflection that point us in the right direction to learn to live in Christ:



1. Have we responded to God's word and are we walking in God's presence?
2. Have we shared the company of our brothers and sisters, and joined with them in prayer and fellowship?
3. Have we advanced in a life of love and service of others?

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week will take place from 12 March to 19 March and will provide opportunities for staff and students to celebrate the week.

The theme for this year is 'Forming lives of faith, hope and love in the light of Christ.' A Prefect group will be representing the College at the St Patrick's Day Mass, after which the students will attend the Colloquium at the Catholic Leadership Centre. Several Parade students will also have pieces of art in the Art Show, to be held during this week.

Lake Mungo Immersion

The student and parent information sessions have been held, and an email with further information has been sent to Year 9 parents. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact anne.mclachlan@parade.vic.edu.au

Youth In Philanthropy Program

Parade College participates in the program above (YIP). The opportunity to be a participant is offered to Year 10 students.

The program offers the opportunity for students to manage a philanthropic process through which they have to determine an area of interest, read through the applications for funding from the organisations assigned to the College, determine the legitimacy of each of the proposals and allocate funds to each organisation. The funds available for distribution are not insubstantial at \$10,000.

The students write a submission outlining their reasoning for their decisions and submit it to the Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund for action.

There is a time commitment around meetings but the capacity that is developed by the students to be involved in real time decision making, assessing proposals put to them and being able to work as a team to come to a consensus in their decision making is invaluable.

You might like to discuss with your son his interest in being involved. For further information please see <https://www.lmcf.org.au/youth-in-philanthropy> or contact me at anne.mclachlan@parade.vc.edu.au.

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry



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Relationships, Respect, Resilience



Preston Campus Report

There have been some wonderful and exciting events and activities that our students have undertaken at our Preston Campus this Term.

During the 'Meet the Tutor' Evening, parents of Year 12 students were invited to attend a presentation about the new VCE Vocational Major. Mr Robert Gandolfo, the new Dean of VCE Vocational Major, introduced himself to the parents and presented details of the new VCE design this year replacing the VCAL certificate. Robert was available after the presentation to answer questions.



Above: Dean of VCE Vocational Major, Mr Rob Gandolfo

The Year 12 students attended a 'Safe Partying' incursion run by 'Red Frogs'. Students were able to participate in an interactive presentation followed by a series of questions and answers.

Below: Red Frog Presenter Emily with Year 12 students James Edwards H10 and Kallum Volpe H10.)



The Preston Campus, staff and students came together to recognise Ash Wednesday, one of the most important days in our liturgical calendar. The campus, led by Mr John Cornish, observed the day with a ritual where we received Ashes to open the Lenten season. Students from Years 8 to Year 12 led the prayer service in a very respectful manner.



Above: Ash Wednesday Liturgy Teacher Ms Daknache and Ryan Kulasooriya .H20)

Some of our Year 11 cohort decided that each month they would bring food from home and share this at lunchtime. The luncheon was held in the Penola Foyer, and it was a delight to see the boys comparing the 'homemade salamis' they had brought from home. Organisers need to be commended for their organisation and participation in this event.

The Campus welcomed back Mr John Nicholls, former Director of VCAL and Pathways, now Alumni Officer at the College. John spoke to the Year 10 to 12 students with a presentation in the Penola Theatre on the history and role of the Old Paradians Association.

John acknowledged staff members Tim Watson, Tim Livy, Paul Watson, Phil Hoskins and Luke Sinclair in the audience, all Old Paradians. Phil, a trainer in VET Plumbing, was a VCAL student at the College in the early days of the certificate.

Ms Sally Ryan
Director of Preston Campus



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available at other year levels)

TALK & TOUR

2023 TOUR DATES



FEBRUARY 24, 27

MARCH 7, 21, 31

APRIL 26, 27

MAY 8, 17, 30

*(Additional dates will be added as
required — check our website for updates)*

"Catch the Spirit"

of Life, Love, & Learning
here at St Margaret Mary's

We warmly invite you and your family to come for a visit with our Principal, Daniel Ryan, and to meet some of our enthusiastic student leaders.

Tours begin at 10:00 am and bookings are essential — please use the QR code to be taken directly to our booking page or visit our website.

Our Talk and Tour events give you the opportunity to speak directly with our Principal and other members of our school community, and to see our children immersed in their learning.

We look forward to seeing you!



From the Dean of High Performance Sport

ACC Athletics Carnival

The Parade College Athletics Squad claimed overall victory at the recent ACC Track and Field Championships. The squad had been well prepared by Gerard Large and our team of specialist coaches, and executed superbly on the day to secure the Championship, 20 points clear of runner-up St.. Joseph's College Geelong.

Our Team victories for the day included:

- Overall Division 1 Championship
- Senior Cup
- Junior Cup
- U/17 Champions
- U/13 Champions

In addition, Parade students won 18 individual events:

Darcy Parker H18	U/13 200m, 400m & 800m
Tom Sims T03	U/17 High Jump (New ACC Record of 2.01m) and U/17 Discus
Dylan Costantin L07	U/17 100m and 200m
Sam McIlroy B04	Open High Jump
Riley NeeCowen B01	Open 400m
Lachlan Reynolds B02	U/17 400m
Jake Woodward T07	U/17 Long Jump
James Allison H02	U/16 Long Jump

Milun Fernando B07	U/16 Discus
Alexander Italiano L20	U/14 High Jump
William Nakonesky L14	U/14 Triple Jump
Thimath Jayawardana T16	U/13 Discus

Team Events

U/13 4 x 100m Relay	Darcy Parker H18 Ryker Coppola H18 James D'Antonio N17 Ryan Tran H17
U/17 4 x 100m Relay	Dylan Constantin L07 Jake Woodward T07 Noah Scott T01 Josh Carelli T06

While we are still in the midst of celebrating our 2023 success, the planning for the 2024 Carnival commences now. Any athlete not currently training with a coach or squad looking for more specialist guidance is encouraged to speak with Mr Baxter about training options for the year ahead.

State Representation

Congratulations to Year 11 Xavier Sirianni B04, who has been selected to represent Victoria in the Under 19 Men's Team at the National Track Cycling Championships in Brisbane at the Anna Meares Velodrome later this month.

Best of luck Xavier.

Mr John Baxter
Dean of High Performance Sport





Careers @ Parade

Year 10 Mock Interviews

All Year 10 students at the Bundoora campus will be involved in the Mock Interviews program. Students in their Careers classes have been working on creating a resume and cover letter that they will present to potential employers on Thursday 30 March.

Students will be interviewed by external personnel from a variety of different workplaces who will go through a formal interview process with the boys and read through their resumes and cover letters. The potential employer will provide students with positive feedback which will aim to assist them with future employment opportunities that they may apply for in casual or part-time work.

We are so grateful for the volunteer employers who take time out of their busy schedules to work with our students and we are always open to parents or past students of Parade College who would like to be involved in this morning.

The employers are all welcome to stay for a lovely morning tea after the interviews are completed and it is a great opportunity to chat with teachers, the leadership staff at Parade College and members of the wider school community.

If you are interested in being involved in the Year 10 Mock Interviews on Thursday 30 March please contact Liz Bult, ebult@parade.vic.edu.au or Justine Barnes, jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au

Job of the Week

Engineer

- The class of 2022 saw many students from Parade College follow an Engineering pathway.
- An Engineer uses science, technology and maths to solve problems. We can see engineering everywhere in the world around us; improving the ways we work, travel, communicate, stay healthy, and entertain.

- Generally, students who are interested in Engineering enjoy Maths and Science subjects at school.
- There are many Universities in Melbourne and Australia wide, that offer a bachelor's degree in Engineering or in Science, (majoring in Engineering). Students would normally study for four years at University, and this would also include workplace industry experience.
- For students without an ATAR score there are also Diploma courses that can be used as a one year stepping stone into a Bachelor's degree.
- There are a variety of different areas of study in Engineering. Some of these include Civil, Industrial, Aerospace and Aviation, Chemical, Mechanical, Biomedical, Computing, Environmental.
- If you would like to find out why you should be an Engineer, please click on this link <https://www.renishaw.com/en/why-engineering-is-a-great-career--40455>

Mrs Elizabeth Bult
Careers Leader



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Parents of Parade (POP)

Thank You Scone Making and Open Day

Thank you to the parents and their boys who came out to help over the Open Day weekend.

Saturday, we made a wonderful batch of 762 scones. I believe this is a record. It was a tremendous effort from our dedicated group, and we were done by 10.00am for morning tea. We all had fun, a laugh, and got to know each other a bit more and so did the boys. If you have not joined us on a scone-making morning, mark it on your calendar for next year, it's well worth it.

A special thank you goes out to our Sunday team. We managed to make all the future Parade families feel welcome and well-fed with those delicious scones. It would not have happened without the help of our POP community coming together and giving back. We certainly were a well organised and coordinated team.

The batches of scones we did not serve, were all appreciated by Eddie's Brekkie Van.

Thank you to Corinne, Nancy, Angelo, Bec, Lauren, Kumudu, Trish, Jane, Carmello, and the boys!



Above: The Parents of Parade Open Day team

Working Bee

It's time to get those gloves and gardening boots out! As mentioned in our previous *Newsletter*, 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. It is worth mentioning that families receive \$60 off their school fees by attending.

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

Father Son, Year 7 Games Night

It is with great excitement that I announce to you our upcoming activity, the Father - Son Summer Games for Year 7 students 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 Try Booking link TBC.

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

A special note, all funds raised on the evening will go towards the Nzara Hospital in South Sudan, a well-needed service supported by Parade.

As always for this event to run smoothly, we would appreciate the help of parents and guardians 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 at pop@parade.vic.edu.au

Flavio Cosmelli
President - Parents of Parade



From The Old Paradians

Old Paradians Association

A warm welcome to 2023 to Parade College students and families, particularly our newest Paradians and their families.

The Old Paradians Associations moves into its 109th year of serving the College and its Old Collegians. The objectives of the Association include:

- Create the opportunity to promote unity and good fellowship amongst Old Paradians and the Parade College community
- Promote and support the interests of the College community and associated bodies
- Act as an available resource to the College community, its students and Old Paradians
- Create opportunities within the College community to create opportunities for Old Paradians to connect
- With classmates through reunions, newsletters, social media and other annual events such as an annual Hall of Fame Dinner
- Further the aims of the Founder of the Congregation of Christian Brothers, Edmund Ignatius Rice

We are very proud of the contributions made by very many Old Collegians to the communities they enter upon leaving the College.

One such person was recently featured in an Age article by John Silvester. Michael Pratt (1972) was inducted as an Old Paradians Association Hall of Fame recipient in 2011.

Michael was awarded the George Cross Medal for bravery. As a young off duty, policeman Michael was shot in the process of preventing an armed robbery. It was a miracle he did not die because of his bravery.

See the link below to the article. <https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/how-a-hero-cop-became-a-favourite-of-the-queen-20230222-p5cmk2.html>

The Association has a website which is our main method of communication. Parade families and Old Paradians are encouraged to take some time to look at it. <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/>

Any Old Paradians receiving this Newsletter that has not yet connected to the Association, I encourage you to do so. You might need to update your contact details. Connecting and updating will then ensure you will be on our mailing list. It can be found at <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/connect>

The Association produces a quarterly Newsletter of stories and events past and future. Our first can be found at <https://mailchi.mp/91e74e2b84e7/opafebruary2023newsletter>

The Association will hold it's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 20 March at 7.30pm in the Wright Room at the Ambrose Treacy Pavilion. If you wish to attend, please register at <https://events.humanitix.com/old-paradians-association-agm>

Parade College Community Business Directory

The Old Paradians Association is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic people who may have the skills and experience who wish to help drive our strategic goal of developing and promoting our Business Directory in 2023.

The Directory will be called the 'Parade College Community Directory' which includes Old Paradians, current and past families and friends of Parade College.

Our directory aims to be functional, cost effective, sustainable, broad based and, importantly, promotes connections to the Old Paradian and the Parade College communities. It also would assist the Old Paradians Association with meeting its strategic goals now and into the future.

Please contact John Nicholls, Secretary Old Paradians Association and Alumni Officer 9468-3312, or jnicholls@parade.vic.edu.au with any questions or expressions of interest.

Mr John Nicholls
Old Paradians' Association



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Calendar

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

9 March	* Year 7 Camp Bodkin, Hughes and Lynch	21 March	* Homework Club
	* Year 7 Camp Recovery Day for Nolan and Treacy	22 March	* ACC Swimming Training – 7.15am
10 March	* Year 7 Camp for Bodkin, Hughes and Lynch		* Homework Club
	* Treacy Trail for Nolan and Treacy	23 March	* Musical Rehearsals at Parade College 4-6pm
12-19 March	* Catholic Education Week		* Year 7 Parent/Son Your Choicez Online Night 7pm
13 March	* Labour Day	24 March	* ACC Swimming Training 1-3pm
14 March	* Teaching and Learning PD – Student Free Day	27 March	* Hughes Celebration Day
15 March	* Homework Club		* ACC Swimming Training 1-3pm
	* Senior Sport Finals	28 March	* Musical Rehearsals at Mercy College 4-6pm
	* Musical Rehearsal at Parade College 4-6pm	29 March	* Finance Committee Meeting
	* POP Meeting – Online		* Homework Club
16 March	* ACC Swimming Training for Year 7 and 8	30 March	* Musical Rehearsal at Parade College 4-6pm
17 March	* St Patrick's Day		* Term 1 Alumni College Tour
19 March	* Working Bee 8.30am to 12pm	31 March	* Year 11 Driver Education
20 March	* ACC Swimming Training 1-3pm		* Homework Club
	* Junior Jazz Ensemble and String Ensemble Workshop	1 April	* ACC Swimming Training 1-3pm
	* Musical Rehearsals at Mercy College 4-6pm	2 April	* Bodkin House Mass
	* Old Paradians Association AGM	3 April	* Nolan Celebration Day
		4 April	* Father/Son Games Night 6-9pm
			* Musical Rehearsals at Mercy College 4-6pm
			* School Advisory Council Meeting
			* Student Progress Interviews



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