



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

Welcome back to all our students and staff for Term 2. We hope that all families enjoyed a happy Easter with their families and friends and that our students have had a refreshing term break.

Anzac Day

Last week we commemorated ANZAC Day. We remember that Old Paradians fought and died in each major campaign and many Old Paradians are serving in Australia's armed forces today. We remember in a particular way those that served in the WW1, WW2 and the Vietnam War on the Honour Boards in the Hickey Foyer.

The Chief Architect of the first ANZAC Day Solemn Service was an Anglican priest, Canon David John Garland, who pictured an "All Souls' Day for Australia" in 1916, to commemorate the losses suffered at Gallipoli. His wish was for the service to be acceptable to all faiths and denominations or it would not be observed.

I think observing ANZAC Day provides an opportunity for all of us to reflect on life and its meaning and its tragedies.

ANZAC Day, whilst in many ways a secular ceremony, has spiritual components that resonate for us as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition - be it in the sacrifice, in the lowering of the flag, the bugle call, the minute's silence - something's calling us and, as people of faith, we would believe that God calls to us in these sacred moments.

Lest We Forget

Edmund Rice Day – Friday 5 May

This Friday we celebrate Edmund Rice Day. With a gold coin donation, students and staff can wear appropriate casual clothing to raise money for the College's fundraising initiative in 2023 to support the Nzara Hospital in South Sudan.

College Musical – School of Rock

Over the holidays I had the pleasure of speaking to a number of our students and students from Mercy College, Coburg. They were in during the holidays to continue rehearsals and their preparation for the upcoming musical; School of Rock – The Musical.

From the information I gathered from my conversations with the students, and from listening to them all sing outside my office window during their lunch breaks, it sure promises to be a fantastic musical. The opening night is set for Friday 19 May and the fifth and final show concludes on Saturday 27 May.

I sincerely thank all of the staff from both schools for their efforts in working with the students in the lead up to these shows. I encourage you all to book tickets for the show.

EREA Football Cup Brisbane

During the first week of the school holidays, a number of our Parade College Manchester City Football School students travelled to Brisbane to participate in the inaugural EREA Football Cup.

We were hosted by the staff from St Laurence's College Brisbane and students and staff from Rostrevor College in South Australia also participated in the program and tournament.

These two EREA schools have also partnered with Manchester City and have introduced Manchester City Football School programs this year.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and opportunity to meet and train with the students from Brisbane and South Australia.

A number of our sport staff attended the Football Cup and supported our Head Coach of the Manchester City Football School – Mick Bennett. A special thank you to Kristian Lipiarski – Manchester City FS Sports Teacher, John Baxter (Dean of High Performance), and Ben Turner (Sports Coordinator Years 9 to 12) for their support of the trip.

The boys made it to the final and were able to win the Grand Final, beating the team from St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace Queensland.

Below: Our Year 8 Manchester City Football School students in Brisbane for the EREA Football Club.

EREBB International Congress in Ireland

On Tuesday 9 May I will be travelling to Dublin in Ireland to attend the 2nd International Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders Congress.

The congress will provide an opportunity to network worldwide with a community of experienced educational leaders from over twenty countries and to be able to share ideas, programs and resources for the best ways to offer a quality education to our students in the Edmund Rice tradition.

I will be away for two weeks and return on Thursday 25 May. During this time Mary Dourios will be Acting Principal and Geoff Caulfield will be the Acting Deputy Principal.

We look forward to an exciting Term and I encourage all of our students to continue to put their hand up to participate in new programs and become involved in as many teams and initiatives as possible.

Mr Mark Aiello
Principal





MERCY COLLEGE

THE NEXT GENERATION

SCHOOL *of* ROCK

THE MUSICAL

19, 20, 25, 26, 27 MAY
7:30 PM RIVERGUM THEATRE
PARADE COLLEGE BUNDOORA

TICKETS AVAILABLE
VIA HUMANITIX:



BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE

MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

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GLENN SLATER

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From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Thank you to all involved in last term's Student Progress Interviews. It was fantastic for teachers and families to have the opportunity to discuss their son's progress not only online but also in person.

The College appreciates the time taken by families to complete the feedback survey. The results from the survey will be considered for future scheduling and planning.



Above: It was great to have families back onsite for Student Progress Interviews

Preparing for Semester One Examinations

Year 8 to 11 preparation and exams will commence towards the end of May for Years 8 and 9 or the beginning of June for Years 10 and 11. Students should be encouraged over the next few weeks to allocate time not only for homework but to revise for the semester examinations as well.

Students will receive instructions and advice about how to prepare for exams in the coming weeks.

Year 8 and 9 Examinations

The following Year 8 and Year 9 subjects will have an examination in both semesters this year.

Year 8

- English
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Religious Education
- Science

Year 9

- English
- History
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Religious Education
- Science

Year 8 Exams

- Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
- Periods 3 and 4

Year 9 Exams

- Tuesday 30 May, Thursday 1 June and Friday 2 June
- Periods 1 and 2
- Periods 5 and 6

Wednesday 31 May is a normal ExCEL day for Year 9 students, at the usual ExCEL locations, and full attendance is expected.

Normal classes run for Year 8 and 9 students when they are not in exams.

All students are required to wear their correct full school uniform in all exams. Sport uniforms may only be worn on the designated ACC Sport days.

Where a Year 8 or 9 student is unable to attend an examination, it may not be possible to have the exam rescheduled. If a student misses an exam due to illness, then they will receive the grade 'X-Special Circumstance' for that task.

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

Please contact Mr James Fogarty, Dean of Learning Years 7 to 9, if you have questions regarding Year 8 or 9 examinations.

Year 10 and 11 Examinations

Year 10 and 11 students will have exams in all subjects.

Year 10 Exams

Friday 2 June to Tuesday 13 June

Year 11 Exams

Thursday 1 June to Tuesday 13 June

Please note that Monday 12 June is the day of the King's Birthday public holiday.

All students are required to wear their correct full school uniform in all exams. Sport uniforms may not be worn except by those involved in ACC Sport on the day of the exam.

Year 10 and 11 students are required to attend school for the times of their exams plus 30 minutes prior. There will be no Tutor Group on these days. Study halls will be available for study to any students remaining at school during normal school hours.

If a student does not attend a Year 10 or 11 examinations, if possible, it will be rescheduled only for approved school events (eg; ACC Sport) or upon presentation of a medical certificate.

Please contact Mr Paul Fahey, Dean of Learning Years 10 to 12, if you have questions regarding Year 11 or 10 examinations.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli

Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning



From the Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12

General Achievement Test (GAT)

The General Achievement Test will be held on Thursday 15 June commencing at 9.00am. All students completing a VCE Unit 3 and Unit 4 study throughout the year, as well as all VCE Vocational Major students, are required to sit the GAT. More details will be available for the students closer to the date.

There is no need to prepare for this assessment. However, the College will familiarise the students with the style of questions and provide strategies to assist the boys in the lead up to this date.

More information regarding the style and purpose of this assessment can be found at:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/general-achievement-test/Pages/index.aspx>

Nano Nagle Tutoring Program

It has been great to see the initial numbers attending the Nano Nagle Tutoring sessions. The program runs every Monday to Thursday in MQ28 (VCE Study Centre) from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Students can attend for a part, or the entire session and can receive free assistance from recent high-scoring Old Paradians from the Class of 2022 or may just choose to simply complete their homework in a collaborative group of their friends.

No bookings are necessary, students simply report to the VCE Study Centre at 3.30pm and sign in.

Mr Paul Fahey

Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12

TOGETHER!
WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!



From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

My name is Jacob Williams and I will replace Sarah Pyle as Acting Assistant Principal (Student Wellbeing) whilst she takes Long Service Leave this Term. Please do not hesitate to reach out for any support throughout the Term.

Our Wellbeing Team welcomes you and your son back to Term 2. I hope all of our families enjoyed some peaceful and fun-filled moments with each other throughout the Easter holiday period. We look forward to settling in again and assisting students and families as we continue into some colder months ahead.

College Winter Uniform Term 2 and Term 3

Hopefully, by now you've had the opportunity to read the communication sent to all families which included a letter outlining the required Winter Uniform items and the Uniform Policy. Hopefully, this assisted in the preparation of uniform items for your son for the commencement of the Term.



Above: Academic Winter Uniform.

The Student Wellbeing Team were out and about at the buses to greet our students last week and will continue to greet the boys each morning as they arrive. Given the colder weather, please ensure your son has the additional warmer College garments, these items can be purchased online at <https://academyuniforms.com.au/>.

The College Blazer, tie, and winter long-sleeved shirts are all essential items as part of our College Academic Winter Uniform and students must wear this to and from school

when they are wearing their academic uniform. The College's Bundoora Campus Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday and Friday, please see the times outlined below, attached flyers can be found on Simon in the Student Bulletin each day.



Academy Uniform at Parade College

Bundoora Campus Opening Hours

Tuesday: 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Friday: 8.00am to 9.00am

Located in A16

Preston Campus Opening Hours

Tuesday: 10.30am to 11.00am

Located in R4

Academy Uniforms

238 Wolseley Pl, Thomastown VIC
9460 8011 | www.academyuniforms.com.au

Staff will be checking student uniforms as they arrive at school and classes, if necessary, alerting the relevant House Leaders and Wellbeing Leaders of students wearing incorrect uniforms. Your sons' Tutor Teacher may require further clarification or communication, in this case, you may receive a phone call or email.

Mindfulness

In our busy everyday lives, it can be easy to forget to stop and focus on our mental health. Mindfulness is a technique that each and every one of us can use to help us manage many different situations and emotions. It can be a great way to ground us in the present moment and reflect on all the things we are currently juggling.

The Mindful in May project begins on 1 May for anyone seeking a regular mindfulness program. Mindful in May is one of the world's largest online campaigns for mental health which also raises money for charity. If you, your sons, or anyone in your lives are interested in a program that helps with meditation and improving well-being, reducing stress, and managing uncertainty, you may want to have a look at the website: <https://www.mindfulinmay.org/>



The diagram above also might be useful when discussing situations that arise for your son throughout the year or into the future. A resource used in mindfulness, this week's focus is what we can control. Stress and anxiety are caused in many of our students due to the situations that crop up that are out of their control.

Mr Jacob Williams
Acting Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



Excursion to La Trobe University, Centre for Agri Bioscience

On 27 April a group of students attended La Trobe University for an excursion to find out how the quality of milk produced from dairy cows can be improved through selective breeding and analysis of genotypes. Discovering genomic breeding, the enabling of prediction of multiple complex traits in a breeding population by using large amounts of genotype data.

Luke Gheno, Year 9 N13

The first task was DNA extraction, we were placed into small groups and given wheat germ. After combining it with detergent, meat tenderiser, and bicarbonate soda it created a small layer where we could see the small threads of the molecular build-up for wheat germ.

For the next group, we used a program called Blast to identify what a bacterium was and whether or not it was pathogenic and where it could be regrown. Another task was DNA sequencing, using a syringe we would suck up the DNA and place it into a small device that could tell us the DNA sequence of the plant or animal.

Overall, we had so much fun learning about new things and getting to know my friends better. We would like to thank Mr Daniel Willcocks and Mr David Paolino for conducting the excursion.



Above: Students working at La Trobe University

Mr Matt Simpson
Gifted and Talented Program Convenor



Pay It Forward Day

On Monday 24 April, all members of the Parade College staff took part in a volunteer day across metropolitan and regional Victoria. This day followed on from the previous Pay It Forward Volunteer Day which happened in October 2023 as part of the College's 150 Year celebrations. The staff once again entered into a broad range of volunteer activities this year.

Larger groups engaged with Edmund Rice Services at Tarneit and with Boots For All at Briar Hill. Many staff also registered with Clean Up Australia to carry out litter collections around various waterways and parks.

Half of the staff cohort opted to follow up their 2022 engagements with the same organisations in such areas as local sports clubs, op shops, church communities, childcare centres, primary schools, aged care facilities, animal shelters, and libraries. Smaller groups were engaged with the Melbourne Magistrates Court, Eddie Rice Camps, and Blood Bank.

There was a group of thirty or so staff members who were actively engaged at Bundoora Campus in a working bee in the Waterford Garden, toymaking in the Trade Centre for Community Action projects, and guitar making in the Technology Centre fundraising for Nzara Hospital. They were all sustained through the morning by the caffeine services of the Bluestone Café who also raised funds for Nzara Hospital.

We were blessed with wonderful autumn weather for the day as many people were engaged outdoors with landscaping, gardening and maintenance activities.

The College is very grateful to the staff for their generous and enthusiastic participation in this follow up volunteer day as we continue to be inspired and thankful for the founding efforts of the Christian Brothers and their lay colleagues on whose shoulders we stand today.

Mr Peter Hudson
Project Officer

Below: Our Staff in action across the Pay It Forward Day





Year 7 Information Evening All Year 4-6 Families Welcome Wednesday May 31

What Makes Parade College Unique?

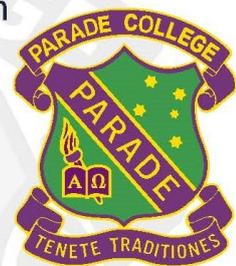
Tours of the College commence at 5.45pm

Presentation to commence at 7pm



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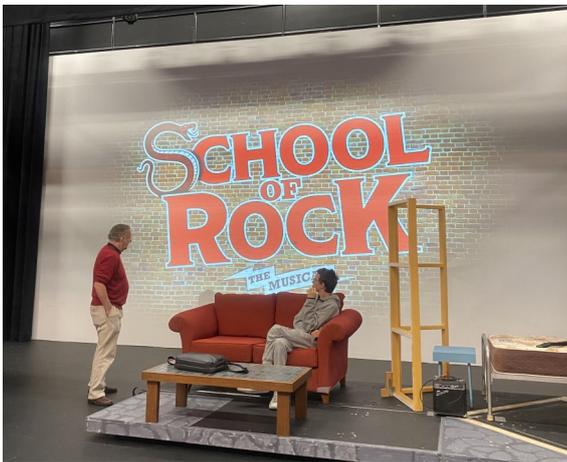


From the Director of Music

School of Rock

It has been another busy period in the Music Department with preparations for the Parade and Mercy College production of School of Rock kicking into full gear with a five day holiday intensive rehearsal week, including some fun themed dress-up days!

The students are buzzing with excitement to share this entertaining show of the loveable loser Dewy Finn played by Year 11 Zac Oliver L08 and his rambunctious group of prim and proper students turned bonafide Rock Lords!



Above: Zac Oliver L08 rehearsing over the school holidays.

With only five performances - 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27 May - don't miss your chance to see this as tickets are selling fast. It would make a great Mother's Day gift to treat your mum to a night at the Theatre!

Get your tickets here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/parade-mercy-school-of-rock>

& Juliet

Speaking of a night out at the theatre, the cast of the School of Rock and the VCE music performances attended a performance of the hit musical & Juliet. Year 9 student, Joshua Gheno N19, has shared his thoughts on the experience:

The & Juliet performance at the Regent Theatre was a day to remember. The anticipation of the show began from the moment you stepped on the bus with all the boys from the School of Rock Cast and the VCE music classes, creating a palpable excitement amongst the group. The Regent Theatre itself was an impressive sight, with its grand architecture and intricate details.



Above: Students watching the performance of & Juliet at the Regent Theatre

As we settled into our seats, the atmosphere was buzzing with excitement. The lights dimmed, and the show began. The opening act was nothing short of spectacular, with the cast members giving it their all in every dance number.

The choreography was mesmerizing, and the energy of the performers was contagious. The audience was captivated from start to finish. This was a great inspiration for our upcoming production with Mercy College for the School of Rock.

As the show progressed into the second act, the storyline deepened, and the audience was drawn in even further. The plot twists and turns were unexpected, and the performances by the cast were both convincing and emotionally charged. The use of famous songs by songwriter and producer extraordinaire Max Martin, throughout the show added to the excitement, and the audience couldn't help but sing along to the many songs they knew by artists such as the Backstreet Boys and Britney Spears.

The costumes were also a highlight of the show, adding to

the spectacle and bringing the characters to life. Each detail was carefully crafted, from the elaborate dresses to the detailed accessories. The stage design and lighting also enhanced the performance, creating a visually stunning experience.

Overall, the & Juliet performance was a truly amazing experience that will be remembered for years to come. It was an excellent opportunity to witness the talent of the cast and crew, and we were all grateful for the chance to see it. Special thanks are extended to Ms Calia and the other staff members who made the trip possible and ensured that we had an enjoyable time.

Emmaus and Parade Combined Music Day

On Thursday 27 April, our Drumline and Guitar students had the opportunity to participate in a combined workshop with Emmaus College. Year 9 student Francis Cooray, B18, shares his thoughts of the day:

It was truly a great experience since students had a chance to discover new rhythms that we may have never played before and trying and learning something new is always a great thing!

We also could play as one whole ensemble and work on new techniques that would be handy for ensemble rehearsals. I would like to sincerely thank former Parade Student and Director of Music, Mr John Collins from Emmaus College, for inviting us to this workshop and providing us with a delicious pizza lunch!

I would also like to thank Mr Tsiambazis, Mr Watson, and Mr Berry for accompanying us there, and thank you, Ms Calia, for organising this event. I am looking forward to many more combined events with Emmaus to come!

Parade will be hosting Emmaus College on 11 May for a combined Vocal Workshop Day.

Instrumental Music Lessons and Ensemble

Instrumental Music Lessons and Ensembles for Term 2 have now commenced. We welcome Mr Emmet Brazil to the Music Department this term. Mr Brazil will be teaching Classroom Music, VET Music Industries Unit 1 and 2, Bass Guitar, and Guitar Ensemble.

Students and families are reminded to check their email, the notice boards in the Music Departments, and MS Teams for timetables and ensemble rehearsals. Lessons will appear as a class pass on Simon.

Students are also encouraged to schedule their lessons in Outlook to ensure they are attending their weekly lessons and ensemble practice. Ensemble is a condition of instrumental music enrolment, and all students are allocated to an ensemble.

If you are not enrolled in Music lessons at the College and wish to participate in a College Band or Ensemble you are encouraged to come along and speak with staff or contact us at music@parade.vic.edu.au to find out more.

Generations in Jazz

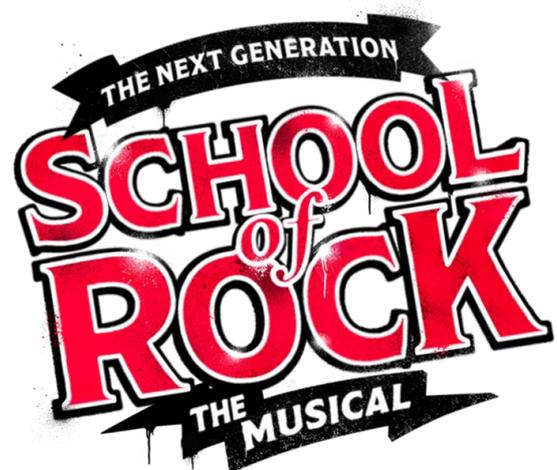
The College Big Band is setting off to Mount Gambier this weekend for Generations in Jazz, a nationwide Stage Band and Vocal competition. They have been busily preparing a set of work, ballads, and own choice under the direction of Mr Richard Linton and hosting an Open Rehearsal and dinner for friends and family Thursday 4 May, before they head away.

We will be sure to update you on the performance and the trip in the next *Newsletter*.

Don't forget to get your tickets to School of Rock!

<https://events.humanitix.com/parade-mercy-school-of-rock>

Ms Melissa Calia
Director of Music



School of Rock Musical Rehearsals



Parents of Parade (POP)

Pavers, Leave Your Mark

What a wonderful opportunity to leave a lasting impression on our College school grounds, and one that will last a lifetime.

Through Term 2, we will be reminding families to take up this opportunity to complete the order form and have it handed in a sealed envelope to Reception made out to POP Paver Fundraiser. At the end of Term 2, all the orders are collated and submitted to the paver company.

The pavers will be made during Term 3 and delivered to the school ready to be laid during Term 4 in the Indigenous Garden at Bundoora Campus.

By having your name imprinted on a paver for the years ahead, you are not only showing your support, but you are also helping the College raise funds so that we can better our school environment and make that positive impact on our students.

The order form can be found at the end of this *Newsletter*.

POP Meeting

Please join us at Bundoora for our next POP Meeting on Wednesday 3 May from 7.30pm online via MS Teams. Email me your interest to include you on the link.

We do encourage parents and carers to become involved, especially if your students are in the early years at the school - it is a wonderful way to give back to the community and share closer moments for the years to come.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Flavio Cosmelli
President - Parents of Parade





From the Development Office

Year 7 2025 Enrolments

Enrolments for Year 7 2025 will close on Friday 18 August. Applications can be made online via the College website <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-process>

Year 8 to 11 applications are also welcome.

Family Tours

Our Family Tours commence at 9.15am and conclude at approximately 10.45am.

There are a variety of dates available for Term 2 and bookings can be made online <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/book-a-family-tour>

Ms Jenine Fogarty
Development Manager



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From the Community Action Centre

Urgent Request for Prams

3081 Angels is a volunteer organisation doing amazing work in supporting struggling families in the Heidelberg West and the surrounding area. They are currently in need of some prams for their local community.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are in need of prams. Do you know anyone with a spare/old one? Let them know how much we would appreciate their donation

What are we looking for?

- ✓ Single Prams
- ✓ Double Prams
- ✓ Single Prams with toddler seats/ skateboards

If you can assist, please contact 3081 Angels about donation times and locations at 3081angels@bchs.org.au or text 0419 866 171.

Ms Anne - Marie Morello
Community Action Convenor



Parade College Beanies



College Beanies are available to purchase at Academy Uniforms Thomastown store, or from Reception at the Preston and Bundoora Campuses

The Beanie is priced at \$25, with \$5 from each purchase being donated to the Comboni Sisters in South Sudan



Careers @ Parade

Year 12 Students

Welcome back to Term 2 and we look forward to another exciting and busy term in Careers.

It is compulsory for all Year 12s to make a Careers Counselling appointment and we encourage students to do this as soon as possible. Students can do this on Simon under School Links.

Some of the Early Entry Programs for University courses in 2024 are now open and I have included the links below for students and families to familiarise themselves with these programs.

[ACU Guarantee](#)

[La Trobe Aspire](#)

[RMIT Early Offer Program](#)

[Swinburne Early Entry Program](#)

[VU Guaranteed](#)

More information regarding Early Entry applications, VTAC applications, SEAS applications, and University OPEN DAYS will be presented to students during Term 2.

We look forward to meeting with our Year 12 cohort this Term to discuss pathway options for 2024.

Year 9 Morrisby Test

All Year 9 students will be undertaking the Morrisby Test during Term 2.

The Morrisby Profile is one of the best and most useful psychometric tests for young people deciding on a career or higher education path.

It is a series of online tests assessing a student's logic, verbal, non-verbal, and numerical reasoning, spatial awareness, and mechanical aptitude.

The *Morrisby Profile* is a powerful career guidance tool, which identifies students' strengths and sources of motivation.

The Morrisby Test will take place over two days during the morning block of the Excel program that your son is undertaking.

Students will be given further information regarding the Morrisby Test over the next few weeks.

Liz Bult ebult@parade.vic.edu.au or Justine Barnes jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au

Mrs Elizabeth Bult
Careers Leader





From the Old Paradians

Central to the role of the OPA is to promote opportunities for Old Paradians to connect. We also seek to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Old Paradians to the world they have entered since leaving the College.

The Old Paradians Association has an Awards Sub-Committee that makes recommendations to the Committee for its annual awards. We have a Hall of Fame Annual Dinner in October each year where two new Hall of Fame recipients will be inducted. Additionally, we have a Tenete Award, one of the most significant awards for services to the College and the Old Paradians Association.

This year we will have our latest recipient of this award inducted. An OPA Outstanding Service Award will be struck this year for the first time for sustained contribution and service to the cause of the Old Paradians Association. A Women of Distinction Award will also be made this year, formally next week at the RACV Club.

We will also induct an Old Paradians Association Community Service Award recipient and an Old Paradians Association Young Achiever Award recipient during the year.

If you are interested in looking at the names of past recipients of these awards they can be found at <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/about/awards>

Any Old Paradians that receive our newsletter and who have not yet 'Connected' please go to <https://www.oldparadians.com.au/connect> to do so.

We look forward to reporting on these awards and other events and activities in future *Newsletters*.

Mr John Nicholls
Old Paradians' Association



From the Manchester City Football School

Over the first week of the school holidays, some of our Year 8 Manchester City Football School Students went to Brisbane to participate in the EREA Football Cup.

We played a total of eight games over four days and made it to the Grand Final. We played Gregory Terrace in the Final, winning all of our eight games on the way, scoring over fifty goals, and only conceding two goals.

The boys represented Parade College, Manchester City and their families in the best possible way both on and off the pitch. Our students conducted themselves maturely and respectfully, receiving compliments from many areas regarding their general behaviour and the style of football they displayed.

The boys exceeded my expectations producing some fantastic football! The attitudes and application of all of them could not have been any better. A great team effort, lots of support and encouragement amongst the boys, focused and dedicated to the competition.

They have set themselves high standards and we will strive to maintain our form and development. It was a fantastic experience and one I hope we can replicate again in the future.

Mr Michael Bennett
Manchester City Football School Coach





From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 3 May – Bedford-Madden Shield 1st XVIII AFL match vs St Bernard's at St Bernard's, 1.30pm
- Monday 8 May – Year 7 ACC Basketball Trials commence
- Monday 15 May – ACC Golf Tournament at Northern GC
- Monday 22 May - Hockey Trials commence for Senior and Year 7 students.

ACC Swimming

On the last day of Term 1, our swimmers competed at the ACC championships at MSAC. After narrowly avoiding Division 1 relegation last year, we put in a really strong performance this year, moving up to third place overall, with our best placing for some years.

Jack Darling B19 was our best performed swimmer on the night winning the U/15 backstroke, and butterfly as well as leading off the 4x50m Relay team, while Team Captain Makaio DeThomasis T06 also won two individual events.

The Under 16 team of Harper Wallace L07, Cameron Milton T03, Thomas Pacher L07, and Max Brown L09 were age group champions and we were winners of the Intermediate Cup.

ACC Champions

Individuals

- Jack Darling B19 - Under 15 Backstroke, Under 15 Butterfly
- Makaio De Thomasis T06 - Open 50m Freestyle, Open Butterfly
- Harper Wallace L07 - Under 16 Breaststroke
- Joshua Hume B16 - Under 13 Breaststroke

Teams

- Under 15 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- Under 15 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- Under 16 4 x50m Medley Relay



Above: Our 2023 ACC Swim Team

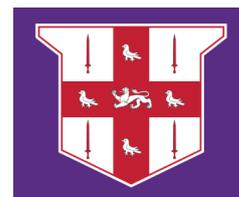
National Achievement

Darcy Parker H18 competed at the National Athletics Championships over the school holidays and won the Under 13 400m to become the National Champion.

Congratulations Darcy.

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport





COMBINED SINGLE & DOUBLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

PARENTS OF PARADE PAVER FUNDRAISER

Leave your mark on the school and you will go down in history. A unique and lasting record of your support.



OFFER 1: \$37.50

INDIVIDUAL PAVERS

Your donation of \$37.50 or more entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the Indigenous Garden at Bundoora Campus proudly showing your donation.



OFFER 2: \$80.00

DOUBLE PAVERS

Your donation of \$80.00 or more entitles you to have your name engraved into two pavers as a lasting record of your valued support. The pavers will be permanently installed in the Indigenous Garden at Bundoora Campus proudly showing your donation.

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment credit card to:

Please return to reception in a sealed envelope with POP Paver Fundraiser on the front.

POP Paver Fundraiser
1436 Plenty Rd,
Bundoora VIC 3083

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Offer closes end of Term 2

For engraving details please complete the form on the reverse.

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



COMBINED SINGLE & DOUBLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

ENGRAVING DETAILS

SINGLE PAVER – MAX 16 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly in block letters (CAPITALS) and always use the ampersand symbol (“&”). Three lines per paver. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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Calendar

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

4 May	* Year 7 and 8 Sport	13 May	* Musical Technical Run 11am - 4pm
5-7 May	* Generations in Jazz	14 May	* Mother's Day
5 May	* College Assembly	15 May	* ACC Open Golf at Northern Golf Club
	* Edmund Rice Day	16 May	* Year 9 and 10 Sport
8 May	* Musical Rehearsals at Parade 4-6pm		* Homework Club
9 May	* Year 9 and 10 Sport	17 May	* Staff PD Day (Student Wellbeing) - Student Free Day
	* Homework Club		* Senior Sport
10 May	* Senior Sport		* ACC Culinary Competition at Preston Campus
	* Homework Club		* Veterans and 1983/93 Herald Shield Team Luncheon
	* POP Meeting Online		* Musical Full Dress and Technical Run
	* Musical Rehearsals at Parade 4-6pm	18 May	* Year 7 and 8 Sport
	* Preston Campus Year 10 Immunisations	19. May	* Performance 1 of the Musical
	* OPA Monthly Luncheon	20 May	* Performance 2 of the Musical
11 May	* Year 7 and 8 Sport	22 May	* Year 8 Exam Revision
12 May	* Hughes House Meeting	23 May	* Year 9 and 10 Sport
	* Treacy Celebration Day		* Year 8 Exam Revision
	* Lynch House Activities		* Homework Club
	* 20 Year Reunion (Class of 2003)	24 May	* Senior Sport
13-19 May	* International EREBB Congress		* Homework Club
		25 May	* Performance 3 of the Musical



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