



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

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## From the Principal

As we approach Mother's Day this Sunday, it is essential to recognise and honour the profound impact mothers have in shaping our lives and communities.

Whether it's through their unconditional love, unwavering support, or invaluable guidance, mothers play a pivotal role in nurturing future generations. This special day offers us the opportunity to express gratitude and appreciation for all they do.

Let's take this moment to celebrate and cherish the remarkable women in our lives, acknowledging their immeasurable contributions to our personal growth and collective wellbeing.

The following prayer was shared with me at our most recent School Advisory Council meeting, and I thank Jane for commencing our meeting with this lovely prayer:

### A Prayer for Mothers

Dear Lord,

As we approach Mother's Day, we show our gratitude to all mothers in our Parade College community.

We thank them for their all-encompassing love, their commitment, care, and kindness. We thank them for their wisdom, and for helping our students grow and flourish. We

thank them for their strength, for their sacrifices, and for being there in times of need.

We thank them for their encouragement, for being our biggest cheerleaders, and for celebrating our achievements.

Lord, help mothers know how much they are loved and appreciated.

We ask that you bless all mothers, including those who are no longer with us today. We ask your blessing upon mothers who have lost children; that they may have your continuing strength and courage.

We ask your blessing too, upon those who would like to be mothers, and the grandmothers who raise their grandchildren, aunts that raise nieces or nephews, foster and adoptive mothers, and carers that nurture and love children in their care.

We especially remember the mothers who have lost their lives in recent months due to gendered violence and those mothers who have lost their daughters to domestic violence.

We pray that as a community we focus on raising young people who show respect for women, understand their responsibility to stand up for what is right and just, to create a life that is built on mutual respect, and to follow the example of Blessed Edmund Rice.

Let us remember our guiding principles - the four EREA touchstones: Liberating Education, Gospel Spirituality, Inclusive Community, Justice and Solidarity.

We also pray for transformation within our society; to change a

culture that permits, ignores, downplays, or excuses violence against women and children throughout our community and world.

May those who live in fear, find the courage to ask for help, and the strength to heal from negative experiences in their life and may their voices be heard.

May you guide governments and agencies to protect all mothers and provide support to those in need.

Please give your grace, comfort, and healing to all those who suffer.

Pour your blessings upon all women. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care.

*Mary, a role model for all women, prays for us.*

*Blessed Edmund Rice - pray for us.*

*Live Jesus in our hearts - forever.*

*Amen.*

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



## From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

We hope all of our students have settled back into Term 2. A reminder for all our students to be dressed in full school uniform to and from school. Wearing their College blazer, tie, and winter long-sleeved shirts are all essential items as part of our College Academic Winter Uniform and students must wear these items to and from school.

We continue to remind students to ensure their shirts are tucked in, ties and top buttons are done up, and blazers worn on their way to school and when they are dismissed each day.

Each week the College will have a particular uniform focus, this week is ensuring our students have their winter shirts tucked in and blazers worn to and from school. All staff will be reminding students to wear their uniform respectfully and with pride.

The College's Bundoora Campus Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday and Friday. Please see the times outlined below, and flyers can be found on SIMON in the Student Bulletin each day.

### Bundoora Campus Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Tuesdays: 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Fridays: 8.00am to 9.00am

### Collins Oval Access - Years 7 and 8

The Collins Oval is available at lunchtime to all Year 7 and 8 students only. This designated playing area has been assigned to these two Year levels so that they can have their own space to play sports away from the older year groups under adult supervision.

### School TV - A Special Report: Gambling and Young People

Today's generation of children and adolescents face a unique and concerning environment regarding gambling. They are growing up in a digital age characterised by constant connectivity, where the gambling industry has evolved significantly during their formative years.

With smartphones and social media platforms at their fingertips, the line between gambling and entertainment has blurred, particularly within the realms of video games and social media.

Even with legal restrictions in place, a considerable number of teenagers are engaging in online gambling, a trend facilitated by the industry's normalisation of betting practices on the internet. Research consistently highlights that a significant percentage of adolescents are involved in gambling activities, and some experience adverse consequences such as diminished academic performance and strained relationships.

The digital era has made gambling more accessible, and certain factors elevate the risk of problematic gambling among young individuals, particularly those who already engage in risky behaviours like alcohol consumption. Simulated gambling in video games can further increase the likelihood of teenagers transitioning to real - money gambling and developing future gambling - related problems.

To navigate children through responsible online gaming and gambling, it's imperative for parents and caregivers to foster open discussions about media choices. Encouraging a balanced approach to screen time, promoting alternative activities for stress relief and boredom, and setting clear family rules for screen and internet use, including establishing spending limits for online gambling and in - game purchases, can empower children to make informed and responsible decisions in this digital age.

For support services and more information go to:

#### [Gambling Help Online:](#)

Free online support for anyone affected by gambling.  
Available 24/7 across Australia.

#### [SMART Recovery:](#)

SMART Recovery is an evidence-based recovery method grounded in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance dependencies or problem behaviours.

### **Northern Education Alliance Student Leadership Program**

Our Year 10 and 11 Year Leaders attended the first of three leadership sessions on Friday 2 May at Mernda Central.



*Above: Our Year 10 and 11 Leaders taking part in the Northern Alliance Student Leadership Program*

Participation in the Northern Education Alliance Student Leadership Program aims to enhance student leadership skills, foster teamwork, and expand their network with other schools. The program spans three full days throughout 2024, focusing on building capacity for future leadership opportunities.

Participating schools include Mernda Central College, Parade College, Plenty Valley Christian College, Hazel Glen College, Marymede Catholic College, and Ivanhoe Grammar.

#### **Student Reports**

*I found the workshop to be eye-opening, most notably in the sense that it brought forth the idea that leadership is not a title or position, but rather a set of qualities such as courage or communication.*

*Additionally, being able to meet similar aspiring leaders from other schools not only allowed me to connect with like - minded students but also reinforced the key concept that leaders are social people who seek to and can understand, listen to, and build upon the perspectives of others.*

*Orlando Pettinella, Year 10 T07*

*The Northern Alliance education leadership conference is a three-day workshop event to enhance senior leaders, which assists in developing strategies to improve their communication skills.*

*Today was a fun time with the other schools. When we first got to Mernda Central College, we all took part in an icebreaker, learning about each other's passions and what*

subjects we enjoy. It was a really interesting and effective activity which helped many of us (including me!) to socialise with the other students.

We did many other teamwork and leadership - building activities. By utilising different skills and strengths it enabled us to learn new techniques that helped us to complete different tasks in large groups.

This was a very helpful exercise as we were able to reflect on our strengths and weaknesses throughout the day. By socialising with other schools, kindly hosted by Mernda Central College, everyone was able to enhance their public speaking and expand their vocabulary.

Lastly, Ms. Frisina put on a presentation about leadership at Parade, and it provided us students with insight into everything that goes on in the background of a school leader.

All in all, it was a truly enjoyable experience that I cannot wait to do again in the future. Thanks to all of the teachers from not only Parade College but the other schools who allowed us to have such a wonderful experience.

*Joshua Gheno Year 10 N19*

### **Greensborough Station Multi - Deck and Bus Interchange Project**

The College received communication last week from a level crossing removal crossing contractor. The below information was communicated to all families via email and in the Student Bulletin each day.

Major building works are underway, the project will be complete by the end of the year.

To ensure all our students that travel near Greensborough Station are safe, pedestrians cannot use the western pedestrian path on Flintoff Street between Para Road and the Greensborough Medical Centre (next to their construction site).

Banyule Council contacted the company to inform them that some students have been walking up Flintoff Street on the road next to live traffic, instead of using the signalised pedestrian crossing to walk up the eastern pedestrian path.

If your child uses this route, please advise him to use the



signalised crossing and walk up eastern pedestrian path on Flintoff Street to ensure their safety.

The company's aim is to minimise disruptions where possible and they recognise that current disruption is not convenient for pedestrians trying to access public transport and the shops. They are currently reviewing this disruption to see where improvements can be made.

We appreciate your support to ensure our students are safe to and from school.

For more information about the project please visit [carparks.vic.gov.au/project/greensborough-station-car-park/](http://carparks.vic.gov.au/project/greensborough-station-car-park/)

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



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## From the Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning

As we approach the midpoint of Term 2, most subjects are in the process of completing assessments and gearing up for the upcoming semester examinations. For our Year 8 students, this semester holds a significant milestone as they participate in English and Mathematics exams for the first time.

While these assessments are not weighted any differently than other tasks at Parade, the desire to excel can sometimes overshadow the valuable lessons that students can learn from reflecting on their preparation process.

We encourage all our students to approach their examination readiness in the same way they might rehearse for a musical instrument or train for a sport.

Just as a musician or sportsperson improves their skills through practice, students should work on identifying the areas they have mastered and focus on improving those that need further development.

Starting early, creating a study schedule, getting a good night's sleep, practicing past questions, and seeking assistance and feedback from teachers are essential steps. It may be helpful to review some of the study and sleep resources outlined on the College's Counselling and Wellbeing website: <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/counselling-wellbeing>.

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



## From the Curriculum and Innovation Leader

Students should be encouraged to allocate time not only for homework but to revise for the semester examinations as well. Students should be encouraged to allocate time not only for homework but to revise for the semester examinations as well.

### Year 8 and 9 Examinations

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

- English
- Mathematics

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

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

### Examination Dates

#### Year 8

Monday 3 June, and Tuesday 4 June

#### Year 9

Tuesday 28 May, Thursday 30 May, and Friday 31 May

Please note that Wednesday 29 May is a normal ExCEL day for Year 9 students at the usual ExCEL locations, and attendance is required.

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

Please contact Ms Nadia Bonvicino, 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.  
The exams dates are Wednesday 5 June to Monday 17 June.

Please note that Monday 10 June is the day of the King's Birthday Public Holiday.

All students are required to wear their correct full school uniform for 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 only the times of their exams plus 30 minutes prior. There will be no Tutor Group on these days for Year 10 and 11 students. Unless in an examination at the same time, and student acceleration in a Unit 3 and 4 subject is required to attend their regular timetabled Unit 3 and 4 class.

Study halls will be available in the NLC for any student remaining at school during normal school hours. If a student does not attend a Year 10 or 11 examination, if possible, it will be rescheduled only for approved school events (for example ACC Sport) or upon presentation of a medical certificate.

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

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



## From the Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9

### Homework Club

In addition to the revision materials that teachers will provide students, we continue to remind students and families of other avenues of support. Homework Club continues each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in the NLC.

### Elevate Education Webinars

Elevate Education offers parents free 60-minute webinars where parents are shown strategies to support their child through school.

### Term 2 Webinar Schedule

#### Wednesday 8 May

How to get (and keep!) your child motivated

#### Wednesday 22 May

Help your child prepare for exams

#### Wednesday 5 June

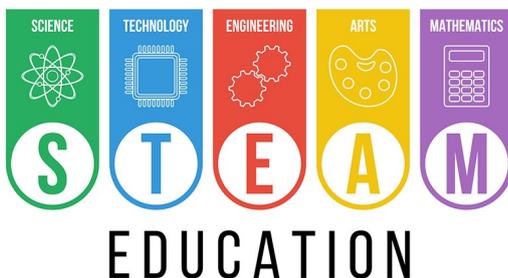
Help support your child during exams

All these webinars start at 6.30pm. Register for the events by using this link: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>.

### NAPLAN

Parents and guardians are advised that Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN results will be distributed by the College early Term 3.

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





### From the Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12

#### General Achievement Test (GAT)

The General Achievement Test will be on Tuesday 18 June. 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 students in the lead - up to this date.

#### Nano Nagle Tutoring Program

The Nano Nagle Tutoring program takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the VCE Study Centre (MQ28). This program is available to all Year 11 and 12 VCE students and involves Old Paradian students from the class of 2023, who achieved extremely high ATAR scores, supervising and tutoring students.

It commences at 3.30pm and finishes at 4.25pm. VCE students are welcome to attend and receive help or study in the area. This is a great opportunity for all VCE students to get extra assistance with the demands of the final years of their schooling.

**Mr James Fogarty**

**Dean of Learning - Years 10 to 12**



### From the Dean of VCE Vocational Major

#### Year 9 and 10 Information Evening for 2025 Edmund Rice Pathways Program, VCE Vocational Major and Sports Academy

An information evening will be held at the College on Thursday 13 June at 7.00pm for all Year 9 and 10 students and their families interested in ERPP, VCE VM, or Sports Academy in 2025.

The evening will provide an overview of Year 10 ERPP and VCE Vocational Major. Year 10 students interested in the Sports Academy for 2025 are also encouraged to attend.

ERPP and VCE VM are applied learning pathways that lead to further education, training, apprenticeships, and employment. ERPP is a Year 10 Applied Learning program based at the Preston Campus. Students who undertake ERPP move into the VCE Vocational Major in Year 11 and 12.

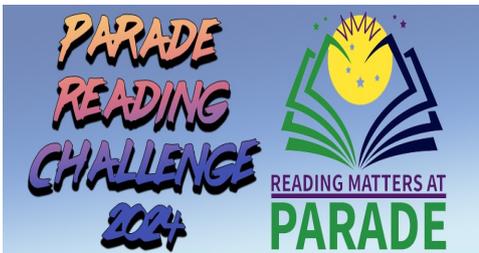
Both programs emphasise the development of employability skills through industry experience and several work-learning placements throughout the program.

Parents and Carers of students in Years 9 and 10 who are interested in finding out more about the offerings of the ERPP and VCE VM at the College are strongly encouraged to attend this information evening.

Please contact me with any questions regarding ERPP or VCE VM, or Mr Ricky Dyson regarding the Sports Academy.

**Mr Robert Gandolfo**

**Dean of VCE Vocational Major**



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**CALLING ALL PARENTS, FRIENDS, AND  
PARTNERS OF THE PARADE COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY**

We are looking for employers to host our Edmund Rice Pathways and VCE Vocational Major students for Work Learning Placement from Monday 17 June to Friday 28 June

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

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

For any questions or more information, please contact

[worklearningprogram@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:worklearningprogram@parade.vic.edu.au)

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## From the Careers Centre

### Careers with Victoria Police

There is an upcoming information session aimed at School Leavers in Years 11 and 12 to help inform students' decisions around a potential career with Victoria Police.

This bespoke session will focus on the recruitment process, and pathways into Victoria Police, and have a range of guest speakers who will discuss their experiences in joining Victoria Police, either straight out of high school or university.

Please see the details of the session below:

**Date:** 13 June 2024  
**Time:** Session 1: 4.30pm to 6.00pm  
Session 2: 6:45pm to 8:15pm  
**Location:** Victoria Police Centre - 311 Spencer Street, Docklands

Each session will cover the same content, only one session needs to be attended.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/victoria-police-school-leavers-career-information-session-vpc-tickets-893386853127>

### Year 12 Careers Meetings

This is a reminder to all Year 12 students to book an appointment on Simon for a Careers meeting with Mrs Bult or Ms Barnes.

### Year 10 Work Experience

Work Experience for Year 10 students at Bundoora will be held between 18 to 21 November. We encourage students to secure a place they are interested in as soon as possible so they don't miss out.

They can collect a Work Experience form from the Careers office or email Mrs Bult or Ms Barnes to email a copy. [ebult@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:ebult@parade.vic.edu.au) or [jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:jbarnes@parade.vic.edu.au).

### Dates to Diarise in Term 2

**Victorian Careers Show 2024** Thursday 16 to Saturday 18 May  
**Law Week 2024** Monday 20 to Sunday 26 May 2024

### Talk with Industry Webinars

This month, ACU will host three *Talk With Industry* webinars, and students are encouraged to participate in those webinars of interest.

The talks will take place from 6.00pm to 6.45pm.

Registrations are essential and can be made at <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events>.

- 7 May** Talk with Physiotherapists, Exercise Scientists and High-Performance Sport Professionals  
**14 May** Talk with Psychologists, Youth Workers, and Social Workers  
**15 May** Talk with Specialist Nurses

### University Clinical Aptitude Test

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental, and clinical science degree programs.

Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at this link: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucatanz/universities/>.

Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to book a test.

Bookings close on 17 May 2024. The testing dates will be from 1 July 2024 to 9 August 2024.

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

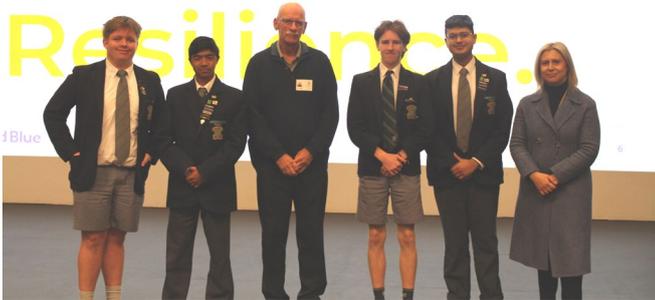


## Normalising Conversations around Mental Health

On Friday 26 April, some of our Year 11 and 12 students listened to a Community Speaker from Beyond Blue with the purpose of normalising conversations around mental health. By openly discussing mental health challenges, stigma diminishes, encouraging individuals to seek help without fear of judgment.

Normalisation also creates an environment where people feel safe to share their experiences, reducing feelings of isolation and loneliness. Ultimately, it cultivates a more compassionate and inclusive community where mental health is regarded with the same importance as physical health. Through normalisation, we pave the way for acceptance, healing, and a brighter future for all.

# Recovery.



Above: Our Student Wellbeing Prefect Team with Beyond Blue Presenter Leon Sinnott

Some of the students who were in attendance recount the presentation below.

*Beyond Blue speaker and ambassador Leon joined some of the Year 11 and 12 students and teachers to discuss his battle with depression and anxiety. Leon had an incredible career in Education, serving as a Vice-Principal before becoming a Principal, serving in these roles for many years.*

*After retiring, Leon's lifestyle changed drastically, evolving from a very high stress career to a relaxed retirement. After*

*retiring, Leon unfortunately developed cancer, which he believes was a major contributor to his mental health struggles.*

*It was a privilege to attend with many other students and teachers and hear such an inspiring story about how he learnt to understand that, as a man, it is okay to be vulnerable. He attributes a lot of his rehabilitation success to the support of his wife, stressing the importance of making and keeping valuable connections in times when we need support.*

*Leon provided insight into the various symptoms that people suffering from anxiety or depression may display and how we can spot it in a friend, family member, colleague, or loved one. Leon was an excellent speaker, with his openness about this transformative time in his life, leaving much thought for all who attended to take away.*

*Year 12 Students Matthew Cooper L08 and Asher Beatty L07*

*Initially, I was a bit apprehensive about approaching the topic of mental health since the topic can be serious. However, I felt that my apprehensiveness was unneeded due to how approachable Leon made himself regarding his story and the general facts behind mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety.*

*Leon Sinnott showed us that mental illnesses are like physical illnesses, and it's something that we shouldn't stigmatise because we need support to overcome any challenge.*

*Going to this presentation has opened my eyes to the need for change in the discussion of mental health because it is just as important as physical health. One step at a time, all of us can learn how to appropriately tackle challenges like these.*

*Thimira Wijesinghe Year 12 L05*

**Ms Jessica Frisina**  
**Dean of Students - Years 11 and 12**

# Academic Scholarships at Parade College



As a long-standing Catholic school for boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition, Parade College is a vibrant learning community that delivers best practice education and pastoral care to students enabling them to become independent and confident whilst pursuing excellence in their learning.

Parade College offers Academic Scholarships for high achieving students.

#### **Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship**

This Scholarship is awarded to currently enrolled Year 8 students who will complete Year 9 and Year 10 at Parade College, at either campus. Upon a satisfactory review towards the end of Year 10, the Scholarship may be extended for Years 11 and 12. This Scholarship recognises high academic achievement.



For more information:  
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## From the Community Action Centre

### Dr Denis J Moore cfc Year 9 Community Action Leadership Award

At last week's College Assembly, it gave me great pleasure to announce a new Community Action Award that recognises and celebrates the leadership and community spirit within our school.

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of service to others, the Dr Denis J Moore cfc Year 9 Community Action Leadership Award recognises and honours a Year 9 student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and a dedication to making a positive difference in our school and the local community.

It was with great pride I announced that our 2024 and first recipient of this award is Year 9 student Harry Pitts of L17.



*Above: Congratulations to Year 9 Harry Pitts L17 on being the inaugural recipient of the Dr Denis J Moore cfc Year 9 Community Action Leadership Award*

Harry has been a volunteer with Community Action since Year 7 and has continued to demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities through his involvement in various community service projects such as Brekky Van and the Bluestone Café. His willingness to get involved in and drive many of the Community Action initiatives and his ability to inspire others to join in are shining examples of the values we hold dear at Parade.

### Year 11 Touchstones Volunteering program

*Some of the Year 11 students have started their Volunteering*

*placement and already we have had great feedback regarding their attitude and behaviour. A few students have recounted the first 2 weeks of their placement below.*

*Over the last two Wednesdays, I have been part of the Touchstones volunteering group that has gone out to the Exodus Community Centre in Heidelberg.*

*In the first week, we were taken on a tour of the West Heidelberg area by Maxine, and I learned that this is the 5<sup>th</sup> poorest suburb in Victoria. I also learned about the Community Centre and the valuable place they have in this community. Br Harry leads them to come together and support each other.*

*When we are there we help set up for their Community Lunch and next week we will be cooking the lunch for locals.*

*Evan Karagiaouris Year 11 L01*

My volunteering is at the Sacred Heart Op Shop in Northcote. The Sacred Heart Mission Op Shops provide the community with an opportunity to purchase second - hand goods at a low price and goods they may not be able to afford.

The money raised they raise provides valuable funds for the disadvantaged and those experiencing homelessness. We worked at the back of the store sorting through donations. We are part of a large group of volunteers who give their time during the week to assist the Sacred Heart Mission.

Anyone wanting to drop off good condition second hand goods for the Op shop can do so at the College's Student Reception or Community Action Centre.

*Christian Papatheodorou Year 11 H06*

*This was the first time doing any volunteer work like this and we had so much fun. My volunteering is at the Vinnies Op Shop Reservoir. I helped organise some donations, which was fun especially when you do it with friends. The other employees there were extremely friendly and loved talking to us. I am excited to see what they have for us next week.*

*Jordan Nguyen Year 11 B01*

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



## From the Preston Campus

### Student Achievement

I would like to acknowledge our Year 12 VCE VM student Ben Ciurleo T10 who has been selected to represent Australia in the U20s NFL team.



*Above: Congratulations to Year 12 Ben Ciurleo T10 for being selected in the Australia NFL team.*

Ben will be travelling to Canada to compete internationally. Before football, Ben played basketball and decided it wasn't for him, so he made the switch to NFL football.

Although the season was cancelled just weeks after Ben signed up, he persevered, and when the 2021 season was beginning he signed up and from that day forth he has never looked back!

Ben then set his sights on the Victorian team and after his first tour to South Australia, he was determined to play for Australia.

Ben worked hard training and working on his skills by playing three games a week for the Crusaders, and what followed from his belief in himself is now an opportunity to represent Australia over in Canada.

Ben's determination, grit, and resilience translate into his attitude toward his VCE VM studies and trade. His trade teachers have told me that he is the real deal, a young man who will become a master of his craft, Plumbing.

On behalf of the Parade community, we wish Ben all the very best over in Canada, we are proud of you!

### Redemption and Classwork Support

Students who are looking for additional support with their classwork can visit the CCLC each Thursday from 3.15pm to 4.25pm beginning on Thursday 9 May.

Please come along and get support from the teaching staff who will be in attendance to work with you each Thursday.

**Mrs Kim Nicholls**

**Preston Student Wellbeing Leader - Years 11 to 12**

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ART AND TECHNOLOGY

**Student Exhibition**  
**The Atrium & The Edge**  
**Fed Square**  
May 15 - 20

Event Information

**Open 10am - 5pm**  
**FREE ENTRY**  
**All welcome**

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## From the Development Office

### Sibling Photos

Arthur Reed Photos are returning to Parade College on Friday 10 May for additional Sibling photos. These will be available from 8.00am until 8.30am at the Bundoora Campus and 11.00am until 11.30am at the Preston Campus. Bookings are essential and can be made via the following link:

<https://calendly.com/arp-siblingphotos/parade-college-sibling-photos-bundoora-campus-2>

Please note that students must be in the correct College winter uniform and clean shaven. Piercings are not permissible, and hair beyond collar length must be tied back.

When all images are complete and in the 'Webshop', parents who registered online will be notified via SMS or that their images are ready to view and order.

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

Arthur Reed Photos has a Customer Service Team to assist with any queries and can be contacted at 5243 4390 (option 1) or [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au).

### Family Tours

Our Term 2 Family Tours are held from 9.15am to 10.45am. Bookings can be made via the College website or <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/book-a-family-tour>.

Term 2 dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 14 May
- Thursday 23 May
- Thursday 6 June
- Friday 14 June
- Wednesday 19 June

### Future Students

Year 7 applications for 2026 and beyond are now being accepted. If you have a younger son in Grade 5 and wish to enrol for Year 7 2026, please note that applications close on Friday 16 August 2024. Applications for other year levels are also welcome.

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

### Year 7 Information Evening

Prospective families of current Year 4 to 6 students are invited to come along to our Year 7 Information Evening to be held on Wednesday 29 May from 7.00 pm to 8.00pm.

Optional Family Tours of the Bundoora Campus are available prior to the presentation, from 5.45pm until 6.15pm. Bookings are available via <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/yr7--information-evening-registration>.

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



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# PARADE COLLEGE

## YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING



Wednesday 29 May @ 7pm

Optional Family Tours commence at 5:45pm

Visit [www.parade.vic.edu.au](http://www.parade.vic.edu.au) to book



## From the Learning Area Leader - Visual Arts and Drama

Term 2 has been exciting in The Arts. We have been busily preparing for the ACC Art and Technology Exhibition where we have 18 works on display from both past and present students.

The ACC Art and Technology Exhibition will open on Wednesday 15 May. We have not had an exhibition since 2021, so we are so excited to have the students' work on display for the public. The exhibition is open to the public from 10.00am to 5.00pm and is positioned in The Atrium and The Edge within Fed Square. The final day to see the work from ACC schools across Victoria is Monday 20 May.



*Above: Year 12 Tristan Ziebarth's B02 artwork that will be on display at the ACC Exhibition*

We also had some amazing moments of recording in a professional studio at the Banyule Nillumbik Tech School where Year 8 Media students recorded podcasts and enjoyed working within a very professional space. Students were in awe of the equipment and the fantastic technology that they were able to access.

Term 2 also saw the beginning of The Art Club held on Wednesdays at lunchtime. Students came and checked out the art spaces and brainstormed ideas for what they would

like to create. Students can work with different media, methods, and materials they may not use when approaching the art curriculum in a traditional setting.

The access to these different things has inspired students to think creatively as they prepare work for the Parade College Art and Technology Exhibition which will occur in Term 4.

We are always excited to have more students join this space, and during the colder months, encourage our students to come along, stay warm, and enjoy some art - making and creating. Please encourage your son to attend, meet new people, and perhaps step out of their comfort zone.

Our Drama and Theatre Studies students have been busy in the classroom, many also participating in the upcoming Musical Mary Poppins which begins in a few weeks. It is truly incredible the talent that is on display!

Please check out the flyer in the newsletter for more details, purchase some tickets, and come along for some wonderful and creative magic!

**Ms Tegan Hopkins**  
**Learning Area Leader - Visual Arts and Drama**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are sending a call out for donations of umbrellas - any colour or pattern - to be used for our upcoming College musical with Santa Maria, Mary Poppins.

Please send the umbrella in with your son and it can be given to Anthony Cicutto or Marisa Cora at the ERC Staffroom. They can also be dropped off at front reception.

The umbrella needs to be non-retractable.

Thank you very much,

Anthony and Marisa (on behalf of the Musical Front of House Team)



## From the Dean of High Performance Sport

### Term 2 Sport

All Term 2 sports are underway. Our Seniors made an excellent start to the season with all Football teams winning their opening fixtures against St Bernard's on Wednesday. 1st XI Soccer won 2 - 0, while the 1st XVIII retained the Bedford - Madden Shield with a 42 point victory. Year 12 Jake Woodward T07 was awarded the Phonse Kyne Medal for best on ground.

### National Athletics

Year 9 Darcy Parker H18 has recently achieved some outstanding results at Junior National Athletics Events. Darcy is an outstanding ambassador for the College and continues to excel in his Athletics while making exceptional contributions to Parade Sport programs in several fields.



*Above: Congratulations to Year 9 Darcy Parker H18 on his success at his recent meets*

### 2024 Athletics Australia Competition

U15's Long Jump	Gold Medal
U15's 400m	Bronze Medal

### 2024 ALAC Little Athletics Nationals Competition

U14's Long Jump	Gold Medal
U14's 400m	Gold Medal - PB
U14's 800m	Silver Medal

Congratulations Darcy!

### Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 13 May	Year 8 ACC Basketball trials, Moore Hall
Monday 20 May	Year 9 ACC Hockey trials commence, Bunjil Courts, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Monday 27 May	Year 9 ACC Basketball trials, Moore Hall, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 28 May	Year 10 ACC Winter Semi Finals
Wednesday 4 June	Year 9 ACC Winter Semi Finals
Wednesday 5 June	Senior ACC Winter Semi Finals
Thursday 13 June	Junior ACC Winter Semi Finals

**Mr John Baxter**

**Dean of High Performance Sport**



### AUSKICK COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE – PAID POSITION

The Parade Saint Damian's Junior Football Club is seeking an enthusiastic Coordinator to run the Auskick program during the junior football season on Friday evening and Saturday mornings.

The position may require attendance at some meetings.

Sessions are run at Binnak Park in Watsonia North at 5:30pm – 7:00pm on Friday night and 8:30am – 10:00am on Saturday morning.

For a position description or further information, please contact Liam at [secretary@paradestdamiantsjfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@paradestdamiantsjfc.com.au) or call on 0410 459 526.



## From the Old Paradians' Association

Parade College again hosted the Bedford Madden Shield annual 1st XVIII football game at the Ambrose Treacy Oval on Wednesday 1 May. The game was the thirteenth occasion the two teams have competed for the Shield, St Bernards winning 8 and Parade 5. This year, the Parade boys won convincingly by 42 points.

Each time Parade hosts the game a lunch is put on where we welcome back our Old Paradian Veterans as our special guests. The College is very proud of them and their service to the nation.

Veteran, Honorary Old Paradian and former long-time teacher John Joss led the lunch with 'The Ode' and spoke of Veteran appreciation of the College for its commitment to recognising the service of its Veterans. Fourteen Veterans were in attendance, all Vietnam Veterans apart from Anthony Lamers (1995) who served in the Middle East and Afghanistan.

Australian Football Hall of Famers and proud Parade and St Bernards Old Collegians Peter Bedford (1964) and Simon Madden both of whom were honoured with the name of the 'Shield' were in attendance. We were also able to get back to the College members of the winning 1994 Herald Shield team.

Many memories were shared with Captain Daniel Harford and Coach Tony McKay speaking proudly of team members and the accomplishments of the team that year.

### Distinguished Old Paradian Award

The College was able to welcome back Timothy McEvoy as our latest recipient of the 'Old Paradians Association Distinguished Old Collegian Award'. Timothy has had an outstanding legal career since leaving the College as the Dux of 1987.

Tim is currently a Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, having served as a Judge in the Family Court of Australia and Deputy President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. This follows his distinguished career as a Barrister.

An important professional milestone was when Timothy was a Senior Counsel assisting the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety. This became a very important enquiry after so many elderly Australians died in Aged Care facilities during COVID.

Timothy spoke to the student body about tradition, the importance of living an authentic life, and the values he was able to develop at the College.

We hope to bring back our Distinguished Old Paradians they are an inspiration to our current students.

**Mr John Nicholls**  
**Alumni Officer**

**Altior @ Parade**

**Enrichment Activities**  
A range of extension opportunities are provided to students within Altior. These may include:

- The Melbourne Writers Festival
- The Australian Science Competition
- The Australian Mathematics Competition
- Global Youth Forum
- Tournament of Minds
- Debating and Public Speaking
- Science Talent Search
- College Bands

Altior is aimed at students who are highly motivated with an excellent work ethic. Year 7 Altior is open to Year 6 students who are enrolled at Parade College.

Entry into Year 8 and 9 Altior is via offer, based on a selection criteria that includes students' academic results, NAPLAN, teacher recommendation, external testing and College participation.

Depending upon their academic results, Altior students may be offered acceleration into VCE Units 1 and 2 in Year 10 and VCE Units 3 and 4 in Year 11.

**For more information please contact:**  
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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 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 7 and 8 Sport</li> <li>* ACC Awards at Parade College</li> </ul>	20 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Musical Production Primary School Performance 1</li> </ul>
10 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Nolan Celebration Day</li> <li>* Bodkin House Mass</li> </ul>	21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Musical Production Primary School Performance 2</li> <li>* Year 9 and 10 Sport</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> <li>* Year 9 Exam Revision Commences</li> </ul>
12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Mother's Day</li> </ul>	22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Student Free Day</li> <li>* ACC Culinary Competition</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> <li>* Senior Sport</li> <li>* Musical Production Opening Night</li> </ul>
13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* OPA Committee Meeting</li> <li>* Musical Rehearsal at Santa Maria</li> </ul>	23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Family Tour</li> <li>* Year 7 and 8 Sport</li> <li>* Musical Production Night 2</li> </ul>
14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Mothers Day Breakfast</li> <li>* Family Tour</li> <li>* Year 9 and 10 Sport</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> </ul>	24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Road to Reconciliation Prayer Service</li> <li>* Musical Production Night 3</li> </ul>
15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Senior Sport</li> <li>* Musical Rehearsal at Santa Maria</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> <li>* ACC Art and Tech Expo - Federation Square</li> </ul>	25 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Musical Production Matinee 2pm</li> <li>* Musical Production Final Night</li> </ul>
16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 7 and 8 Sport</li> </ul>	26 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* National Sorry Day</li> </ul>
17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* IDAHOBIT Day</li> <li>* Strategic Planning Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	27 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 8 Exams Commence</li> <li>* Finance Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Musical Technical Rehearsal at Santa Maria</li> </ul>	28 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 9 Exams Commence</li> <li>* Year 9 and 10 Sport</li> <li>* Homework Club</li> </ul>



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