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From the Principal

2023 Student Prefects

We have invited Year 11 students to consider joining the training group for the selection of next year's Prefect Team. The Leadership Preparation Program takes place during Term 3. The new Prefect Team, as is our tradition, will be invested at the Term 4 Assembly in October. Applications and further details are available from House Leaders.

Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June

Reconciliation is a journey for all of us at Parade College as indeed it is for all Australians – as individuals, families, the College community and importantly as a nation.

At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, especially those enrolled at Parade College.

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2022, **Be Brave. Make Change**, urges Parade College towards braver and more impactful action. We have a number of events to affirm the College's commitment to the Reconciliation Process, including a liturgy in an extended Tutor period. The College has ties and scarves designed by Parade College Aboriginal students, Neville Jetta and Ms Shelley Ware, and approved with consultation of Wurundjeri Elder Auntie Di Kerr. Congratulations to current and former Parade College students Deklan Garcia, Desmond Tipuamantumurri, Alex Rigney, Tate Little, Kobe Knight, Jacob Spriggs, River Walker and Taj Fazekas.

The ties and the scarves feature kangaroo tracks, representing the kangaroos that lived on Parade land to feed and rest. The Aboriginal meaning of Bundoora is thought to mean *'where the kangaroos lived'*. The ties and scarves are on sale to the College community; please see page 3 of this *Newsletter*.

IDAHOBIT Day – 17 May

This week we celebrate International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) Day.

At our College we aim to be a place where all feel valued and respected as people made in the image and likeness of God. On IDAHOBIT Day we particularly affirm the sacredness of our LGBTQ community members: students, staff, family members. We ask how our community can be a more affirming, welcoming and safe place for them.

On 5 May, on behalf of *Outreach* Organisation, Fr James Martin SJ asked Pope Francis if he would be willing to respond to a few of the most common questions that he had been asked by LGBTQ Catholics and their families.





Above: Pope Francis greets Jesuit Father James Martin SJ

In a note to Pope Francis, written in Spanish, Fr James offered three questions and said that he could be as brief as he wished, especially since he was suffering from a flareup of pain in his knee, and respond in any form that he would like. Three days later, Fr James received a handwritten note with his answers.

"With respect to your questions," Pope Francis wrote, "a very simple response occurs to me."

Outreach: What would you say is the most important thing for LGBT people to know about God?

Pope Francis: God is Father and he does not disown any of his children. And "the style" of God is "closeness, mercy and tenderness." Along this path you will find God.

Outreach: What would you like LGBT people to know about the church?

Pope Francis: I would like for them to read the book of the Acts of the Apostles. There they will find the image of the living Church.

Outreach: What do you say to an LGBT Catholic who has experienced rejection from the Church?

Pope Francis: I would have them recognize it not as "the rejection of the Church," but instead of "people in the Church." The Church is a mother and calls together all her children. Take for example the parable of those invited to the feast: "the just, the sinners, the rich and the poor, etc." [Matthew 22:1-15; Luke 14:15-24]. A "selective" church, one of "pure blood," is not Holy Mother Church, but rather a sect.

As Parade College acknowledges IDAHOBIT Day 2022, we continue on the very human journey towards being a community upholding dignity, that is rich with diversity, is welcoming and is safe.

ACC Sport

The ACC Term 2 sports fixtures in Football and AFL are progressing very well at all year levels. After two years of COVID, it is heartening to watch our boys chasing leather!

150 Concert

Last Friday night, we enjoyed one of our major 150th Celebrations: the screening of **150 Past Present Parade** at Village Cinemas, Westfield Plenty Valley. It was a privilege to be present.

The film chronicled the story of 150 years of Parade College history through snapshots of different epochs in the College's expansive history and featured homages to nearly every aspect of the College's diverse array of extracurricular offerings.

Mothers of Old Paradians

I was delighted to receive an invitation from the Nailer Family to the May Old Paradians' Association Luncheon where Kaye Nailer *(pictured right)* was posthumously awarded this year's Old Paradians' Woman of Distinction Award, in acknowledgment of her significant contributions to the College and the Association over many years.



Earlier in the week, the Nailer

family donated a Memorial Tree dedicated to the "Mothers of Paradians" that now takes pride of place in the Foundation Square as a token of appreciation to all the mothers, like Kaye, who have supported their son's education.

Mr Andy Kuppe Principal



Parade College Aboriginal Ties and Scarves

We are very proud to be able to offer the sale of the College Aboriginal Ties and Scarves to our College community.

Designed by Aboriginal Parade students in 2019 and approved with consultation by Wurundjeri Elder Auntie Di Kerr, they tell the Aboriginal story of the Parade College grounds, as told by Wurundjeri Elder Uncle Dave Wandin.

The circles represent the people who lived, cared for, farmed, hunted and travelled on this Country. Aboriginal people lived and met on this Country daily to hunt and sit under the big Red Gums they planted. They exchanged information about land management, what they saw on their daily walks, observed, ate and shared food, weaved and traded.

You can see the kangaroo tracks down the tie, representing the Kangaroos that lived on this land to feed and rest. The Aboriginal meaning of Bundoora is thought to mean where the kangaroos lived.

Ties and Scarves can be purchased from College Reception \$25 Tie, \$30 Silk Scarf, and \$20 Polyester Scarf

Students are able to wear the Aboriginal Tie in place of their College Tie during Terms 2 and 3

\$5 from every tie sold will be donated to Opening The Doors Foundation



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Nano Nagle VCE Tutoring Program

This program runs every Monday to Thursday in MQ28 (VCE Study Centre) from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Whilst numbers have been encouraging, we have seen that they tend to peak the day before an assessment. Students are likely to benefit from this program if they include an after-school session into their weekly home study routine, rather than just when an assessment arises.

Students are able to attend for part, or whole, of the session and can receive free assistance from recent high scoring Old Paradians (Class of 21) or may 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.

Preparing for Semester 1 Examinations

Examination preparation assemblies and workshops were held for Year 8 to 11 students last Friday. Examinations will commence at the end of this month. Students are encouraged to allocate time from now, not only for homework but also for revising for the semester examinations.

Year 8 to Year 11 Examinations

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

Year 8 Exam Subjects

Religious Education English Humanities Mathematics Science

Year 9 Exam Subjects

Religious Education English Humanities Mathematics Science Languages

Year 8 Exams

Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June during periods 3 and 4. Normal classes run for Year 8 students when not in exams.

Year 9 Exams

Tuesday 31 May, Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June during periods 1 and 2, and periods 5 and 6.

Normal classes run for Year 9 students when not in exams.

Wednesday 1 June is a normal ExCEL day for Year 9 students, at the usual ExCEL locations, and full attendance is expected.

Year 10 Exams

Monday 6 June to Tuesday 14 June Year 10 students will have exams in all subjects

Year 11 Exams

Friday 3 June to Tuesday 14 June Year 11 students will have exams in all subjects

In the event that a student fails to attend a Year 8 to 11 examination, if possible, it will be rescheduled only for approved school events (eg; ACC Sport) or upon presentation of a medical certificate.

All students are required to be wearing their correct full school uniform in all exams. The Sport uniform 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 thirty minutes prior. There will be no expectation to attend Tutor Group on these days.

Study halls will be available for study to any students remaining at school during normal school hours.

Monday 13 June is the day of the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Mr Geoff Caulfield Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



Debating and Public Speaking Update

We are well and truly into the swing of things with Debating and Public Speaking at Parade! This year we have five excellent Debate Teams that have already participated in three rounds of the DAV Schools Competition.

Whilst we haven't always won, we have been learning from each other and the adjudicators, and each round we get stronger.



Above: A Grade, Parade College 1: Jaden Menezes Yr12 H04, Mr James Fogarty (Coach), Gabriel De Amicis Yr11 T03, Byron Pearless Yr12 H06. Below: D Grade, Parade College 1: Jack Mitchell Yr9 T11, Zain Mazloum Yr9 H18, Anthony Adikaram Yr9 L17, Jamie Geneopoulos Yr9 T13 coached by Mrs Annette Magro (pictured) and Ms Emma Lynch





Above: D Grade, Parade College 3: Yasen Al-Zaidi Yr 9 B20, Iku Monga Yr9 L20, Nicholas Beattie Yr9 L20 coached by Ms Nadia Daknache

I am proud of the efforts of our debaters thus far and we wish them and their coaches all the best for the rest of the season.

We also have two upcoming Public Speaking competitions: the DAV Junior Public Speaking Competition and the VCAA Plain English Speaking Award. We wish the participants all the very best and congratulate them for their willingness to embrace these opportunities.

If your son has any interest in participating in Debating or Public Speaking please encourage him to reach out to me.

Ms Christina Marazita Convenor of Debating & Public Speaking





PARADE COLLEGE Altior Program 2023

Year 7 Altior Program 2023

The Altior Gifted and Talented program is an alternate curriculum for the highest achieving students in the cohort. A challenging program that extends and enriches students in the core subject areas of English, Humanities, Science and Mathematics and is designed for students who have maintained high academic standards and who wish to develop independent learning, teamwork, and leadership skills.

Information regarding eligibility for Altior and the application process, including Application Forms can be found at <u>https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/education/altior-courses</u>.

Applications for the 2023 Year 7 Altior Program close on Friday 27th May, 2022.

For further information regarding the Altior Program, please contact the Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator at Parade College, on (03) 9468 3300 or at <u>altior@parade.vic.edu.au</u>.



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Don't miss the Deadline

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2023-2024 Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now open for high achieving students for the Lou Arthur Memorial Scholarship for 2023 and 2024.

Full or Half Scholarships will be awarded to current Year 8 students who will complete Year 9 in 2023 and Year 10 in 2024 at Parade College.

The Scholarship may be extended for Years 11 and 12 upon satisfactory review of student performance.

Only current Year 8 Parade College students are invited to apply

The Scholarship Entrance Examination will take place from 9.00am to 12.00pm on Saturday 23 July at the Bundoora Campus.

Applications close Friday 27 May 2022.

Please follow this link to submit your application https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/education/ scholarships-at-parade-college

Year 7 Camp Reflections

This week we hear from our final groups of Year 7s regarding camp. Students from Preston Campus and Lynch House have given us excellent insights into their experiences.

My Camp Experience - Charlie Bordieri H20

I enjoyed the Giant Swing because I had to get out of my comfort zone. I learned that it is important to stick together as a team.

My Camp Experience - George Vourantonis L21

I learned to be brave on the high ropes. I learned that teamwork is better than working on your own.

My Camp Experience - Hugo Sicurella T21

'I liked ziplining because I liked going fast and the feeling of flight. The milk carton stacking activity was hard. The camp was an amazing experience and I am so glad to have this opportunity.

My Camp Experience - Alex Gillespie L16

Earlier this year in March the Year 7s went to Grantville Lodge for camp. We did lots of activities like bike riding, giant swing, archery, and canoeing.

My favourite activity was canoeing because we never got to do any water related activities in Primary school. What I found fun in camp was getting to do stuff with my friends in activities, cabins and having the movie night together.

Overall, I really enjoyed camp and I am looking forward for it next time.





National Schools Constitutional Convention 2022

On 10 and 11 May, I was given the opportunity to attend the National Schools Constitutional Convention. It is a two-day convention attended by students from across each state and is usually held in Parliament House in Canberra.

Unfortunately, due to COVID travel restrictions, Victorian students gathered at the Windsor Hotel in the CBD as the Victorian state hub and joined other students from the rest of the states around Australia via Zoom.



Like every year, a question was put to the students, to be discussed and debated over the course of the meeting. The 2022 question was, "Does Australia need a Bill of Rights?"

I was among twenty-five students chosen from Victoria and over the course of the two days we were addressed by a number of speakers, one of which was the Governor General of Australia, The Honourable David Hurley, who shared his views on the need for a Bill of Rights, and others gave us information to consider when debating the topic.

The event created a great opportunity for students to become involved in the politics of Australia, and to discuss an important topic that may impact the future of all young people, an opportunity which was enhanced with the enthusiasm of likeminded peers.

Isaac Larocca Year 12 T04



Preston Campus

Reflecting back on Term 1, it is pleasing to see how the new students and staff (including myself) have been welcomed and have settled into our new surroundings. The Year 7 Camp and the Treacy Trail not only cemented friendships, but developed students understanding of what it means to belong to the Parade community.



A tradition at Preston is the Easter Raffle and in a term that had many highlights, this would have to be one at the top of the list. Miss Scarlett Faulkner did a tremendous job running the raffle and the students eagerly watched as the winning tickets were drawn. A big thank-you to Mrs Sally Ryan and Mrs Catherine Wilkin for organising, it was a wonderful way to finish the term.



Another highlight was Eddy's Breakfast Van. The students enthusiastically cooked the breakfast on the BBQ and engaged with the regulars, chatting and sharing stories. It was an early start but everyone was in good spirits. Thanks to Mrs Catherine Wilken for driving the bus.

The CCLC continues to be a welcoming space, with Mrs Lynda Santolin and the team supporting students and staff. Students are able to use the space at lunchtime



to play a variety of games and as the weather becomes colder the number of students visiting will no doubt increase.



As the term wrapped up, students in Years 7 to 9 finished their projects across many subjects, including Science. Year 7's launched rockets that they designed themselves and the Year 8's expertly tested energy conversions in their Rube Goldberg machines.

Looking forward to an equally productive Term 2!

Ms Jessica Wogan Student Wellbeing Leader (Years 7 to 9



From the Dean of High Performance Sport

Senior ACC Football Results - AFL

Our 1st XVIII Footballers started the season in excellent fashion with a convincing victory over St Bernard's on 4 May to win back the Madden-Bedford Shield.

It was a strong team performance led by Angus Seivers (T02), Deacon Kalpakis (L06) and Phonse Kyne medalist Sam Valensisi (H05).

Senior ACC Football Results - Soccer

Our 1st XI Soccer team are undefeated through two rounds. The team has shown significant determination coming from behind in both matches, defeating St Bede's 8-7 and Mazenod 4-3.

Tom Alisandratos (B01) has been finding the back of the net regularly, including a penalty conversion in the 80th minute to cap off a remarkable comeback win in Round One.

Upcoming Sport Trials for Term 3 Basketball

Year 8 Basketball Trials

commence Monday 23 May in Moore Hall from 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Year 9 and 10 Basketball Trials

commence Monday 6 June in Moore Hall from 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Hockey

Year 8 Hockey Trials

commence Monday 23 May at Bunjil Tennis Courts from 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Year 9,10 and Senior Trials

commence Monday 6 June at Bunjil Tennis Courts from 3.15pm to 4.30pm



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

Table TennisYear 8 Table Tennis Trialscommence Monday 23 May at Moore Hall at lunchtimeYear 8 Table Tennis Trialscommence Monday 6 June at Moore Hall at Lunchtime

Mr John Baxter Dean of High Performance Sport

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



Year 11 VCAL Zoo Excursion

The Year 11 VCAL students recently attended the Werribee Zoo as part of their Work Related Skills subject. They had a unique experience to develop their knowledge and understanding of the skills required to identify and apply occupational health and safety procedures in a workplace.

Students were taken behind the scenes to explore and consider how to restore a meerkat exhibit and investigate the risk factors for the environment for both staff and animals. Students enjoyed the whole learning experience applying their knowledge from class room lessons to a more practically based learning environment. This workshop also broadened students' knowledge on the different types of careers offered in a zoo environment.

Throughout the day, students also explored the Zoo, taking trail walks through the African savannah and Australian bush. They collected data on safe operating procedures and made recommendations on preventing hazards from occurring.



Another highlight of the excursion was taking a safari tour around the property to explore and learn about some of the world's most endangered species.

Mrs Vicki Southgate Learning Area Leader - VCAL



Year 9 Altior Science Excursion

On 3 May the Year 9 Science Altior students went on an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo for our biology topic.

We had the opportunity to learn about the processes of natural selection that have led to the species we see today as well as explore adaptations and evolutions in animals, especially the subspecies of cats.

Moreover, we learnt the purposes of various body features for animals and how they are a result of adaptations throughout millions of years.

Finally, we had the chance to look and observe the different animals at the zoo.



We thoroughly enjoyed the excursion and look forward to applying what we have learnt at the Zoo to their upcoming genetics debates.

Nicholas Beattie Year 9 L20





Parents of Parade (POP)

Parents of Parade Meeting - Wednesday 1 June

This is an invitation to all parents and carers at Parade to come and join us in the Hickey Foyer at the Bundoora Campus for our next POP meeting on Wednesday 1 June at 7.30pm.

After so many digital meetings we are excited to conduct our next meeting face to face. This is a perfect opportunity to hear what is happening within the school and to contribute your input to future school events.

There will be light refreshments and time to catch up with other parents after the meeting. For catering purposes please let me know your intention to attend via email at pop@parade.vic.edu.au.

Pavers, Leave Your Mark

There is no time like the present to leave a lasting impression on our College school grounds, one that will last a lifetime. What better way to show your College spirit with your name imprinted on a paver to be seen for many years to come as we celebrate our 150 years.

The funds raised help POP in being able to run future events and activities for the benefit of the students and the community, which provide a positive impact on our students.

If you would like to participate please complete the form on pages 14 and 15 of this *Newsletter*.

If you would like any further information regarding the pavers, please feel free to message me.

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



Calendar

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

18 May	*	Student Free Day
	*	Staff Professional Development Day
	*	ACC Culinary Competition, Preston Campus
19 May	*	Year 11 Choicez Seminar
20 May	*	20 Year Reunion Classes 2000, 2001 & 2002
23 May	*	Exam Revision Commences
	*	Battle of the Bands, 7pm Rivergum Theatre
	*	ACC Concert Rehearsal Day
24 May	*	Homework Club
25 May	*	Senior Sport Round 4 Indigenous Round
	*	Shared Table Dinner
	*	Homework Club
26 May	*	National Sorry Day
	*	Family Tour Bundoora
27 May-3 June	*	National Reconciliation Week
27 May	*	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
28 May	*	Saturday Detention
30 May	*	VCE Recital Evening
	*	ACC Concert Rehearsal Day
	*	Finance Committee Meeting
31 May	*	Homework Club
1 June	*	Ministry Retreat #10
2 June	*	Ministry Retreat #10
3 June	*	OPA Business Breakfast
6 June	*	Advisory Council Meeting
8 June	*	OPA Luncheon
	*	Homework Club
	*	Parents of Parade Meeting
9 June	*	ERPP Program 2023 - Information Evening
	*	Femily Term Dundeers

* Family Tour Bundoora



The Parade College Gifted and Talented Team warmly invite you to the...

'Thriving as Gifted' Parent & Student Evening

In May, Australia celebrates *Gifted Awareness Week*. This week aims to raise awareness of the unique needs and abilities of gifted students. To acknowledge and celebrate the members of our community who are gifted, we are pleased to host this parent and student evening to celebrate, acknowledge and learn from an esteemed panel of guests, both with experience working or studying in fields related to Gifted Education.

We will explore what it means to be gifted and how we can work towards developing skills and mindsets that foster growth and ultimately success.

We hope you can join us to learn from these impressive and knowledgeable panel members, all of whom are happy to answer any questions you have on the evening.

Tuesday 24 May 2022 Rivergum Theatre, Bundoora Campus

6.45pm-7.00pm Meet and Greet with the Panel Members 7.00pm-8.30pm Panel Member Presentations

For tickets, please visit

https://events.humanitix.com/thriving-as-gifted-parent-andstudent-evening.

For further information or questions regarding the evening, please contact the Gifted and Talented Coordinator at <u>altior@parade.vic.edu.au</u> or on (03) 9468-3300.



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