



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

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From the Principal

Last Thursday I returned home from the Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders International Congress held in Dublin, Ireland. It was an incredible opportunity to meet with other leaders in Edmund Rice schools across the globe – 200 delegates from over 20 countries world-wide. We listened to a number of internationally renowned leaders in Catholic education and student engagement.

We also had the opportunity to listen to a number of students from Edmund Rice schools throughout Ireland. It was remarkable to see first hand their passion and enthusiasm for dealing with current global issues and inspiring to see the work that some young people were already doing.

This creates opportunities for our students to engage online with students in other EREA schools internationally to explore global and local issues and for students to work collaboratively to tackle real world problems.

I have no doubt we have many students at Parade who will jump at the chance to connect with our international partner students.

The congress also took in Waterford, and the Mt Sion school, where Edmund Rice set about educating poor and underprivileged young boys. We also visited Callan, his birthplace and got to walk inside his family home.



Above: Edmund's Tomb - Edmund Rice Chapel in Mt Sion
Below: Edmund Rice's childhood home in Callan





Above: Manchester City Change Rooms at Etihad Stadium. Below: EPL Premiers, Etihad Stadium



Manchester City Football School

Following the Congress in Ireland, I had the privilege of visiting Manchester City and touring the football and administration facilities of the Manchester City Football Club.

It was great to walk through their facilities and explore their Youth Academy Program, and see how close it is to their men's and women's teams set up.

I was lucky enough to attend the Manchester City vs Chelsea EPL game and got to see the team be presented with the EPL Cup.

We do look forward to having our students within our Manchester City Football School Program visit Manchester City in the coming years.

College Musical

A huge thank you to our music staff for working with our very talented students to produce a show that was truly engaging.

I had the pleasure of attending the final show on Saturday evening with my family, and my children loved the singing and dancing.

Our sincere thanks goes to our Director of Music – Ms Melissa Calia - and all of our dedicated staff for working with the students from Parade College and Mercy College Coburg to produce the show: School of Rock – The Musical.

Mr Mark Aiello
Principal

Parade College

A Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition



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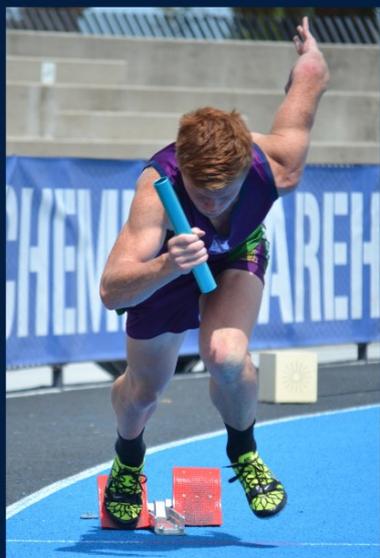
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2024 Edmund Rice Pathways Program, VCE Vocational Major and Senior Sport Academy Information Evening

Date: Thursday 8 June

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Rivergum Theatre- Parade College Bundoora Campus

Parents and Carers of students in Years 9 and 10 who are interested in finding out more about the offerings of the Edmund Rice Pathways Program and VCE Vocational Major at the College are strongly encouraged to attend this Information Evening.



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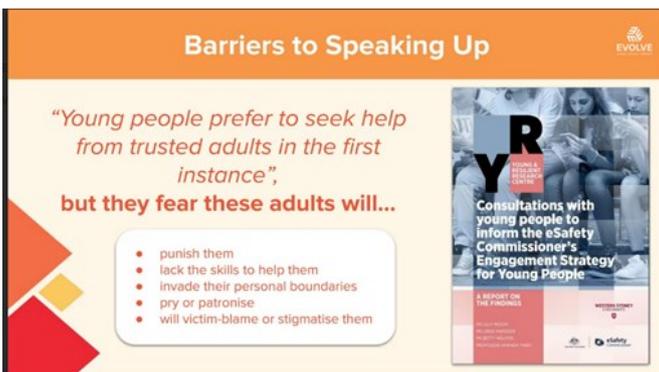


From the Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

Student Wellbeing Professional Development for Staff

Our staff took time to engage with expert guest speakers on the development of student wellbeing. A range of experts presented information to staff on a variety of topics. Evolve Education commenced in the morning with all staff.

The key messages delivered to staff in this presentation were about our responsibility to ensure our students are experiencing safe and positive online experiences and to help the next generation evolve as new challenges arise.



But it is a team effort, which is why Evolve Education works with schools, parents/carers, educators, and students to ensure everyone is on the same page.

Evolve Education's programs are informed by the latest Australian and International research into the online habits

of students. Evolve Education deliver age-appropriate skills and strategies to:

- Communicate and relate effectively and safely
- Develop their sense of identity and preserve their online reputation
- Protect their privacy and security
- Self-regulate and care for their digital wellbeing
- Respond to online harms appropriately



Above: Staff participating in the Student Wellbeing Professional Development.

For further information and resources please visit the eSafety Commission website resources for parents or the Evolve website.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>
<https://evolve-edu.com.au/>

Our Year 7 students were engaged in a two day workshop last week. Further images and an account of their experiences will be available in the next edition of the *College Newsletter*.

Upcoming Examinations

The Term is moving at a fast pace. The examination period is upon us, 1 June for Year 11s and 2 June for Year 10s. It is important students maintain their wellbeing.

A balanced approach is the key to success and this involves getting adequate sleep, exercise, eating a healthy diet and a study schedule. A study schedule also allows for planned study breaks, which are important, as they prevent study

fatigue and keep students focussed.

Study breaks allow students to refresh their minds and allow them to maintain attention and motivation. It is important students schedule time for things they enjoy doing!

Safe Road Use - Carmen's Legacy

On 2 June, our Year 12 cohort will hear from John Maher. He will share with our young people a personal account to educate them on safe road use.

Father's tragedy a lesson

Former Bendigo man John Maher spoke to a group of year 10 students at Crusoe College yesterday about two horrific car accidents that changed his life – one that left him with serious long-term injuries and another that killed his youngest daughter, Carmen. **WHITNEY HARRIS reports...**

JOHN Maher knows the dangers of getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. He knows that speed kills, he knows that drink-driving kills and he certainly knows that fatigue and inexperience kills.

On April 4, 1993, Mr Maher suffered what he thought would be the worst tragedy of his life.

He was involved in a serious car crash which killed an 18-year-old Bendigo girl and left him with serious injuries and short-term memory loss.

It was a horrific crash and years of counselling and rehabilitation followed.

Then came November 18, 1995.

Mr Maher's 18-year-old daughter, Carmen, was killed in a car accident when she fell asleep behind the wheel just minutes from her home.

It was the same road that almost took the life of her father just two years earlier.

"The next day's paper said there had been five people killed on Bendigo roads," Mr Maher said.

parents and three older sisters, Michelle, Katrina and Jasmine.

After Carmen died Mr Maher decided there needed to be a message, he said. **FAMILY'S heartbreak.**

"He decided he needed to tell Carmen's story and for the past 13 years he has been travelling around Victoria, sharing it with as many school students as possible in the hope it can bring home the road safety message to teenagers in our region.

"It's a really tough talk," he said. "It's really confronting, it's something that happened to myself and my family and affected a lot of people around us."

"Our hearts are broken forever. We don't have a complete family anymore."

Mr Maher hopes Carmen's story will help students across the region say "no" to peer pressure. He hopes her story will encourage students to tell their parents, their brothers and sisters and their friends, every day that they love them.

And he hopes it will encourage



John will bring to our students the true and emotional story of his daughter Carmen to highlight the devastating impact of road trauma on families. He tells Carmen's story to inspire drivers to drive safely and avoid such tragedies. He hopes to make a difference in the lives of students with Carmen's message.

Mr Jacob Williams

Acting Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing



From the Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisation

Pedestrian Gates

Please note that the pedestrian gates at Bundoora, including the gate entry from Milton Parade and the gates adjacent to the Waterford Complex at the rear of the College, will be closed from 9.00am until 2:45pm each day.

This is to reduce the likelihood of strangers entering the property and therefore to make the campus as safe as possible for our staff and students. Anyone entering the College through the day is required to do so through the main gates on Plenty Road and to sign in at Reception on arrival.

Visitors to the Preston campus should similarly enter via Reception at Clifton Grove.

Trivia: Save the Date!

The College Prefects and members of the Parents of Parade (POP) are pleased to announce the 2024 Student and Parent Trivia night on Thursday 10 August in the Greening Auditorium.



This is sure to be a fun evening and a great opportunity for students and parents to join in a healthy competition. More details about table groups, tickets, and food options for the evening will be provided shortly.

Mr Michael Torpey

Assistant Principal - Partnerships and Organisations



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



From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Semester One Examinations

Examinations have commenced for Years 8 and 9, and Years 10 and 11 will commence their exams at the beginning of June.

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

Year 10 Exams: Friday 2 to Tuesday 13 June
Year 11 Exams: Thursday 1 to Tuesday 13 June

- Monday 12 June is the day of the King's Birthday Public holiday.
- All students are required to wear their correct 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 only 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 to any students remaining at school during regular 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 or upon presentation of a medical certificate.

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

Report Finalisation Day

Wednesday 14 June is a Student Free Day due to the Report Finalisation Day. There will be no classes for students.

Semester 1 Reports and Student Progress Interviews

Semester 1 reports will be released online on Thursday 22 June at 4.00pm. Student Progress Interviews for families of VCE, VCE VM/ERPP, and VET students will be conducted online on Thursday 13 July.

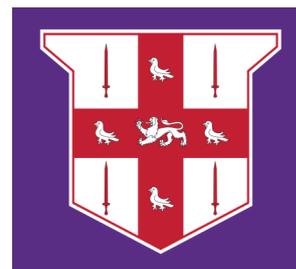
Parents/Carers will need to access PAM to book appointments to meet with their son's teachers. Interview times on Thursday 13 July (Term 3) are between 4.15pm to 8.30pm, excluding 6.00pm to 6.45pm.

The Parent Teacher Interview portal on PAM will open to families of VCE, VCE VM/ERPP students on 22 June at 4.00pm to enable bookings. Please ensure you take this opportunity to book interviews with your son's teachers.

To join an online appointment, parents/carers will need to login into their PAM account to access the MS Teams link that is provided for each interview session. Bookings will close at 9.00am on 12 July.

Families with sons who are not in VCE, VCE VM/ERPP will have their next opportunity for a student progress interview later in Term 3 on 7 September in person and 11 September online.

Mr Maurice Petruccelli
Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning





From the Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9

Semester 2 Timetables

Student timetables are built around maximising student's elective choices. At the end of the Semester when students change their electives, many students will also have a change of teacher for some of their year-long subjects in Semester 2.

As students' programs become more elective-based, they understand that these changes become necessary to accommodate their elective selections.

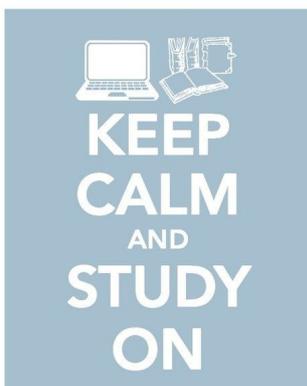
As such, except for compelling cases, students in Years 7 to 9 are not able to make changes to their elective subjects.

Finding a subject no longer enjoyable or discovering it to be more challenging than expected are not considered compelling reasons for making changes to elective subjects

In such situations, students and their parents should work with their son's teachers to support them through their learning.

Semester 2 classes commence on 19 June. Student Semester 2 timetables will be available on SIMON from 17 June.

Mr James Fogarty
Dean of Learning - Years 7 to 9



Careers @ Parade

Year 9 Morrisby Test

The Morrisby Test is a compulsory test for Year 9 students to complete. The students have had the opportunity to do the test in their ExCEL Class on a Wednesday and the test must be completed by Wednesday 7 June.

Parents/Carers will have access to their son's Morrisby Report after this date. This report will be beneficial for students when choosing subjects and pathway options for 2024.

Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 students from the Bundoora Campus will be required to participate in the Work Experience Program from 13 to 17 November.

We encourage students to begin their search for a workplace as soon as possible. We would like all students, if possible, to have their workplace secured before the end of Term 3.

Students can collect their Work Experience Form from their Careers teacher or the Careers office, next to MQ28

Year 12 Students

We have been thrilled to have so many Year 12 students over the past few weeks meeting with us to discuss their pathway plans for 2024.

It is important that all students make an appointment on SIMON to discuss with Careers staff their pathway options.

Students can apply for Early Entry programs listed below:

[ACU Guarantee](#)

[La Trobe Aspire](#)

[RMIT Early Offer Program](#)

[Swinburne Early Entry Program](#)

[VU Guaranteed](#)

University Open Days are a great opportunity for students to view the campus and speak with staff in the faculty area of interest. Some of these are listed below and can also be viewed here.

<https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-others/open-days>

University and TAFE Open Days

All Year 12 students are emailed a *Careers Newsletter* each Friday. The *Newsletter* contains important information regarding university courses and opportunities. It is highly recommended that students take the time to read this.

Mrs Elizabeth Bult
Careers Leader



University	Date
La Trobe	Melbourne Campus – 6 th August Bendigo Campus- 27 th August
RMIT	Melbourne City- 6 th August 10-4pm Brunswick campus- 13 th August 10-4pm Point Cook- 20 th August Bendigo – 27 th August
University of Melbourne	Sunday 20 th August
Swinburne	Sunday 30 th July Hawthorn Campus 10-4pm
Monash	Caulfield Campus- Saturday 5 th August Clayton Campus- Sunday 6 th August Peninsula Campus- Saturday 5 th August Parkville Campus- Sunday 20 th August
Victoria University	Sunday 20 th August
Deakin University	Sunday 27 th August Burwood campus Sunday 20 th August Geelong Sunday 6 th August Warrnambool
ACU	Melbourne Campus- Sunday 13 th August 10-2pm Ballarat Campus 27 th August 10-2pm
Federation University	Sunday 13 th August Berwick Campus
Collarts	Saturday 13 th May Melbourne Campuses Online Open Day Wednesday 17 th May



From the Dean of Learning - Year 10 to 12

General Achievement Test (GAT)

The General Achievement Test is on Thursday 15 June at 9.00am. All students completing a VCE Unit 3 and Unit 4 study throughout the year. All VCE Vocational Major students are required to sit the GAT.

All Bundoora students completing a Unit 3 and 4 sequence need to arrive at school at their usual time and report to Westcourt Walk no later than 8.30am with the required materials to enter the Greening Auditorium for Section A of the GAT. After Section A, students can go to their locker to drop off their materials and gather their lunch or snacks.

Students will then be required to move to the Waterford Precinct. Food and drink will be supplied for them there. Students will then move back to their lockers at 12.50pm to regather their materials and assemble in Westcourt Walk by 1.00pm for Section B of the GAT.

All boys will be dismissed in time for the usual school dismissal. Correct College school uniform is to be worn. No Year 12 classes will run on this day. Accelerating Year 11 students are not expected to attend their timetabled classes as the GAT will require their full effort for the day.

All Preston VCE VM students have had a detailed letter sent home regarding their arrangements.

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 here:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/general-achievement-test/Pages/index.aspx>
<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/GAT/2023VCAA-GATStudentwithRulesBrochure.pdf>

Nano Nagle Tutoring Program

This is a reminder that the Nano Nagle Tutoring Program runs every Monday to Thursday in MQ28 (VCE Study Centre) from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Students can attend for part, or the whole, of the session and can receive free assistance from recent high scoring Old Paradians (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 - Year 10 to 12



From the Community Action Centre

Year 11 Touchstones Volunteering Collection for Protection

There are over 115,000 homeless Australians that aren't able to have winter coats to keep them warm. The current average price for a winter coat costs between \$100 to \$300

The average weather during winter in Melbourne is 14 degrees Celsius.

What we plan to achieve

We plan to give out winter coats to the homeless during this cold season. We also aim to encourage others to donate their winter coats through the available boxes.

How you can help

You can all help by donating new or good-condition second-hand winter coats. This can be donated in a box in front of the Community Action Centre or at Student Reception.

Christos Mitropoulos, Year 11 B09

Ms Anne Marie Morello

Community Action Convenor



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



From the Dean of VCE Vocational Major

Year 9 and 10 Information Evening for 2024 Edmund Rice Pathways Program, VCE Vocational Major and Sports Academy

An information evening will be held in the Rivergum Theatre at the Bundoora Campus on Thursday 8 June at 7.00pm for all Year 9 and 10 students and their families.

The evening will provide an overview of the Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathways Program and VCE Vocational Major for 2024.

Year 10 students interested in the Sports Academy (VCEVM) for 2024 are also encouraged to attend.

Parents and Carers of students in Years 9 and 10 who are interested in finding out more about the offerings of the Edmund Rice Pathways Program and VCE Vocational Major at the College are strongly encouraged to attend this Information Evening.

Mr Robert Gandolfo
Dean of VCE Vocational Major



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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

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CALLING ALL PARENTS, FRIENDS AND PARTNERS OF PARADE COLLEGE

We are looking for employers to host our Edmund Rice Pathways and VCE Vocational Major students for Work Learning Placement from Tuesday 13 June to Friday 23 June.

This is an opportunity for our students to experience the world of work and practice 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

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From the Director of Ministry

Road to Reconciliation

Parade College held its Road to Reconciliation Day on Friday 19 May. Parade students, staff and guests began the day with a Welcome to Country in the Indigenous Garden, introduced by the College Torchbearers Rylan Johnson Year 12 L10 and Bronson Ilsley Year 11 L03 and performed by Wurundjeri Elder Uncle Ringo Terrick.



Above: Students participating in the Road to Reconciliation Day .

From there we moved to the Greening Auditorium for discussion groups, a Long Walk including a badge presentation to the Year 9 FIRE Carriers, a sausage sizzle lunch, a final activity, and a performance by Scott Darlow Indigenous singer/songwriter in the afternoon.

Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

The College acknowledged Sorry Day with a prayer in the morning Tutor Group, a message in the Daily Bulletin, and a lesson in the Period 4 Tutor Group, prepared by Ms Simoncini as explained in the last *Newsletter*.

The Indigenous Round of sport on the Wednesday of Reconciliation Week was prefaced by a Welcome to Country, reflection by the AFL First XVIII Co-Captains Lachlan Plant Year 12 B03 and Laird Renshaw Year 12 H07, and a prayer produced by the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools.

It is also the prayer for each morning of that week. The Daily

Bulletin contained a quiz question each morning and the NLC ran a rolling PowerPoint throughout the week featuring a series of Indigenous stories. The entrance to the Reception area at Bundoora is displaying the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and statements of support from the Road to Reconciliation Day.

Advance Notice: Vietnam Veterans Day Community Memorial Service

This will take place at 11.10am on Saturday 12 August at Greensborough War Memorial Park, on the corner of Henry, and Esther Streets in Greensborough. Parade College students and parents are welcome to attend. Below is a message from the Diamond Valley Vietnam Veterans.

'This is an annual event, and our aim remains the same – to involve and inform the youth of the Diamond Valley of Australia's commitment and sacrifice in the Vietnam Conflict which ran from 1962 to 1975; this is not a celebration of war but a remembrance service honouring those who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country.'

Ms Anne McLachlan
Director of Ministry

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



From the Dean of High Performance Sport

ACC Updates

AFL

Despite going down to St Bede's by 3 points last week the Senior 1st XVIII Football are still well placed for a Premiership tilt at 3-1 with wins over St Bernard's, St Patrick's Ballarat and St Joseph's Geelong. The final home and away match is a night match against Whitefriars on the Waterford Oval at 5.30pm on 31 May.

In Year level teams we have three undefeated teams with 10A, 10B and Year 7A - all undefeated through the first four rounds of the season.

Soccer

Three straight wins have seen the Senior 1st XI move to outright first on the ACC Division 1 ladder, after getting the better of the previously undefeated Mazenod last week.

Our Junior teams have also been tracking very strongly with the Year 8A, Year 7A, Year 8B and Year 7B teams all yet to be defeated.

Year 7 Basketball Development

Our Year 7 Melbourne United Basketball Development Group had the opportunity to tour Melbourne United's facility at Hoop City last Friday.

In addition to touring the facility, the boys were able to use the dribbling and shooting bays and played matches under the supervision of Melbourne United coaches and current players, including Parade Coach and Olympian Brad Newley.

State Representation

Congratulations to Luca Lombardo of Year 9 B19, on being selected to represent Victoria at the National Ice Hockey Championships in Perth this July.

Upcoming Events

- Monday 5 June – Year 8 ACC Basketball Trials 3.30pm - 4.30pm Moore Hall
- Tuesday 13 June - Year 9 and 10 Football Grand Finals
- Wednesday 14 June – Year 6 Melbourne United Basketball Program Trials
- Wednesday 21 June – Senior Football Grand Finals
- Thursday 22 June – Year 7 and 8 Football Grand Finals
- Friday 23 June – Year 6 Cricket Development Trials
- Friday 7 July – Year 6 AFL Development Trials and Tennis Development Trials

Mr John Baxter

Dean of High Performance Sport





MACS Gifted Awareness Week Student Competition

Below is an entry from Year 9 David Scanlon H17 into the MACS Gifted Awareness Week student competition.

The Gifted Awareness Week Australia was founded by the Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented to raise awareness of the identification, support and learning needs of gifted children.

Giftedness Presents Diverse Faces By Year 9 David Scanlon H17

Gifted means

You have something to give.

An ability, a strength

That thrives to live.

You may have a high IQ.

Be a young scientist or mathematician.

You may be an athletic champion.

A born leader or brilliant musician.

Giftedness can manifest in different ways.

Your giftedness is unique so don't hide it away.

Regardless of age, gender, disability or races.

Giftedness presents diverse faces.

Recognising, understanding

Acknowledging the diverse faces that exist.

Will unlock the potential

Of each student's gift.

Students need support

And direction to grow.

With guidance

There's no limit to where giftedness can go.

Giftedness can manifest in different ways.

Your giftedness is unique so don't hide it away.

Regardless of age, gender, disability or races.

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Mr Matthew Simpson

Gifted and Talented Program Convenor



Year 10 Religion and Society Islamic Museum Excursion

Last week, as part of their Religion in Australia Unit, our Year 10 Religion and Society students embarked on an excursion to the Islamic Museum of Australia to explore how religious diversity contributes to the collective identity of Australia

Upon arrival at the museum, the students were greeted by friendly guides who introduced them to the fundamental beliefs of the tradition and the significant historical and cultural contributions made by Islamic civilizations throughout the ages.

As they moved from one exhibit to another, the students were transported through time, gaining insights into various contributions of the Islamic faith to the culture and identity of Australia. The museum's interactive displays and multimedia presentations made learning both informative and engaging.

The students eagerly absorbed information about scientific advancements, architectural marvels, and cultural achievements that have profoundly influenced our modern world. Students were encouraged to ask questions, share their thoughts, and engage in meaningful discussions with their peers and museum staff.

The experience fostered an atmosphere of respect, understanding, and unity among the students, who represented diverse backgrounds and faiths.

The visit concluded with a group presentation led by Sherene Hassan, the museum's director sharing her own experiences as a Muslim Australian. Students had the opportunity to reflect on what they had learned and how it connected to their own lives.

The conversation sparked curiosity, dispelled misconceptions, and emphasized the importance of embracing cultural differences as a means of promoting peace and understanding in our society.

Ms Ellen Lock

Learning Area Leader - Religious Education Year 10 to 12

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.

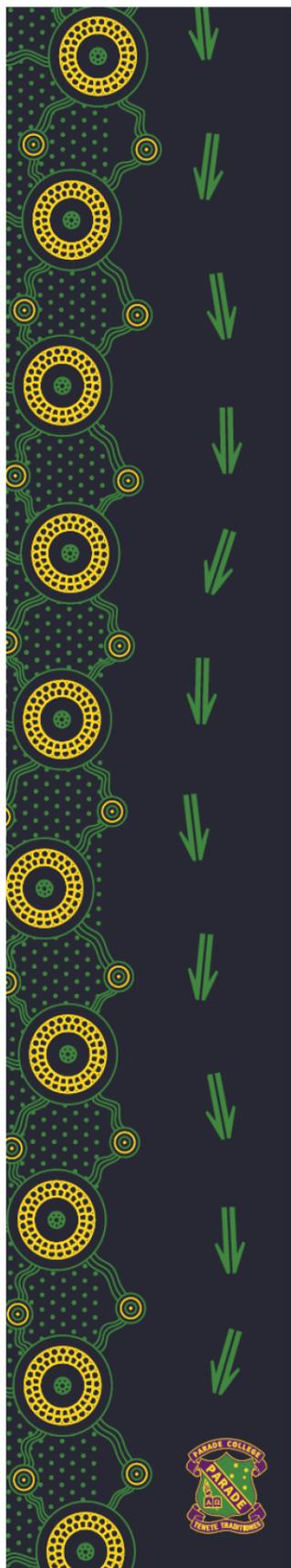
The circles represent the people who lived, cared for, farmed, hunted and travelled on this Country. Aboriginal people lived and met on this Country daily to hunt and sit under the big Red Gums they planted. They exchanged information about land management, what they saw on their daily walks, observed,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





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Calendar

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

1 June	* Ministry Retreat #10	14 June cont	* Year 6 ACER Assessment Day and Altior Selection Assessment
	* Year 11 Exams Commence		* OPA Monthly Luncheon
	* Year 7 & 8 Sport	15 June	* 2023 GAT for VCE Units 3&4 and VCEVM Students 10am-1.15pm
2 June	* Year 10 Exams Commence		* Year 8-11 Exam Feedback Day 1
5 June	* School Advisory Council Meeting		* Drama Production Auditions
	* VCE Recital Evening 7pm		* Year 7 & 8 Sport Semi Finals
6 June	* Year 9 & 10 Sport	16 June	* Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
	* Homework Club		* Year 8-11 Exam Feedback Day 2
7 June	* Term 2 Alumni College Tour		* Lynch House Mass
	* Parents of Parade Meeting Online		* Bodkin Celebration Day
	* Homework Club		* Nolan House Activity
8 June	* 2024 ERPP and VCE Vocational Major Information Evening 7pm	18-24 June	* Refugee Week
	* Year 7 & 8 Sport	19 June	* Drama Auditions
9 June	* Year 7 & 12 Failte Program		* Year 7-11 start Semester 2
12 June	* King's Birthday Public Holiday	20 June	* Homework Club
13-23 June	* ERPP, Year 11 & 12 VCEVM Work Placements	21-22 June	* The Cage
13 June	* Year 9 & 10 Grand Finals	21 June	* Homework Club
	* Year 10 & 11 Exams Conclude		* Senior Sport Finals
	* Homework Club	22 June	* Student Reports Released at 4pm
14 June	* Report Finalisation Day - Student Free Day		* Year 7 & 8 Sport Finals
	* Senior Sport Semi Finals	23 June	* Term 2 Ends
		26 June	* Finance Committee Meeting
		10 July	* Term 3 Commences



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