



PARKDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Fortnightly Newsletter - Friday 14th May 2021

Principal's Report – David Russell

Open Night/Tours

The College Open Night was held on Tuesday 27th April and was extremely well attended by potential enrollees and their families. There were an estimated 650 people in attendance as we showcased the academic and co-curricula programs of the school. There were many staff and students present to answer questions and I thank them all for their important role on the night. Additionally we have received some great feedback from families that attended.

My most recent school tour was very well attended, continuing the trend of the amazing interest in the school from the community. Families of grade 6 parents are now in the process of finalising their Year 7 2022 preference forms to submit to their primary school and this information will be passed onto us in due course. We await to see how many students have selected Parkdale SC as the school of their choice.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

These were run over two days/evenings. Both were virtual interviews using Webex as per 2020. The decision to do this was based on the positive feedback we received from parents and staff with this format. Parents were able to engage with their child's teachers and discuss progress and listen to advice on how their child can take the next steps forward in their learning. Importantly, on many occasions, the child was present through the interview giving their viewpoint and hearing the advice being given. A great example of the three way communication which is important in the learning journey. I encourage keeping these lines of communication open throughout the year not just at these formal occasions.

NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN program is currently running and will conclude on Friday 14th May for the Year 7 and Year 9 students. The students are sitting these with the paper method. My thanks to Mrs June Sainsbery Assistant Principal and Ms Helen Bardolph Junior School Admin Officer for their work in planning and implementing the assessment process.

The results of these assessments are released in September.

Car Park/Parking

For safety reasons I remind parents that the car parks are not to be used as drop off and pick up areas for students. Please organize with your son/daughter to be picked up/dropped off from other areas. When doing this please be mindful of access to resident's driveways when parking as we have been receiving complaints from neighbours that driveways are being blocked. This has reached the point where parents are actually waiting in the driveway. I ask all parents to be considerate of the residents close to the school.

U turns in Warren Road

I have observed a number of parents performing u turns in Warren Road outside the school during the drop off and pick up peak times. This is a dangerous practice and I ask all parents, for the safety of the students and other road users, to not undertake this manoeuvre.

Bike Helmets

Despite frequent requests to students, and the simple fact that it is the law that bicycle riders wear a helmet, I am still being contacted by concerned members of the community that students of the college are riding bicycles without helmets. It has even got to the point where a student was seen riding along with the helmet dangling from the handle bars.

The Assistant Principals and myself have been doing before school yard duty and have not had to impound bicycles on many occasions because the rider did not have a helmet. It appears that some students arrive and leave school with the helmet on and remove it when they have left the vicinity of the college. This is a dangerous practice and I will reiterate the fact that it is against the law. We are only concerned for the safety of our students and again ask that all students wear their bike helmet, at all times, when riding.

A final reminder that we will impound bikes of students not wearing helmets. Bikes will be secured and returned when the rider can show us their bike helmet.

Year 12 Theatre Studies

My congratulations to the Year 12 Theatre Studies class and their teacher Ms Elise Tebbutt for their production of 'Away' by Michael Gow. The students were responsible for the casting, production and direction of the performance as well as the acting. They can be very proud of their efforts.

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 2 – 2021

May	
Friday 21 st May	Curriculum Day - Student free
Mon 24 th – Wed 26 th May	Year 9 Camp (A-G)
Wed 26 th – Fri 28 th May	Year 9 Camp (H-M)
Mon 31 st May	Year 10 & 11 Exams Commence
June	
Wed 9 th June	GAT
Mon 14 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon 14 th June	Semester 2 Commences
Tue 15 th – Fri 18 th June	Year 10 Work Experience
Wed 16 th June	Parents Association Meeting 7pm
Fri 25 th June	Last day of Term 2
July	
Mon 12 th July	Start of Term 3

Junior School Report

Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews in Week Three were held online again this year and the feedback from parents has been very positive. Parents find the ease of making appointments and being able to fit the times into their schedules without having to come to the school a definite advantage. Please contact your child's teacher should you require any further information about their progress.

NAPLAN Testing has been held this week for all Year 7 and 9 students. The results will be provided to the College from mid-August to mid-September. We will notify you when the reports are being sent home. Teachers use results to help them identify students who require greater challenges or additional support. The schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN is only one data source that we use. Other data sets include the PAT-R (Progressive Achievement Test – Reading) and the PAT-M (Progressive Achievement Test – Mathematics). The PAT tests can be used to monitor change in achievement over time.

Late last term and early this term I have been visiting our main feeder primary schools to talk to Year 6 students about transition to secondary school. It has been wonderful to have a number of our Year 7 students accompany me to answer questions from the Year 6 students.



I thank the following Year 7 students for their support:

Mia Sardellis, Charlie Dean, Anastasia Mamos, Grace Goffin, Anthony Zissis, Laura Consiglio, Tara Wilson, Kirby Adams, Lucinda Ashley, Joe Gallie-James, Georgie Henry, Hannah Downward, Stacey Kitto, Harry Heath and Logan Brown.

At Open Night, held in Week Two, two of our Year 7 students, Jess Vuong and Fran Albani did a terrific job talking to prospective families about what it is like to be in Year 7. They outlined the differences between primary and secondary school and reassured students that there are lots of supports in place to help make their transition as smooth as possible.

June Sainsbery
Assistant Principal – Junior School & Wellbeing

BGKLEN Industry Expo

On Tuesday 11th May, the VCAL students attended the Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston Local Learning and Employment Network (BGKLEN) Industry Expo, held at Beaumaris Secondary College. The expo showcased a range of organisations representing a variety of potential career and training pathways for students to pursue. These included local youth services, further education institutions, as well as organisations such as the Australian Defence Force, the Victorian Police, Bunnings and St Kilda Football Club.



12VCAL First Aid Training

The students of Year 12 VCAL have successfully completed their two day First Aid training with *Premium Health*.



Spotlight on former VCAL Captain, Amber Rossborough

Congratulations to 2020 VCAL Captain, Amber Rossborough, who has been accepted into the competitive *Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew)* at William Angliss. Amber completed her VCAL studies at Parkdale last year after three years in the VCAL program, and consistently showed herself to be a hard-working, dedicated student and VCAL captain. When she finishes her course, Amber hopes to gain employment with Qantas.

Well done, Amber – we are very proud of you!



Bunnings Donation

On behalf of the VCAL cohort I would like to thank the staff at Bunnings Mentone for the generous donation of gardening tools, storage supplies, barrels, wheels, potting mix and a variety of trees.

Over the past three weeks the Year 12 VCAL team have been putting these donations to good use, spending time outside the woodwork rooms with Mr Bolton for our Work-Related Skills subject. As a class we have been doing a variety of projects/tasks to improve this garden and develop our project management skills!

Thank you also to Ms Carolyn Jenkins for her work in arranging this sizable donation.



**Portia Tokoglu
VCAL Captain**



**MAY
20
2021**

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
SOIREE
IS BACK!!!**

**ENJOY A NIGHT OF
TALENTED STUDENTS
SHOWCASING THEIR
PROGRESS SO FAR**

**THE NIGHT BEGINS IN
THE PSC THEATRE •
6:30PM ONWARDS**

BOOK YOUR TICKET VIA TRYBOOKING

Instrumental Music Soiree is Back! Please follow the link below to book your tickets. \$5 Per Person

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRCTH>



VCE Theatre Studies presents Michael Gow's iconic Australian play, 'Away' on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th May in the PSC Theatre. This is their Staging Theatre SAC – and they have been working tirelessly over two months rehearsing this production. Come along this week for an entertaining night at the theatre! Tickets can be purchased at the door or through the TryBooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=751697&>

French News

Year 7 French has been about animals and pets.

7F French has been very fortunate to welcome Jacky Love and her two cute Westies, Astrid and Gertrud, which are therapy dogs. Jacky is a therapist, as well as a French teacher. Therapy dogs (les chiens de thérapie) provide comfort, affection and love to children and adults living through challenging periods in their lives. They are used in hospitals, aged care facilities, schools and universities. They are fully trained and certified but they must not to be confused with service dogs.

Here is what 7F have learnt:

"I felt happy after seeing them because they were so cute and compassionate."

- Gus M.

"I learned that therapy dogs are extremely useful for people struggling with mental illness or those who just need a helping hand."

- Mitchell H.

"I want to know more about the dogs' training and what it takes to be a therapy dog."

- Jemma F.

"I used to think that only Labradors and Golden Retrievers could be therapy dogs but now I know that it isn't limited to those breeds."

- Kirby A.

"I felt relaxed and comfortable in their presence."

- Charlie D.

"I learned that dogs can be trained from as young as 6 months!"

-Eve B.

"I thought therapy dogs only went to hospitals but now I know that they go to lots of other places too."

- Hamish M.

"I learned that special hearing dogs can help deaf people in public."

- Hannah D.

Other Year 7 French classes have worked with police dogs (les chiens policiers) and have welcomed Senior Constable Michelle Dench from Victoria Police Dog Squad and her furry partner, Belgian Malinois Devil. Michelle Dench, who is one of just two female police dog handlers in the dog squad, has been named 'top dog' after receiving the prestigious Bev Lawson Memorial as part of the Australasian Council of Women and Policing Awards in 2015. She explained that Devil is a 'general purpose' dog or a GP dog, which means that he tracks, searches and apprehends offenders.

Michelle Dench's presentation allowed students to understand what dogs can bring to the community and why police dogs are considered as valuable as real working partners. For example, they learnt that dogs could expose themselves to significant harm in order to defend their human partner, so they get rewards and medals.

Here is some students' feedback:

Lachy A. "I am happy that we have such good police to protect us."

Mietta S. "I learned that they start training at 8 weeks and normally finish at 10 years"

Lola H. "I learned that the dog and the handler have a strong bond."





FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

On Monday the 29th of March, our Year 11 French class ventured into South Yarra to attend the 2021 French Film Festival, and then to grab a bite to eat at the patisserie 'La Parisienne Pâtés Café' afterwards. As our upcoming SAC is based upon a movie review, Ms. Wylie booked us tickets to watch the 2021 film 'De Gaulle', which depicted the rise in popularity of the French general of the same name during World War II. Throughout the film, De Gaulle is seen to combat defeatist attitudes not only held by the French general public, but also by fellow government officials. Ultimately, through the use of radio broadcasting at BBC London, De Gaulle began publicly appealing for the French people to resist their Nazi occupation via the underground French resistance and the Free French Forces. Although not presented in the film, France was eventually liberated in 1944, which led to the treasured esteem in which De Gaulle is still held in by the French people.

After the conclusion of the film, we walked over to a café that we visited last year on the same excursion, 'La Parisienne Pâtés Café'. There, we had the opportunity to speak to the owners and waitresses in French, which allowed us to not only broaden our knowledge on French culture, but also to gain a better understanding of the French language. We all ordered our food in French, and later on, we also ordered some beautiful pastisseries. Everything was *très délicieux!* Our cohort then walked over to Fawkner Park to eat the cakes, and to have some down time before catching the train back to Bayside.

The excursion was a lovely outing and very enlightening on France's involvement within World War II, and our chats with the workers at 'La Parisienne Café' helped us to test out our skills and hold conversations with native speakers. Thank you to Ms. Wylie for organising a wonderful way to end the term.

Written by Caitlin Logan



LIBRARY NEWS

Developing a Reading Habit at Home

Parkdale runs a very strong reading program for our Year 7 and 8 students. Each week they have a timetabled class in the library to read a book of their choosing. We work with the students to support them in developing a sense of themselves as readers so they understand what their reading interests and needs are.

During the session we have been struck by the capacity of the majority of students to read in a sustained and focussed way. In the reading session the teacher-librarians have individual conversations with students to monitor reading understanding and to ensure that the book is being read is “just right” for that student. Part of the discussion also focusses on how often the students are reading independently outside of the scheduled reading sessions. Whilst some students are reading at home, for some this is a habit that needs to be developed.

We know many of our students have had well established reading habits in Primary School, however, as they reach the teenage years reading often begins to take a back seat to gaming and other online activities. To provide a balance to the screen time we encourage you talk to your child about rekindling the reading habit.

During reading lessons we speak to students about how this habit might look and suggest that it is best to tie it into their bedtime routine, especially at this time of year when the nights are so long and cold. Reading in bed each night is a positive habit to encourage and provides the perfect quiet, warm and cosy place to relax and enjoy the story.

Ideally students should read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day. This will allow for meaningful engagement with the story and, like all things practiced, improve reading skills and comprehension. We encourage you to think about how you can achieve this for each of the children in your family.

Why not use the wintery weather as the time to make a change for the better in your family? Curling up with a book, a warm drink, relaxing and reading.... What could be better?

Pauline White and Sue Flavin – Teacher Librarians

SMR & STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

KINGSTON DIVISION SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Parkdale SC Swimming Team competed against schools from the Kingston Division at Oakleigh Recreation Centre on Thursday 18th March. Well done to all students who competed on the day, their sportsmanship and teamwork was terrific to witness. Parkdale SC finished a very close 2nd to McKinnon SC following an extremely close competition that saw the lead change numerous times throughout the day.

1st McKinnon SC 791
2nd Parkdale SC 763
3rd Brighton SC 675

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results:

Age Group Champions

16 Girls - Louanna Daniels - Parkdale
18 Boys - Lachlan Shepherd - Parkdale
18 Girls - Stephanie McKie - Parkdale

Records Broken

12-15 Years 200m Freestyle
Jemma Holt – 2:22.35 (2019 record: Parkdale SC – Sienna Shepherd 2:22.51)
16-20 Years 100m Freestyle
Paige Holt – 1:06.69 (2017 record: 1:10.36)
16-20 Years 100m Freestyle
Lachlan Shepherd – 57.99 (2019 record: 58.38)
17 Years 50m Freestyle
Olivia McKie (swam up an age group) – 30.61 (2016 record: 31.39)
18-20 Years 50m Freestyle
Lachlan Shepherd – 27.13 (2020 record: 28.13)
16 Years Freestyle Relay 2:15.23 (2017 record: 2:16.14)
Louanna Daniels, Paige Holt, Shaedyn Aylen, Xu Quinton

The following students who won their events have competed at MSAC in the Southern Metropolitan Region (SMR) Swimming Championships on Monday 29th March.

Josh Aylen	Shaedyn Aylen	Summer Bailey
Louanna Daniels	Jemma Holt	Paige Holt
Olivia McKie	Stephanie McKie	Jorja Palazzolo
Jack Webster	Meg Webster	Boyd Wieringa
Keira James	Hayley Parker	Millie Harris MacDonald
Lewis Curnow	Xu Quinton	

Parkdale Secondary College's Swimming Team competed against schools from the Southern Metropolitan Region at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre on Monday 29th March. Congratulations to all students who competed on the day. It was fantastic to see the camaraderie displayed by the team.

Parkdale SC finished 5th overall with the girl's team finishing 2nd behind Frankston HS.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved top 3 places in their respective races:

Louanna Daniels (Year 10)	2 nd	16-20 Years 200m Freestyle
	1 st	16 Years 50m Freestyle
	1 st	12-20 Years 400m Freestyle
	2 nd	16-20 Years Individual Medley
Jack Webster	2 nd	16-20 Years Individual Medley
Liv McKie (Year 9)	2 nd	17 Years 50m Freestyle
	2 nd	17 Years 50m Backstroke
Josh Ayles	3 rd	17 Years 50m Backstroke
Boyd Wieringa (Year 11)	2 nd	17 Years 50m Freestyle
Jemma Holt (Year 8)	3 rd	12-15 Years 200m Freestyle
	3 rd	12-20 Years 100m Butterfly
	1 st	12-15 Years 100m Freestyle
Shaedyn Ayles (Year 10)	3 rd	16 Years 50m Breaststroke
Meg Webster (Year 10)	2 nd	17 Years 50m Butterfly
Jorja Palazzolo (Year 12)	1 st	18-20 Years 50m Butterfly
Paige Holt (Year 10)	1 st	16-20 Years 100m Freestyle
	3 rd	16 Years 50m Backstroke
1 st		12-14 Years 200m Medley Relay (Keira James, Hayley Parker, Millie Harris-MacDonald, Jemma Holt)
3 rd		17-20 Years 200m Medley Relay (Liv McKie, XuXu Quinton, Meg Webster, Jorja Palazzolo)
1 st		16 Years 4x50m Freestyle Relay (Louanna Daniels, Paige Holt, Shaedyn Ayles, XuXu Quinton)
1 st		18-20 Years 4x50m Freestyle Relay (RECORD TIME!) (Liv McKie, Jorja Palazzolo, Summer Bailey, Jemma Holt)

The State Swimming Championships were held on Thursday 22nd April, also at MSAC. The amazing results from Parkdale's swimmers on the day included:

Louanna Daniels	2 nd	16 Years 50m Freestyle (lost by 4/100 th second!)
	6 th	12-20 400m Freestyle
5 th		12-14 Medley Relay Team
5 th		16 Years 4x50m Freestyle Relay Tea
8 th		18-20 Years 4 x50m Freestyle Relay Team



Well done again to all swimmers across both competitions. We are so proud of all your achievements!

Vanessa Leslie
Carnivals Coordinator

STEP Year 8 Coding



“In the STEP Year 8 coding incursion on Wednesday 28th April, the Year 8 students learnt how to code robots and make them go in a rectangular shape. They were successful with their coding programs and were able to add lights to turn on every time they turned a corner. They also learnt how to avoid obstacles using the program given to the robot, they also continued on with their while loops which makes a program do something ‘while’ something else is ‘true’. This coding program ran from the end of lunch time until 4:30pm. A great experience, would definitely recommend giving it a go. This program has challenged the students thinking to a great level.

This session was run by a Computer Software Engineer called Zac from CSin Schools and spent his time helping the students advance in their coding skills. Many thanks to Miss Lee for spending her Wednesday afternoons helping us students code.”

Written by Alysha Whitehouse and Charlotte Shepherd



YEAR 7 STEP

On Friday 30th April our year 7 STEP students went to Scienceworks. Continuing our Astronomy theme we went to the Planetarium and viewed a few shows on the different stars in our Solar System. We were electrified in the Lightning room, and enjoyed the new perceptions section as well as the general viewing area! A great day of science emersion.

Janelle Scott





Morne Nel – Year 11

Congratulations to Morne Nel of Year 11, who recently represented Victoria at the 2021 Australian Track and Field Championships. He competed in the Men's U18 Hammer Throw event and threw 62.77m (a 2m personal best) to finish in 2nd place with the silver medal, narrowly missing out on the gold medal by 50cm.

This places him 2nd in Australia in his age group, 3rd in Oceania in the U18 age group and 31st in the world for the U18 age category

(<https://www.worldathletics.org/records/toplists/throws/hammer-throw-5kg/outdoor/men/u18/2021?regionType=world&page=1&bestResultsOnly=true>)

This is an amazing achievement taking into consideration that his winter training programme was heavily impacted for a few months whilst Melbourne was in lockdown, when he had no access to gym facilities, nor access to an athletics track.

Morne is hoping to compete at the Australian All Schools Track and Field Championships in December, so we wish him well with that.

Vanessa Leslie
Carnivals Coordinator



LIVE ANIMAL DRAWING CLASS

When - Thursday 20th 3.15pm

Where - The Art Department

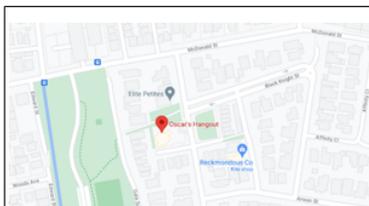
Who - Students years 7 - 12

Cost - \$10

Come cuddle a snake, frog or lizard and learn how to draw him, up close and personal. If your interested collect a form from the Art office.



Parky Parmi Night

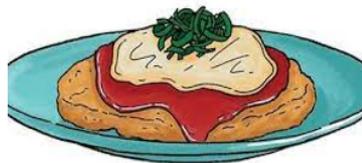


OSCAR'S
HANGOUT

This is a joint project with the Year
12 Food Studies Class

11 Hall Mark Rd, Mordialloc VIC 3195

Come spend some quality
family time! Live music,
good food and plenty of fun
times



Enjoy a **Chicken Parma**

Served with salad and chips

and a drink .

Prices

\$25 adults

\$15 school-aged children

Vegetarian option available

There will be two sessions

5.30pm and 7.30pm

Please **call 95809941** to reserve
your spot

Hosted by Parkdale Secondary College Year 12 Unit
3 Food studies

DERRIMUT WEELAM ART SHOW

WE ARE SHOWCASING ART WORKS
PRODUCED BY LOCAL ABORIGINAL
ARTISTS.

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
TRADITIONAL OWNERS N'ARWEET
CAROLYN BRIGGS AND DAVID
TOURNIER.

Time: 11.00am to 3.00pm

Date: Saturday 29th May

Where: Derrimut Weelam Gathering Place
200 Bay Trail Road, Mordialloc

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING ART ENTRIES UNTIL 10TH
MAY, WE ARE ACCEPTING ARTWORK PRODUCED BY
INDIGENOUS ARTISTS, THESE ARTWORKS MAY BE
FOR SALE THROUGH THE ARTIST.
THIS EVENT IS CATERED AND WILL HAVE KIDS
ACTIVITIES, A BBQ LUNCH AND LIGHT
ENTERTAINMENT.
THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY!





Mental Health Services and Support

<p>Beyond Blue</p> <p>24/7 mental health support service</p> <p>1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au</p>	<p>headspace</p> <p>Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25</p> <p>1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily) For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace</p>	<p>Kids Helpline</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25</p> <p>1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au</p>	<p>1800RESPECT</p> <p>24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au</p>
<p>Lifeline</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services</p> <p>13 11 14 lifeline.org.au</p>	<p>Suicide Call Back</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide</p> <p>1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au</p>	<p>Mensline</p> <p>24/7 counselling service for men</p> <p>1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au</p>	<p>QLife</p> <p>LGBTI peer support and referral</p> <p>1800 184 527 (6pm-10pm daily) qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)</p>

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Our Parkdale Secondary College Parents Association meets each month to hear an update on what's happening at the school and give valuable family input/feedback to school leadership on current issues. It's very relaxed and all are welcome whether you can make it to one meeting or all!

Our next meeting for 2021 will be held on Wednesday 12th May at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to nmoffat@optusnet.com.au

If you would like to join the Association, please complete the form available from the office, website or attached to this newsletter. Return it please to the school office/email ☺ parkdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au You will then be added to our email list.

NEED TO BUY OR SELL BOOKS AND UNIFORMS?

Sustainable School Shop could be your answer! This excellent service is where College families can buy and sell second-hand uniforms and books. It has up to date booklist information and is easy to navigate.

Click here to register and start buying or selling...

www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

Here is the Introduction Letter and User Guide...

http://www.parkdalesc.vic.edu.au/index.php?option=com_zoo&view=item&layout=item&Itemid=122

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Please remember to keep supporting our Ritchies Community Benefit Program. This helps us provide fruit in the Senior Centre for students staying back to study. For this to continue we need your support!! Link your community benefit card/tag/app to Parkdale Secondary College at ANY Ritchies in Victoria, NSW or Queensland.

Cheers,
Nicole Moffat



Parkdale Secondary College Parents' Association

President: *Nicole Moffat* **Treasurer:** *Sally Chiappetta*
Vice-President: *Sally Chiappetta* **Secretary:** *Cormac Whelehan*

Parkdale Secondary College Parents' Association would like to welcome both students and parents for the coming year.

The Parents' Association (PA) plays an active role in the Parkdale Secondary College community and has been involved in many activities at the school over the years and looks forward to continuing this support for many more to come.

Whilst this support role to the educational and special event programs at the school is important, we find our most valued role is providing an information and communication link between parents, teachers and students.

The secondary education of your children is an important journey that may shape their future. Many parents wish to be involved in this journey, yet are unsure how to keep up to date on the key happenings within their chosen school and the educational programs available.

Through the PA we provide this information by keeping in touch with the teachers and staff at the school. We regularly invite key personnel to attend our meetings to give our members the opportunity to ask questions and hear firsthand what is available at the school and within the wider community. We do not actively fundraise but instead provide support to those areas that do.

The teaching and administrative staff of Parkdale encourages and appreciates the parent involvement in our Association, and we are proud to support the learning of our children. I encourage you all to consider being a part of your child's secondary education.

Interested parents can complete the Membership Application form below and return to school Administration attention of the Parents' Association.

We hope you enjoy your years at Parkdale Secondary College!

NICOLE MOFFAT
PRESIDENT

Contact: nmoffat@optusnet.com.au or 0417 898 069



Parkdale Secondary College Parents' Association

Parents' Association Registration Form 2021

I * wish to become a Member of the Parkdale Secondary College, School's Parents' Association. By signing this form, I agree to abide by the Association's Constitution at all times, including upholding the values in clause 2 of the Constitution. I will strive to make a positive difference in the school community; act honestly and with integrity; use resources responsibly and appropriately; engage genuinely with the community; comply with relevant legislation and policies; and to treat everyone in a considerate, fair and courteous manner.

I am aware that my registration needs to be renewed at the next Annual General Meeting.

Address*.....

Phone number..... (or) Mobile number.....

Email*.....

Child(ren) Name(s) and Year level(s).....

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*Required information

The Association Secretary is required to maintain a log of registered members of the Association and their addresses in accordance with the Association's Constitution.

The Parents' Association will seek to provide information including meeting agendas and any supporting documentation via email.

Signature.....

Date.....

This form will be filed in the school building, will be the property of the Minister and will be made available to officers authorised by the Secretary of the Department of Education and Training.

All school clubs, (including Parents' Clubs), are governed by the Department of Education and Training, and therefore must protect the information that they collect. This means that all members of **Parkdale Secondary College** must comply with Victorian privacy law and the Schools' Privacy Policy. All 'personal information' collected, used or disclosed by this Club, is protected by the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) (collectively, Victorian privacy law).