



# PARKDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Fortnightly Newsletter - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Principal's Report – David Russell

### Welcome Back

The morning of Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> certainly brought a smile to my face (albeit no one could see it because of the facemask) as I welcomed our VCE/VCAL and Year 7 students back to onsite learning. There was certainly a feeling of relief emanating from both students and staff as they returned to the classroom and something that was approaching “normal”. I congratulate all students on their attitude and adherence to the changes that are in place given the COVID-19 restrictions. My conversations with students clearly showed me how much they had missed the in person interactions with their friends and their teachers. As was said to me many times, “Talking on a screen just isn’t the same.”

Students in Year 8-10 will resume onsite learning on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October and we look forward to welcoming them back.

### Canteen – Chalkboard Catering

As we welcomed back students and staff, we also welcomed our new canteen providers “Chalkboard Catering”. Details of the menu and ways to order have been sent to all families and are repeated in this newsletter. Along with many businesses, they have been waiting patiently to be able to open and I look forward to having them provide this service for our school.

### Public Holidays

This coming Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October is the Grand Final public holiday. This public holiday usually does not affect schools as it occurs in the September school holidays. This year, as per everything else, is different with the Grand Final delayed due to the pandemic, making the public holiday later. There will be no classes and the school will be closed. Advanced notice that the Melbourne Cup Day Holiday will occur on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, where again there will be no classes and the school will be closed.

### 2021

As well as planning for the remainder of the school year, Term Four sees a focus on 2021 as well. Classes are being organised, staffing needs are being finalised and it has been pleasing to see the demand for places at the college have been in keeping with previous years. This is a testament to the programs and opportunities afforded to students at the college and the hard work and dedication of the staff in delivering these.

**David Russell**  
Principal

# IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 4 – 2020

<b>October</b>	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Grand Final Day (Public Holiday)
<b>November</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Normal Scheduled Classes Running
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)

## Junior School Report

Welcome to Term Four. We were very pleased to welcome our Year 7s back to face to face teaching last Monday. On their first morning students participated in a series of activities to assist with re-engagement, and by the end of the week they had settled back into the routine smoothly. The Year 8 and 9 students are returning on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

The focus for all Junior students for the first few weeks of term is to ensure that they reconnect with school positively. This involves checking attendance carefully, ensuring that routines and processes are re-established and providing opportunities for students to express any concerns they might be feeling.

October 10<sup>th</sup> was World Mental Health Day. This awareness day, promoted by the World Health Organisation, calls for increased investment in mental health services around the world. The current pandemic situation has meant that there has been increased demand for mental health services. At a school level, we acknowledged the day by encouraging all students and staff to make a 'promise' to do something positive for their own mental health. These are some of the promises from 7A:

- To do at least one type of exercise each day
- To try a new activity
- Spend more time with my mum
- To go for more bike rides with my mates
- To lower my screen time

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend this week and I look forward to seeing our Year 8 and 9 students on Monday.

**June Sainsbery**  
**Assistant Principal- Junior School**

## Senior School Report

I hope all students enjoyed as much a break as possible over the school holidays. Term Four promises to be another big term, and has certainly started with a flurry. It has been fantastic having the VCE and VCAL students back, getting on with learning and reconnecting with teachers and peers.

The GAT was run successfully, this year across three major centres in the school due to physical distancing measures. Students were excellent in their organisation, with the Chief Supervisor very impressed with the conduct of our students. We wish Unit 3/4 Music Performance, Theatre Studies and Languages students well as they sit Performance and Oral examinations this week. Preparation for these have been somewhat more challenging than normal and I thank the teachers of these subjects for the additional work they have done during the break and after hours to ensure our students are as ready as possible for

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these exams. Unit 3/4 VCE students have been provided with VCAA Exam Navigators, individual timetables and student statement forms for the VCAA's Consideration of Educational Disadvantage (CED) process. The CED process takes into account the impacts on student learning in 2020 relating to COVID19 and the bushfires. Student statements are not compulsory, but are encouraged. Students need to ensure these are submitted as soon as possible.

Senior (year 12) VCAL students completed formal classes last week. This is a huge achievement and milestone in their education. A small celebration was held within the class to acknowledge the work students have done, particularly over their senior years at Parkdale. As always, we're very proud of our VCAL cohort, but particularly so this year, given the nature of their work and the additional challenges the COVID19 situation has thrown their way. We're very much looking forward to welcoming back the remainder of our year 10 students. There isn't much longer to go, so keep working hard and information about the return to face-to-face lessons will be shared soon.

**Michael Tuck**

**Assistant Principal- Senior School**

## Welcome To The Library At Parkdale Secondary College

### **Covid-19 Compliant Library Services Term Four.**

Dear Parents,

The Library is open to support student learning needs, understandably there will be changes made to make the Library Covid-19 safe.

Students will be able to borrow books from the Library through our new click and collect program. Which is explained below;

Using the Click and Collect Library System

- Students search the library catalogue and reserve the book of choice.
- Library staff will have the book ready for students to collect from a collection point in the library.
- All returns are to go through the chute by library exit door only.

As books are returned they will be **sanitised and quarantined** before being placed back on shelves.

Student will not be able to go into the library shelves.

### **Library Hours**

The Library will only be open for classes and is closed to students before school, lunchtime and after school.

### **Reading Rewards Program**

This will run as normal, however, the seating area has been altered to allow for greater social distancing.

Students will be required to be ready to read with a book or eBook downloaded.

Thanks to parents and students for their understanding at this difficult time for all of us.

Until then happy reading from the Library Team here at Parkdale Secondary College.

**Pauline White (Teacher-librarian)**

**Sue Flavin (Teacher-librarian)**

## Canteen

We are pleased to inform you our school canteen will be operational from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Chalkboard Catering are a professional and experienced company, please see their website for information about their service. <http://chalkboardcatering.net/>

Attached to this news feed are both the menu and information regarding downloading the online ordering app.

Students and parents will be able to place and pre pay for a lunch order up to 8.35am on the day.

Pre ordered lunches will be available for pick up from 12.40-12.50pm.

Over the counter sales will be available from 12.50-1.20pm.

Students are strongly encouraged to use a debt card to pay for over the counter purchases. As per the DET mobile phone policy students are not permitted to have access to their mobile phones between 8.35am – 3.08pm



### Chalkboard Catering online lunch order App.

Thank you for choosing to use the Chalkboard Catering lunch order app. The following is a brief outline of:

- How to get the App
- How to register • How to use the app.

#### **How to Get the App**

You can find the app on the Chalkboard Catering Website [www.chalkboardcatering.net](http://www.chalkboardcatering.net). There is an apple and android version available. It is free to use and download.

*It is recommended to use the links on the webpage to ensure you have the correct version.*

#### **How to Register.**

- Once you have successfully downloaded the app, simply click on it and you will open the homepage.
- Click on the orange sign up tab
- Complete each section as required. Touch the School Symbol and select your college from the dropdown list.
- Please ensure you have your password written down somewhere where you can find it if you forget later.
- Click the Orange tab Register.
- (at this time, multiple users of the same family must register separately)

#### **How to use the app**

Once you have registered, you are good to go. You can place your first order. Here's how.

1. Select the category you want, then the subcategory tick the items you want and the amount (- or+).
2. Click add to cart.
3. Go to the next category and build your order.
4. Click on the shopping cart on the top right of the screen to go to checkout and payment
5. You will see a total and your order.
6. Please check the order before you proceed to checkout.
7. You can delete or add to the order.
8. If you need to you can touch the home button and it will take you back to the categories to continue ordering.
9. Once you are satisfied you have what you want, click the orange "Proceed to Checkout" tab at the bottom of screen.
10. Here you can write special requests such as no onion, or please ensure my bread is gluten free, etc.

11. Select cash or card
12. Click on Confirm Order once you are satisfied all is right.
13. Depending on what time you place the order, you might get the canteen is closed for today, do you want to place order for next day? Click OK to proceed
14. If paying by card, follow the prompts and click make payment. (details of cards are not kept on any server)

### Categories

- There are 4 sections to the app, each will have subcategories
  - Main Category - All things Fresh and Healthy
    - + Bread & rolls etc
    - + Meat Fillings + Salad Fillings
    - + Salads and Other
    - + Spreads & Dressings ○ All things Hot- + Hot food
    - + Vegan ○ Drinks and Snacks
    - + Drinks
    - + Snacks ○ Daily Specials
    - + Daily Specials
    - + Combos

I encourage you to explore each section.

The Daily Special Section is where our manager will advertise daily specials, combo specials discount specials etc. These are changing all the time so don't forget to see what is coming up.

Once your order has been placed, you will receive a confirmation email and our onsite manager will also receive your order.

### IMPORTANT information

- orders must be placed before 8:30am on the day you require your lunch. This allows are team to prepare your order ensuring the freshest quality. You can order the night before for the next day. Orders received after 8:30 will not be issued on that day. Orders are time stamped.
- If you are paying by cash, you will need to pay for the order at recess to avoid orders not being collected and food wasted.
- If you forget your password send an email to [wayne@chalkboardcatering.net](mailto:wayne@chalkboardcatering.net) with your name and college and we will reset your login. As we do not keep passwords on our server, you will need to complete the registration again.
- In the event we are unable to supply you with your order due to unforeseen circumstances, we will offer you another product or your money back.
- Should you wish to pre-order for another day in the week, please ensure you state the day and date in the special comment section.

We trust you will find the app easy to use. We welcome any suggestions on improvements.



## Online Lunch Order App Order your lunch online



Available from the Google Play and Apple App Store



Our free Online lunch order app is designed to allow Parents, Teachers, Admin Staff and Students to place lunch orders via their smart phone, android, iPad, Tablet etc.

Simply download the app onto your device, sign up under your college name and place your order before 9:30am.

The app gives you options to order from our Hot selection, Cold Selection including freshly prepared salads, sandwiches, wraps and rolls using our wide selection of fresh ingredients.

Daily specials and discount combos will be also advertised on the Online Lunch Order app.

## Chalkboard Catering @Parkdale S.C

### Freshly Made sandwiches wraps and rolls Pre-order using online lunch order App

Bread White.....	1.00	Ham.....	1.70	Carrot.....	.30	Garden Salad (V).....	4.70
Bread Whole meal	1.00	Roast Chicken.	1.70	Pineapple.....	.60	Roast Chicken Salad...	6.00
Bread multigrain...	1.00	Roast beef.....	2.00	Cucumber.....	.30	Egg and Feta salad...	5.30
Bread roll White....	1.50	Roast Pork.....	2.00	Lettuce Mixed...	.50	Caesar Salad (V).....	5.60
Bread roll W/Meal.	1.50	Falafel.....	1.50	Lettuce Iceberg	.40	Caesar Salad & Chicken	6.50
Bread roll M/Grain	1.50	Tuna.....	1.50	Tomato.....	.40	Pasta Salad (V).....	4.70
Tortilla Wrap 10"....	2.00	Avocado.....	1.50	Beetroot.....	.50	Greek Salad (V).....	4.70
Tortilla Wrap Half...	1.00	Salami.....	1.50	Alfalfa.....	.30	Greek Salad & Salami..	5.00
		Bacon.....	2.00	Mayonnalse...	.20	Fruit Salad (seasonal)	4.70
		Cheese .....	1.00	Mustard Mild...	.20		
		Egg Plain.....	1.00	Mustard grain...	.20		
		Egg Curried.....	1.00	Caesar Dressing	.20		
		Feta.....	1.00	Pickles.....	.20		
		Spanish Onion.	.30				

### Available Daily

#### Hot Foods

- Warm Chicken Wrap with spicy sauce \$5.20
- Cheese Burger, Lettuce, Tomato \$5.00
- Chicken Schnitzel Burger \$5.80
- Breakfast wrap, Hash Brown, Bacon and Egg \$5.50
- Wedges Plain \$4.20 with sour cream and chili \$5.20
- Gourmet pies Shepards, Thai Chicken \$5.20
- Large Croissant -Ham and Cheese and Spinach \$4.70
- (V)Spinach Ricotta Rolls \$4.90
- Homemade pizza slice \$3.80
- Egg Bacon Roll \$4.30
- Spicy Metaball Sub \$5.90
- Chicken Kiev Roll \$6.20
- Sausage Roll \$3.80
- Hot Dog \$3.80
- (V)Nachos with Salsa and sour cream \$5.20

#### Toasted Sandwich or Toasted Wraps

- (V)Cheese \$3.20
- Ham and Cheese \$3.90
- (V)Cheese and Tomato \$3.70

#### Bites

- Steamed Dim Sims \$1.00
- Oven Baked Dim Sims \$1.00
- Savoury Pinwheels \$1.50
- Garlic Bread \$1.00
- Hash Brown \$1.80
- Garlic bread and Cheese \$1.50
- Party Pies \$1.00
- Potato Gems \$3.00
- Gems & Chicken Goujons \$4.20
- Pizza Wedge \$2.60

Condiments 30 cents

#### Specials From \$5.50

- Burger of the Day
- Wrap of the Day
- Potato of the Day
- Focaccia of the Day
- Dish of the Day

#### Healthy Treats

- Seasonal Fruit from \$1.10
- Fruit Salad from \$3.30
- Yogurt & Muesli \$3.80
- Muffins Texan \$4.30
- Slices \$4.20
- Red Rock Deli Chips \$3.10

#### Beverages

- Oak Milk 300ml \$3.50
- Mini Shake 250ml \$3.00
- Mineral Waters 375ml \$3.50
- Pepsi Max 375ml \$3.50
- Fruit Juice \$4.00
- Cool Ridge Water 600m \$2.90
- Gatorade \$5.00
- Lipton Iced Tea 500ml \$4.90
- Fruit Box \$2.00
- Hot Chocolate \$3.50



Check out the app for daily specials

