



OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last week we informed families that the State Government has announced that Prep – Year 2 will recommence school on October 12, subject to 'trigger points' and an average daily case rate in metro Melbourne of 30 - 50 cases over a 14-day period and with health advice regarding transmission source. Years 3 - 6 will return after October 26, subject to their 'trigger points' and conditions. We are still waiting to receive the new guidelines, but are confirming that the first week of Term 4, commencing Monday October 5, will be a continuation of Learning from Home for all students.

Last week we sent out a letter to all families regarding the possibility of school fee assistance for those families who have been severely financially impacted by COVID-19. If you are one of the families, please ensure that the form is completed by October 16 so that we can determine your eligibility. As stated in the letter, all families will receive a levy credit for activities not undertaken in 2020, such as swimming in Years Prep – 2 and excursions.

Due to current restrictions, this year we will be holding an ISO Team Colours Day on Wednesday September 16. Instead of asking our students to bring a gold coin donation, the school will make a donation for every child who dresses up for their Google Meet in their team colours. Money raised is used by the Fight Cancer Foundation to support Aussie Kids living with cancer.

The students are invited to wear their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Collingwood - black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform. We are asking as many families as possible to photograph their child, or even their whole family, in their Team Colours and send in the photo on the day for inclusion in a special Team Colours Day Video. The staff have also been working on their own team colours day video which will be released on Wednesday morning through our school app and Learning Channel.

We have now registered our own OLV Spoonville community with Spoonville International. There currently over 300

Spoonville communities worldwide, so feel free to leave your spoon at the front of the school in our OLV Spoonville garden after you have completed it as part of your Art activities for the week. Mrs H. has added the first member to our community and Wally would love to have some friends!



Thank you to the families who have continued to send through some great photos of their children engaging in their learning over the past week. Please keep sending the photos in, especially on Wednesday, and don't forget to check out our weekly videos!

Have a great last week of term!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that motivation means 'a reason or reasons for acting or behaving in a particular way.'

Our word for this week is:

BARRACK

Find out it's meaning and origin and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!



Students at Work & Play in Week 9
 * View the video of all pictures in our school app!



We're wearing our
FOOTY COLOURS

on: Wednesday September 16



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PARADE COLLEGE

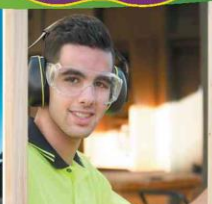
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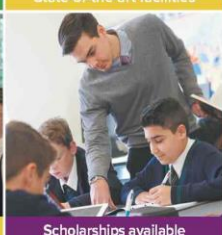
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Scholarships available



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Two campuses - Preston and Bundoora. For further details call the registrar 9468 3304 or go to www.parade.vic.edu.au

Please note the revised date! Applications for Yr 7 2022 now close on Friday October 9

BR. PETER COLE SCHOLARSHIP **(Parade College – Preston)**

The Br. Peter Cole Scholarship was created to honour a great man and to acknowledge his connection to the Preston area.

Through the generosity of the College Foundation, Parade College is pleased to offer a limited number of academic scholarships into the Altior (gifted and talented) Program at our Preston Campus, a reward and acknowledgement of the boys who have achieved exceptional academic outcomes in their Primary years. Applications close for current Year 5 boys on Friday 2nd October. Testing will be conducted on Thursday 29th October.

Further information and applications for the two-year scholarship can be found on our College website (www.parade.vic.edu.au)

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE ONE COMMUNITY *Three Villages*

YEAR 718 VILLAGE - YEAR 910 VILLAGE - YEAR 1110 VILLAGE



KEY ENROLMENT DATES - YEAR 7 2022

9 October 2022

Applications for enrolment in Year 7 2022 close

October 2020

Family Interviews

1 December 2020

Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2022 students posted

15 December 2020

Final date for families to accept offers made

Limited places for Year 7 2021 still available.

Q & A session with the Principal

16 September 2020, 6pm – 7pm

[Click here to register](#)

Please click on the link below to view our **College Overview Video Presentation**

For more information, please visit our **College website:**
www.santamaria.vic.edu.au

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the enrolment process, please contact;

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Loyola College Survey

Loyola College is wanting to gain feedback from families who currently **don't have** a direct relationship with the college. This includes families whose oldest child is in Grade 4 or below plus families who sent or are sending their older children to a secondary school other than Loyola. If you fall into one of these 2 categories, could you please complete the 2 minute survey below.
Many thanks for your time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QMDYD5F>

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