Dear Parents

Father Daly and John Payne, along with the Mazenod Old Boys’ Association coordinator, Jeremy Logan are in Melbourne at the moment with four members of our student leadership group.

The purpose of this annual Oblate Schools Conference is to bring together our three brother schools (Mazenod WA, Iona in Queensland, and Mazenod Victoria) and St Eugene’s College, which operates in the Oblate parish of Burpengary in Queensland. For the staff and the students, this is an important part of maintaining the rich connection between the Oblate schools.

Last Saturday, the Mazenod Parents and Friends Association held its annual Welcome Barbecue. The afternoon was incredibly well attended and yet again demonstrated the strong bonds that hold our College and our family community together. We would especially like to thank the members of P & F, the Mazza Mums and the staff who helped on the afternoon to make it such as great success.

On Wednesday afternoon, 143 exhausted Year 7 students returned to school from their camp at Woodman Point. Mazenod draws students from across the state, and this camp is a key part of establishing the community and camaraderie that will see these young men learn and grow together over the next six years and beyond. The boys, while weary, have come back enthusiastic about their experience and will no doubt take full advantage of the extra sleep-in on the long weekend.

As we head into the Labour Day long weekend, we can all take the opportunity to take stock of how we have approached the year so far. For students, it’s a chance to relax, but it is also a chance to evaluate how well they applied themselves at the start of the year.

For Year 7 students, it is certainly a moment to take a deep breath following their adjustment to high school.

For the remainder of our students, it is a time to ask some important questions. Have I done the reading required? Am I using my class time as productively as I might? Am I putting some time aside to revise what I have learned to make sure I understand it?

The return after Labour Day marks a change of season and a golden opportunity for our students to renew their efforts.

Mr Bruce Derby
Deputy Principal

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
YEAR 8 VACCINATIONS REMINDER

Next Wednesday, 4 March, the Year 8 students will receive their first round of vaccinations. Only those students who returned the Consent Form will be given the vaccinations. If you didn't return the Consent Form or have misplaced them and would like copies, please ring the College office on Tuesday morning.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

FORM 12D MASS Friday, 6 March at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

2015 SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are payable as follows:-

1. **Option 1**: Payment of whole account in full no later than 28th February 2015. Early payment discount per student - $260.00 for tuition fees and $520.00 for boarding fees.

2. **Option 2**: Four (4) equal Term payments. Due dates - 28th February, 31st May, 31st August, 31st October. No discount applicable.

3. **Option 3**: Instalments through the Direct Debit payment system - from a savings or cheque account or credit card – weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly. Discount - $150.00 per student.

4. **Year 12**: School fees to be settled in full no later than 30th September 2015.

5. **Financial Hardship**: Contact the office to request a confidential fee review application.


It is each family’s responsibility to ensure that suitable payment arrangements are in place. If you are unable to meet our payment requirements or wish to make alternative arrangements, please contact Mrs Monica Slater – slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au or on 9291 1414.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEAR 7 - 12

You may be eligible for up to $350 towards school expenses.

Do you hold a:

- Centrelink Family Healthcare Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Card, OR
- Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Card?

Applications close – Thursday, 2nd April 2015

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

To all Parents/Students and Carers, please note that the Winter Uniform must be worn in Terms 2 and 3. Now is the time to purchase your blazer, trousers and jumper. If you require a special size blazer, please come to the Uniform Shop for a fitting next Wednesday or Thursday.

The Uniform Shop is open on a Wednesday from 12:30pm to 6pm until the end of term and also on a Thursday from 8am until 4pm. Thank you.

Robyn, Helen and Maechell

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Saturday’s P & F Welcome BBQ was a great afternoon. With a strong turn out and great weather, a good time was had by all. Many thanks to everyone that helped on the evening. Many hands made for a quick pack up at the end of the evening.

Our next P & F meeting is Tuesday, 10 March starting at 7:30 pm in the boardroom. All are invited.

Tony Checker – Vice President, P & F
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

MAZENOD LITERATURE FESTIVAL: Our Stories

Mazenod’s first ever Literature Festival will be happening during Weeks 6 and 7 of this term. The theme of the festival is ‘Our Stories’ and its aim is to promote a love of literature and to encourage our students to develop their creativity in their own writing. All students will be involved in the festival in some way and we are inviting parents and families to be involved as well. There will be authors such as Craig Silvey and Deb Fitzpatrick. We will also be having an outdoor film evening and a quiz night to raise funds for The Footpath Library.

A full programme will be included in next week’s Newsletter.

The English Department

MAZENOD OLD BOYS NEWS

“DAY AT THE PARKY” – Sunday, 8 March at 2:00pm

The annual ‘Mazenod Old Boys Day at the Parky’ is back for its second year. We would love all old boys to head to the Parkerville Tavern from 2pm on Sunday, 8 March with the whole family.

The Mazenod College Staff Band will be performing during the afternoon. There will be raffles, merchandise for sale and the ability to join the MOB. Anyone wearing their MOB polo shirt will receive discounted soft drinks and beer.

It is sure to be an excellent day for both members and non-members and we look forward to an even bigger turn out than last year.

Mr Liam Mallon – Mazenod Old Boys Committee
### YEAR 7 CAMP

**CANTEEN ROSTER: 2 – 6 March 2015**

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Daniel Collins, Cooper Parker, Jamie Burrow
COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

GRAEME WOOD SHIELD

Game 1 against Leeming SHS: Mazenod College opened their defence of the Graeme Wood Shield against Leeming SHS. Mazenod lost the toss and were sent in to bat in perfect batting conditions. Mazenod got off to an excellent start with Captain, Giles Dent (56) and Vice-Captain, James Kirwan (41) smashing the Leeming attack in a century opening stand. With further contributions from Jonathan Neeves (20), Adam Disisto (23), and Kyle Sermon (18no) Mazenod finished with a massive total of 5/211. Unfortunately Leeming didn’t put up much of a fight and were dismissed all out for 50. Jaxon Butler (3/6), Ben Skinner (3/6) and Jayden Watson (2/4) were the stand out bowlers. It was a fantastic start for Mazenod in the opening game of the competition and the team would like to thank Mr Akmens for his efforts in umpiring and coaching on the day, and Mr Vallis and staff for their efforts in getting the ground ready for the game. Mazenod’s next opponent is Thornlie SHS.

Mr Chris Mason – Head of Year 7

Game 2 against Thornlie SHS: The next fixture of the Graeme Wood Shield was held on Wednesday afternoon against Thornlie SHS. After a solid opening fixture the boys were looking for some further success. Giles Dent chose to bat first and the boys set about building a strong total. Early on James Kirwan (62) and Daniel McKay (34) were the main contributors with the bat and some late hitting from Jono Neves (50 not out) got the Mazenod total up to 185. With a good total the team were able to apply early pressure in the field and early wickets fell to Jaxon Butler (2/14). The tail were promptly cleaned up and Thornlie were bowled out for 48.

Fantastic efforts from Daniel Clare (3/11) and Giles Dent (3/6). Well done to all the team and the next game is on the Mazenod School Oval, next Tuesday 3 March at 1pm.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

Mazenod Hockey Club is having their next meeting on Monday 2 March at 7pm in the College staffroom. All welcome.

Peter Bewick - President

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Registration for the 2015 season is now completed. If you are having any issues or unsure of your registration status, do not hesitate to contact Jody (club registrar) on mjfc200@gmail.com.

Next week (w/c 2.3.15) pre-season training commences – refer below for training times and oval allocations (any changes will be advised by your coaches):

- Yr 7 (all) Wed (Mazenod), Friday (Mazenod) 3.45pm-5.30pm
- Yr 8 (all) Tues (Mazenod), Friday (Mazenod) 3.30pm-5.00pm
- Yr 9 Wed (Ray Owen), Friday (Ray Owen) 3.45pm-5.30pm
- Yr 10 Tues (Ray Owen), Thurs (Mazenod) 3.45pm-5.15pm
- Yr 11 Tues (Ray Owen), Thurs (Ray Owen) 4.00pm-5.30pm
- Yr 12 Wed (Ray Owen), Friday (Ray Owen) 4.00pm-5.30pm

Please note that some of the squads have big numbers and it is essential to understand that this will mean a regular rotation of games played and also match rotation on and off the bench by the boys. If you are unhappy with that proposition, Swan Districts and all the clubs have agreed to ensure that a reallocation of players can occur to other clubs to ensure that all boys play regular football. If you have any queries regarding this situation please do not hesitate to contact me.

The regular season is scheduled to start on Sunday 19th April.

If you have any queries or concerns do not hesitate to contact me.

Eric Paini – President paini.eric@mazenod.wa.edu.au

(92916500 or 0417 170 896)

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**MAZENOD COLLEGE**
**HOCKEY CLUB**
**COACHING AND GRADING DAY**

Sunday 22 March
2.30pm arrival
3pm to 5pm
Perth Hockey Stadium Turf (PHS), Curtin University, Bentley
$10 per player
RSVP Friday 13 March
wallis.jane@bigpond.com

Followed by Sausage Sizzle

**All welcome!**
Players are to bring full hockey gear.

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The Mazenod College Staff Band performing last year at “The Parky”
P & F WELCOME BBQ
Saturday 21 February 2015
COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARY’S MOUNT PRIMARY P&F ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Breakfast in the Park
2015

SUNDAY 15TH OF MARCH – Stirk Park Kalamunda
8am – 11am
Tickets available on the day
$12 Adults, $5 Children
Or $30 per Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Breakfast includes:
Bacon, eggs, tomato, sausage, mushrooms,
beans, toast, cereal, juice, tea and coffee.

Attractions: 2 x Bouncy Castles – Face painting – Pony Rides –
Cake Stall – Fairy Garlands — Entertainment – Fire Brigade –
Fantastic Raffle Prizes and MORE !!!

Yr 5 Madison