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IMPORTANT DATES 2014

BOARDERS RETURN
Monday 28 April

SCHOOL REOPENS
Tuesday 29 April

YR 7-8 CYBERSAFETY PRESENTATION
Tuesday 6 May

**PARENT/TEACHER & STUDENT
CONSULTATION DAY**
Thursday 8 May

MAZZA MUMS MOTHERS DAY MASS
Friday 9 May

NAPLAN TESTING
Tues 13 May – Thurs 15 May

ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD FEAST MASS
Friday 16 May

CLASS PHOTO DAY
Tuesday 20 May

WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
BOARDERS RETURN
Monday 2 June

SCHOOL REOPENS
Tuesday 3 June

P&F MEETING
Tuesday 10 June

YR 12 BALL
Thursday 3 July

SCHOOL CLOSURES
Thursday 3 July



NEWSLETTER NO. 10

10th April 2014

Dear Parents

With our Open Day on this afternoon the first term concludes. I would like to thank you all for your continuing support of the College and for the welcome that you afforded me as the new Rector. Mazenod College community has so much going for it and it is because staff, students and parents work together as one to support and encourage each other. Gossip and talking behind peoples' back is for the small minded and limited. Thankfully these practices are not commonplace among us. In the interviews for the new families in 2016 I repeat something I have long believed about this community, "While we all play our part, the best thing about the College is our boys." So thank you one and all and may you have a restful and life renewing break.

Of course the Holy Feast of Easter takes place during these school holidays. As we look forward with anticipation to Easter -- the moment of the resurrection of Jesus that becomes the time for us to enter into new life with Jesus, his risen life, to share that life as sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. By reading the Gospels we can prepare for Easter where we renew our baptismal promises, especially Holy Saturday night, but Easter Sunday, too.

At the Easter vigil where baptisms take place, people begin to share for the first time this risen life of Jesus. Of course, water is a very important part of it. People are baptized with the water, and water gives them new life and a new vision and attitude for life. We begin to move from blindness to sight, from darkness to light, because we're sharing them, as we all do who have been baptized in Jesus, who is the light of the world.

I hope that during Holy Week which begins this Sunday with Palm Sunday and finishes with the Easter Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday – that you take the time to think of Jesus, attend the ceremonies and if you don't always get to Mass on Sundays, at least try to do so on Easter Sunday.

Good luck to the boys and staff who will be travelling to Melbourne on Friday for the Oblate Football (Aussie Rules) gathering. In speaking to some of the boys, it is their first trip to Melbourne. Enjoy it and take some warm clothes. You might even see some rain which is a bit foreign to us over here! The Inter-House Cross Country was a great success on Tuesday. I would like to thank Mr Chris Bolton and his Department for the organization and for all the staff and boys who contributed to its success.

I would like to thank all those involved with the Open Day – staff, parents and boys. I would also like to wish Head of English, Ms Jenny Moulton well in her long service leave next term and look forward to working with Ms Julia Farinaccio in her new role as Acting Head of English in Term Two.

A final thought:

"...follow Jesus more closely, without losing hope in his promises and without losing a sense of humour."
Pope Francis


Father Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

"Learn what you are in the eyes of God."

CHINA IMMERSION TOUR 2014



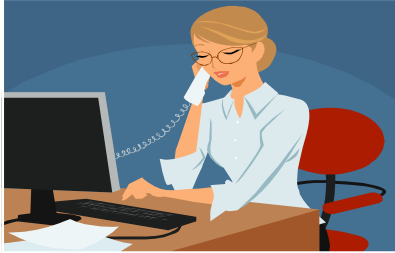
The Oblates are offering the opportunity to visit their **China Mission** for twelve days, from 16 - 27 June, 2014. The itinerary includes teaching English in our small school, working with the babies and young children of the Little Flower orphanage, and seeing the sights of Beijing.

The cost will be **\$1050 per person shared** and **\$1250 per person single room**. This includes: meals, basic hotel accommodation, transport, and most tourist activities. There will be a preparation and orientation programme before departure. Travel arrangements, travel insurance, Visa and Police Check will be the responsibility of each participant, with assistance from the MAMI Office. There are twelve positions available and if you would like to secure a position, please contact **Mrs Luisa Amati** at the

MAMI office on (03) 9805-8824 or pim@oblates.com.au at your earliest convenience. Participants must be over eighteen, independent and in good health (able to manage stairs).

Fr Peter Daly OMI

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES and IMPORTANT INFORMATION



OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS 9:00am to 3:00pm

Boarders return: Monday 28th April

School commences: Tuesday 29th April

Parent Teacher & Student Consultation Day: Thursday 8th May

Winter uniform (including Blazer) must be worn.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

Thursday 24th April from 8am until 4pm

Monday 28th April from 10am until 6pm

BLAZER UPDATE:

Unfortunately there has been further delay with the delivery of the blazers. We will notify you of the date in future Newsletters or by an email. We sincerely apologise for this inconvenience. Thank you.

Maechell & Robyn uniform.shop@mazenod.wa.edu.au

PARENT/STUDENT – TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

As indicated in the Yearly Planner, there is a **Parent/Student - Teacher consultation day on Thursday 8th May**. Interview times will be available from **8.30am** to 5.30pm and the length of interviews is 10 minutes.

Consultation times are booked by parents through the internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). Using this system, you will be able to book interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. You will receive a letter with the Term One report providing full details of how to book interviews and you will also receive your PIN to access the system.

The consultation day is an excellent opportunity for you to meet your son's teachers, to discuss his Interim Report and to examine strategies for maximising his achievement. **Your son is expected to attend the interviews.** Parking will be available on the main oval and all interviews are held in the gymnasium.

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

Mother's Day Mass 2014 – Friday 9th May

The College is holding a special Mass in celebration of all of our Mazenod Mums, Grandmothers and Special Women who are welcome to join us in celebrating Mother's Day. The Mass will be held in the **College Chapel** at **9.50am** on **Friday the 9th May**, followed by morning tea in the PAC foyer.

Mothers are welcome to invite their son to Mass and morning tea. Please RSVP Mrs Lima on
lima.lorraine@mazenod.wa.edu.au **by the 7th May 2014**

This will allow the College to arrange for those students to be absent from class during the Mass. The RSVP will also allow us to properly cater for the morning tea.

We look forward to seeing students and their guests celebrating Mother's Day together!

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry

ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2017

Important Message to Parents

Applications for the **Year 7, 2017** enrolment intake closes in Term 4 on **FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 2014**.

As Mazenod College conducts interviews at least two years prior to prospective students' commencement year, it is imperative that parents make application to enrol their son/s for 2017 or beyond to avoid the disappointment of not being offered an interview.

For further enrolment enquiries, please contact **Lyn McDonald** on **9291 1532**.

RED CROSS YOUNG BLOODS CHALLENGE



L-R: Jaydn England and Callum Snares

From the age of sixteen, students can become blood donors and help **The Australian Red Cross Blood Service** improve the lives of thousands of Australians who need blood treatments. Mazenod students have taken up the Young Bloods Challenge again this year.

Our Club Red Youth Ambassadors for 2014 are **Michael Swallow, George Walton-Hassell, Jayden Watson** and **Matthew Alexander**. They have set a target of 100 donations by the end of the year. In the interest of attaining the target of 100, I would like to encourage students to donate blood during the holidays. Mazenod students are fantastic at rolling up their sleeves for this very worthy cause and I would like to thank all those students who have already donated blood this year.

Information on requirements for student donations and parental consent forms are available on: www.donateblood.com.au or by calling **131495**.

Mrs Jo McNally

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science students studying the coastal ecosystems at Rockingham.

Earth and Environmental Science students South West Field Excursion

The Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science students, accompanied by Ms Cahill and Mr Johnson, recently participated in an all-day excursion to the south west.

Students visited the Rockingham Desalination Discovery Centre, where they learned about the process of making potable water from seawater. The next stop was the Alcoa bauxite mining operations and processing plant, where we were led on a comprehensive site tour accompanied by the Alcoa Community Education Officer. Throughout the day, the students studied a range of field sites, learning about both coastal and Jarrah forest ecosystems.

As well as the excursion being very enjoyable, it provided the students with the opportunity to apply the theory they learn in class to a real-life situation.

Mrs Marion Cahill – Science Teacher



L-R: **Brendan Deany, Sean Taylor, Ben Morgan & Nicholas Gray** at the Rockingham Desalination Discovery Centre.



Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science students at the Alcoa Bauxite Mine

YOUNG VINNIES and CARITAS APPEAL



Mazenod College and Young Vinnies would like to thank all our community of students and families for their generous donations towards the CARITAS appeal. There has been a heated competition between the forms to see who can raise the most money but it is wonderful to think that the real winners will be those people less fortunate in the world, whose need is far greater than ours. Thank you.

Mrs Susanne Biffin and the Young Vinnies

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY REQUEST

NUTS, BOLTS, BEARINGS, ETC.....

The Design & Technology department is chasing some old nuts and bolts that you may have lying around at home. For student projects we require any size old nuts, bolts, bearings, washers, cogs made from mild steel. If you are able to help with this request, could you please bring them to the Design and Technology workshop at school. Thank you.

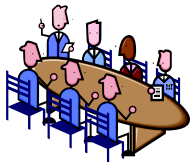
MESSAGE FROM ICT SUPPORT

URGENT WEB FILTERING CHANGES

Due to changes Google has made to their website operations, we have taken drastic measures to ensure the safety of the students while using their laptop at home. Students will no longer be able to access Google for searching or any other services until further notice. We are working with the company that provides our web filtering to create a suitable solution before we can allow access to Google again. As an alternative students should make use of bing.com or any other search engine for the time being.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact ICT Support.

P & F ASSOCIATION NEWS



ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

An extra-ordinary meeting will be held at the next P & F meeting on **Tuesday, 13th May** followed by an ordinary meeting, to elect a President and Vice President and any consequential vacancies as a result of the election process.

We welcome anyone who is interested in nominating for the above positions to please send nominations to either **Joel Nevin** joel@nevin.com.au or **Helen Keogh** hkeogh@westnet.com.au.

For your information, parents are asked throughout the year to help with the College's community events and the P & F Association helps to liaise between the two. We hold about six meetings a year and we would really like to see new faces, maybe the gentlemen would consider coming along.

Mazenod P & F



OPEN DAY

Thank you

*to our wonderful Mazza Mums and Dads
who provided and helped towards the
afternoon tea for Open Day.*

TERM 2

CANTEEN ROSTER: 28th April – 2nd May 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ALL BOARDERS RETURN	Julie Kinley Ann Shelley Kylie Harris	Shea Price Wendy Orr Jackie Ozanne	Fiona Logan Vanda Marchant Maxine Britten	Sonia Grosvenor Lyndsay Kelemen Celia Riordan

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

YEAR 7-9 ACC LIGHTNING CARNIVALS

The ACC Lightning Carnivals for all students in Years 7-9 will take place in week 2 of next term, as in the College calendar.

- ✚ Year 9s on **Monday 5th May**, and
- ✚ Year 7 and Year 8s on **Wednesday 7th May**.

The students have been selected from Rugby, Soccer, Hockey and AFL, and play round-robin games throughout the day. The event takes place during school hours, and students will be transported to and from the various venues on hire buses. Teams will have teacher supervisors and will be coached by the Physical Education Studies students from Year 11 and 12 that are studying Stage 1 PES courses.

An information letter with all the details about the day is attached to the Newsletter, and can also be found on the Mazenod Sports Sharepoint page. Please read the details carefully to ensure your son is prepared for the day.

A copy will also be sent directly to all Year 7-9 parents via email the week before the event.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Sport

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Please find attached round one (6.4.2014) results:

Year 7 White	Mazenod 4.4 (28) v Upper Swan 0.0 (0)
Year 7 Blue	Mazenod 7.11 (53) v Hills Rangers 3.1 (19)
Year 8	Mazenod 7.3 (45) v Hills Rangers 6.6 (42)
Year 9	Bye
Year 10	Bassendean 6.12 (48) v Mazenod 7.4 (46)
Year 11	Mazenod 15.5 (95) v Bassendean 5.5 (35)
Year 12	Bye



Also, if you have not paid your registration fees for 2014 ensure they **are paid by the 17th April** or you have discussed a payment plan option with Lisa Kerrigan (kerrigans@inet.net.au) the club treasurer.

Good luck to all teams for Round 2 this weekend.

Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Calling all 12-15 year olds interested in wildlife.

Come along to Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre and take part in our teen interest group.

Wednesdays from April 30th for 5 weeks 4-5pm.

- ✚ Meet the animals, hear their stories and see how we care for and rehabilitate them.
- ✚ Cost: \$40 payable in advance, credit card facility available
- ✚ To register your interest email to info@kanyanawildlife.org.au with the heading "Teen interest" giving your name and phone number.

Andrew Fuller, Clinical Psychologist and author of best sellers (Tricky Kids, etc.) presenting a Workshop to parents at St Brigids.....

Andrew Fuller is a Clinical Psychologist and Family Therapist and author of the best sellers Tricky Kids (published in 20 languages), Life: A Guide and Tricky People. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne. Andrew is also the author of WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER, FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING (ACER), HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AT SCHOOL, RAISING REAL PEOPLE (ACER), and BEATING BULLIES.

Andrew will present a workshop for parents addressing the following topics:

- How to build self-esteem and confidence
- Computer addiction and what to do about it
- Communication skills for parents
- How to understand and help children when they are angry, sad or anxious
- How to parent kids when they act in tricky ways
- The secrets to happy kids

WHEN: Wednesday, 30 April 2014

TIME: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

VENUE: WANDJU ROOM, ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE – 200 Lesmurdie Rd, Lesmurdie.

COST: \$20 PER TICKET - BOOK NOW: <http://www.trybooking.com/ELEU>



The new Books and the new Entertainment™ Digital Memberships will soon be available to pre order! Customers will be able to choose either the Book or the Digital Membership, each selling for only \$65, with \$13 contributing to your fundraising cause.

Please see further details below on how to order your 2014 Entertainment Book.

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Contact: Lil Disisto | Phone:08 92916500 | Email: disisto.lil@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Address: Gladys Road LESMURDIE WA 6076

To pay securely online or order your Digital Membership visit:

Scan this code to order your Membership

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8315w5>



Otherwise, please complete the form below and return to the front office:

Childs Name: _____ Room/Year: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to order _____ Perth Entertainment™ Book(s) at \$65 each (including GST) = \$ _____

I will collect my Book/s from the front office when available OR Please send the Book/s home with my child.

I would like to order _____ digital membership(s) **Please note:** Digital memberships can only be purchased online or by filling in your credit card details below, remembering to include your email address above = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cash Visa Mastercard Cheque (Payable to Mazenod College)

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ Exp Date: _____ / _____ CCV _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Thank you for supporting our fundraising. \$13 from each Membership sold contributes directly to our fundraising!

YEAR 7 & 8 ONE DAY LIGHTNING CARNIVAL 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Wednesday May 7th** all Year 7 & 8 students from Mazenod College will be competing in the ACC One Day Lightning Carnival. This is an all-day carnival and boys will have the opportunity to participate in football, hockey, soccer or rugby union. Games will be played against many other ACC Schools. This is a participation based event and all students are required to attend and participate in the sport they have selected. Injured students should still attend to assist with the running of the day.

- WHERE:** Football, Hockey @ McGillvray Oval, Claremont
Soccer @ Alderbury Reserve, Floreat
Rugby @ Britannia Reserve, Leederville
- TIME:** Hire buses will depart from Mazenod at 8.45am (after Form) & students will return to Mazenod by 3.10pm approx. Games are played between 10am and 2pm.
- WHAT TO BRING:** Water bottle, sunscreen, packed lunch, playing boots and equipment if required
- UNIFORM:** Students must wear their College Sports Uniform (College tracksuit, **WHITE** sports shirt, sports shorts, sports shoes). Playing uniforms will be provided where necessary.
- SAFETY:** **Mouthguards** are advised for all sports, and are **COMPULSORY for rugby**. Shin pads are advised for hockey and soccer. First Aid services will be present at the carnival.

Boys are expected to behave and show the sportsmanship that is expected from Mazenod students and remember that they day is designed for participation and scores are not kept. No mobile phones or other electronic devices are to be brought to the carnival.

If there are any medical issues that will affect your son's participation on the day please email the details to me or the relevant Head of Year prior to the day of the carnival.

Kind Regards



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YEAR 9 ONE DAY LIGHTNING CARNIVAL 2014

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