Dear Parents,

As we reflect on the completion of Term One, there is much to be grateful for and to celebrate. A significant focus during the term has been on the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the College and the bicentennial anniversary of the formation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. From our strategic focus, we have completed planning for the 5 year strategic plan and this will be officially launched on the College website early next term. As a subset of this plan, we have developed a School Improvement Plan for 2016 (which is completed annually) and have instigated a 10 year capital development plan by announcing that we will commence planning to build a Design and Technology Centre.

I wish to thank parents for your support of the College and attendance at events such as the information evenings. Behind the scenes there has been wonderful support from parents involved in the P&F, the Mazza Mums and there were numerous volunteers who assisted with the preparation for the 50th Gala Dinner.

I also wish to thank the students for their demeanour, enthusiasm, positiveness and willingness to be involved in the life of the College. We challenge your sons to be men of courage and passion - ‘to leave nothing undared’. That is, we challenge them to get involved in the life of the College and to do their best in all pursuits. We challenge them to promote and live the value of respecting the dignity of all by the way that they interact with each other on the grounds, by the way they interact with staff and by the way they respond to the call to service learning. We challenge the boys to be accountable for their actions and to be resilient in the face of difficulties and failures.

We also challenge all boys to pursue academic excellence. With the first report of the year to be sent home next week, it is an opportunity for students to take time with their parents to reflect on their progress towards personal excellence. This does not mean that they need to have multiple ‘A’ grades or to be the best student in the class but we encourage students to reflect on the work habit indicators such as effort, homework, behaviour and engagement. If students are to seek personal excellence, they need to be able to honestly reflect that they have done their best therefore the report should reflect ‘excellent’ and ‘commendable’ in these work habit indicators. St Eugene demanded excellence of himself and those whom he worked with. Our mission requires a commitment to learning and perseverance if we are to achieve our personal best.

Included with the interim report will be information regarding the first parent-teacher consultation day and I recommend that parents make appointment times with your son’s teachers. These consultations provide your son’s teachers with an opportunity to communicate positive progress and to address areas of concern. Students are expected to attend the interview as we want them to share in the positive news and to be held accountable where there are instances of inconsistent work habits.

I finish with a reflection from Fr Frank Santucci on the question of: what is a saint? A good image is of the sun shining through a magnificent stained glass window in a cathedral. It is the light of God’s love shining through a person and filling us with a particular colour and aspect of God’s light. St Eugene can be seen as this stained glass window which shows us the beauty of the love of God as Saviour. This is the invitation to which our devotion invites each of us: to see in Eugene the beauty of God’s love. In this way Eugene becomes for us a model of how to live in the Light, an intercessor who leads us to the Light, and a loving friend who accompanies us on the journey.

On behalf of Mazenod College, I wish all students a safe and restful two week holiday.

Mr John Payne (Principal)
OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS
8:30am to 3:30pm
CLOSED: Monday 25 April (ANZAC Day)
Boarders return: Tuesday 26 April (3:00-8:00pm)
School commences: Wednesday 27 April
Year 7 Parent Information Evening: Thursday 28 April 7pm
Parent Teacher & Student Consultation Day: Tuesday 4 May
Winter uniform (including Blazer) must be worn.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME
YEAR 7 - 12
Applications close – TODAY THURSDAY, 7 April 2016
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?
SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Thursday 21 April from 8am until 4pm
Tuesday 26 April from 10am until 6pm
Blazer and trousers are compulsory for Terms 2 and 3.
Helen and Maechell – Uniform Shop Coordinators (9291 1560) / uniform.shop@mazenod.wa.edu.au

BUSWEST SERVICE 2016
Please be advised that “Term Passes” for next term are now available from front counter/student services at the College.
It is essential that all students, who use the Buswest service, show their term/ticket passes to the bus driver upon boarding the bus.
Buswest has the right to refuse entry without a valid term/ticket pass.
Please call 9291-1500 with any queries or concerns.
Mr Eric Paini – Finance Director

PARENT/STUDENT – TEACHER CONSULTATIONS
As indicated in the Yearly Planner, there is a Parent/Student – Teacher consultation day on Wednesday 4 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 maximizing 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.
Ms Jenny Knox – Deputy Principal
YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

On Thursday, April 28 we will be holding a parent information evening led by Elevate Education. Elevate Education has worked with Mazenod for several years and will be working with your sons on such things as study skills during that day. A similar evening for Year 10 parents was held in Term One and was extremely well attended. The evening will commence at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre. We hope you are able to attend this important and valuable event.

Mr Bruce Derby (Deputy Principal)

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Mother's Day Mass 2016 – Friday 6 May

The College is holding a special Mass in celebration of all of our Mazza 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 6 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 4 May 2016

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!

MAZENOD COLLEGE
OPEN DAY
THANK YOU!

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

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SOCIETY and ENVIRONMENT NEWS

YEAR 9 ELECTION

The Year 9 cohort took part in their Form and House elections on Tuesday 5 April. Officers from the Western Australian Electoral Education Centre formally conducted the election during lunchtime with the help of the Year 12 School Leaders who were the school electoral officers for the day. Voting was compulsory and was the culmination of an election campaign that has run for the last 2 weeks where student candidates for each Form and House, worked hard to convince their fellow peers to vote for them. The campaign was enthusiastic and rigorous. All candidates are to be congratulated on how they went about their lobbying for the vote. The result of the election is as follows:

9A – Kael Fisher
9B – Buster Shelley
9C – Matthew Wallace
9D – Kallen Parsons
9E – Vlas Kallis
Albini – Liam Bradford & Ashley Brockbernd
Cebula – Troy Blackler & Josh Franklin
Gavin – Thomas Munyard & Jake Logan
Gerard – Liam Jones & Lleyton Jose
Grandin – Noah Henderson & Taj Kuchel
Tempier – Ryan Schrader & Jayden Wood

A thank you to Mr Pickford and the Year 9 Form teachers who helped with the logistics of the election campaign and voting. Also for encouraging and guiding their candidates within their respective forms during the campaign. Also a thank you to the Year 9 Society and Environment teachers – Ms Wynn, Mr Stallard and Mr Delaney – all Year 9's were taught Civics and Citizenship during Term 1 and as a faculty, have endeavoured to work collaboratively with Mr Pickford and Year 9 Form teachers to give students the opportunity to demonstrate the democratic principles learnt during the term. Finally a thank you to the year 12 student House Captains and Prefects for giving up their lunchtime to process the vote.
The Year 10 Geography students wound up their study of Geography with a fieldtrip to Cockburn Sound. The trip enabled students to investigate land cover change in the areas of Point Peron, Rockingham, Kwinana and Coogee. The students collected primary data on coastal features at Point Peron; tourism and recreation at Rockingham; heavy industry at Kwinana and finally examined a brand new housing development at Coogee. The fieldtrip reflects the new WA Curriculum that is now within the Society and Environment school curriculum. Fieldwork is an essential part of studying Geography and all Year 10 students this year will take part in the fieldtrip – which also is an assessable item (always some bad news with the good!). The students enjoyed the fieldwork and a chance to investigate an area they are most likely not familiar with. Thanks to Ms Scanlan for organising the logistics of the excursion. The next Year 10 group to go will be on Thursday 19 May.

Mr Richard Kostecki - Head of Society and Environment

### MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Mazenod P & F Raffle**

Coming Soon!

You would have received a separate email regarding the P & F’s annual raffle today. If you would like to opt out of receiving raffle books this year, please email the P & F raffle co-ordinator Didi Rosevar at dididav@gmail.com by 15 April 2016. Further information regarding the raffle will be sent out early next term.

### MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

**MORE PLAYERS NEEDED!**

The club is still seeking more players as we have two teams for each age group to fill. We will accept any boy interested in playing even if they have not picked up a stick before. For more information, contact Peter Bewick, Mr Worth or Mr Pavlinovich.

Our next hockey club meeting is on the first Tuesday of next Term - 26 April at 7pm in the College staffroom. We will be handing out the kits for team managers. All welcome.

Any queries may be directed to me: peter@bewick.org

**Peter Bewick – President**

### MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

It’s finally here! This weekend we officially start the 2016 football season as the Mazenod Junior Football Club. We have nine teams registered, so there will be lots of opportunities to view our boys playing Aussie rules in the community. Please remember to play all our games in the Mazza spirit as the umpires have the ability to issue infringement notices to teams that have rowdy abusive spectators which could result in losing ‘E’ points and effecting the teams’ status on the ladder. Also, the umpires will be paying particular attention to tackling and will be issuing ‘yellow’ and ‘red’ cards to those tackles which are intending to hurt the opposition players. Same rules as the AFL.

Many thanks to all the Mums and Dads who have freely volunteered their time - coach, assistant coach, team manager, runner, first aid officer, and even a water person to support their son’s football team. Without all these devoted parents and friends we could not get over the line 220 boy’s each weekend onto the oval to play football. Thank you!

I hope everyone has a great season supporting their sons and good luck to all the boys representing the Mazenod Junior Football Club. If you have any queries do not hesitate to call me.

GO MAZZA!

**Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)**

### CANTEEN ROSTER: 25 – 29 April 2016

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NEWS FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Year 11 and 12 students are involved in fortnightly Careers lessons. During Term 1, the focus was on developing an understanding of themselves in a careers context which will hopefully help them to make wise choices for their future pathways. The boys are now involved in preparing a Career Plan. It would be beneficial if parents could discuss these with their sons.

In Terms 2 and 3, the focus is on interview skills, resume preparation and job applications. An outline is available on the Mazenod College Sharepoint page.

Year 10 students begin their Careers education during Term 2 with the introduction of a Year 10 Careers booklet. They will have the opportunity to complete these during Form time, Year assemblies and obviously as homework. I encourage students to put some thought into the activities considering the subject selection process for Year 11 is not too far away.

The following websites can assist the boys with regard to their career plans:

QILT – (www.qilt.edu.au) Users of the site can search for courses and institutions. They can develop a short list of courses and institutions that interest them and do a comparison.

Myfuture (www.myfuture.edu.au) - This is Australia’s career information service. Students will need to create an account. This site has information about occupations, courses, career decision-making, job seeking skills and much more.

Job Outlook – (www.joboutlook.gov.au) Job Outlook is a careers and labour market research information site to help you decide on your future career.

Good Universities Guide – (www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au) On this site you can search for courses, institutions, careers and scholarships. You can also compare these options through the university ratings section on the site.

WORKPLACE LEARNING

All Year 11 and 12 NON–ATAR (2 ATAR subjects or less) students are required to partake in Workplace Learning. Completion of the workplace learning programme contributes to the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and Secondary Graduation.

The first block placement is from the 7–17 June. Students are encouraged to find work experience in a field that interests them. They have received the relevant forms and these are due by the 29 April. If there are any queries or concerns, please call Mr Jake Delaney on 9291 1517.

Mr Mike Buselich (Careers & VET Coordinator) / Mr Jake Delaney (Workplace Learning Coordinator)

MAZENOD OLD BOYS FOOTY TIPPING NEWS

Round 2 highlighted that we could be in for a very interesting and competitive AFL season with the 9 winners from Round 1 taking on the 9 losers and 5 of the losers from Round 1 coming out on top. In what was a difficult week for most, Debra Whitely showed the way with an outstanding effort in picking 8 winners, congratulations Debra. Next best were 6 people who each picked 6 winners.

With regard to overall standings Will Pearce (Class of 1983) who backed up winning in Round 1 with another solid effort, Debra Whitely and Steve Greenwood (Class of 1983) lead the way on 15, closely followed by Peter Unicomb and Margaret Anderson on 14 and a further 13 people have picked 13 winners.

Round 3 starts on Friday night with Port Adelaide taking on Essendon. While Essendon had a stirring win over Melbourne it’s hard to see anything but a Port win here;

Saint Kilda v Collingwood – Talking of stirring wins Collingwood’s last minute win over Richmond last Friday would have given all Richmond supporters a sense of deja vu. Collingwood will start favourites in this one against the winless Saints;

Richmond v Adelaide – Two sides with one win and one loss each. Should be a close game.

Sydney v GWS – Sydney has been pretty impressive in their two wins but “the Battle of the Bridge” should be a much tighter contest if GWS play like they did against Geelong rather than how they played against Melbourne in Round 1;

Gold Coast v Carlton – Gold Coast should continue their good start to the season;

Eagles v Fremantle – In what was a weekend to forget for supporters of the two West Australian teams, this game provides an opportunity for redemption for one team (and set of supporters) and abject misery for the losers;

North Melbourne v Melbourne – Melbourne will be devastated by their loss to Essendon and determined to put in a good showing against North, but hard to see anything other than a North win;

Western Bulldogs v Hawthorn – The match of the Round for sure. The Hawks bounced back like the champion team they are and the Bulldogs have started the season in great form, a game not to be missed

Geelong v Brisbane – While Geelong were very disappointing in their loss to GWS they should prove far too strong against a Brisbane side who are struggling to be competitive.

Sean Cameron and Basil Conti - On behalf of the Mazenod Old Boys Association
BE PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING.....

Mazenod Old Boys Association
presents the

MOB REUNION DINNER
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MAZENOD
1966 – 2016

BIGGEST MAZENOD OLD BOY’S REUNION EVER HELD AT MAZENOD.

Date   Saturday 7th May
Venue   Mazenod College Gymnasium
Cost    $65.00
Dress Code   Formal
Time   Event begins at 7pm

*** Optional: For those interested a Mass will be held at 6pm in the Chapel and this will be followed by a tour of the College at 6.30pm

Tickets on sale NOW from the College Office 9291 1500

Contact person: Jeremy Logan logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au

- Event is for old boys and past/present staff. Due to liquor licensing the event is 18+ only.
- A complimentary bus will be leaving for Burswood at 11.55pm.
- Refreshments & drinks will be on sale. If a special diet is required, please state this when booking your ticket.
- Please book early as this event will sell out. Booking close 22nd April 2016.