Dear Parents

During this week we have been conducting the now annual NAPLAN tests for our Years 7 and 9 boys. While there are many arguments for and against such testing, it does allow us to see, at one point in time, the teaching areas your child, his class, or their teacher needs to address. However with all the “hype” surrounding the tests, one can question the benefits. It seems as though a whole industry has grown from these tests – books, private tutorials, coaching, practice tests and so on.

Education is not just what happens in the classroom. It is about what happens in the world. Children need to be taught the art of negotiating, about standing up for what is right, about analysing situations and events. It is about recognizing that beliefs and values are important for life and that a relationship with Jesus will do far more for a person in life than excelling in trigonometry or linguistic gymnastics. There is more to education than NAPLAN. Success comes in many forms. It might be top marks in NAPLAN or it might mean becoming Prime Minister without much success in school. Top businessman Dick Smith and Prime Minister Keating did quite well despite not being stars in school. Think of those 200 Nigerian school girls, kidnapped from the safety of their schools simply because they were being educated.

I encourage you to talk to your boys about education; about their hopes and dreams; about your hopes and dreams for them. It is in that context that such distractions as NAPLAN can make some sense.

Mrs Diane Duell at a recent Canteen Association training day was complimented on the menus that we provide in our canteen. In fact she was asked whether the Mazenod Menu could be used as an example of best practice during future training days. The Association has a system of grading menus into red, amber and green foods. It recommends 60% green and 40% Amber. We have 70% and 30% respectively. Our success comes from having a wonderful supportive team and the 80 or so fantastic volunteers we have on board this year. The work that has been implemented over the past 5 years since traffic light was introduced has been excellent. We were 70/30 back then so we are now holding our own. Congratulations Mrs Duell and all of you who help our College in the canteen.

Thank you to all of the mums and families who helped celebrate our Mother’s Day Mass. I thank you also for your help and support at the College Mass on Friday.

During the week Mrs Bernadette Eaton was buried after her funeral at Lesmurdie Parish. Mrs Eaton and her husband, Clem, attended daily Mass at the College for over 40 years. They were very much part of our community and we will continue to pray for her, Clem and the family.

Please keep Fr Cranley OMI in your prayers. He is seriously ill in hospital.

A final thought:

A nearly illiterate Carmelite Saint, an Arab Christian who died in Bethlehem, Marie of Jesus Crucified, said it very well: “There is room in heaven for every vice except pride. There is room in hell for every virtue except humility.”

Father Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
FORM 11E MASS - Friday, 23rd May at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

Sr Frances Wilson – School Chaplain

WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY MASS THANK YOU

**THANK YOU** to our wonderful Mazza Mums and Dads who provided morning tea for the St Eugene de Mazenod Feast Day Mass today. It is so very much appreciated.

Jane Wallis and Julie Oorschot - Coordinators

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – NEXT TUESDAY 20TH MAY

NEXT WEEK!

By now all students should have received an order envelope for school photos. The photos are being taken on Tuesday 20th May. **All students must bring the envelope with them on photo day, even if you are not ordering any photos.** Anyone wanting to have a family photo taken can collect an order form from the Office.

**Please note:** Orders can be made and paid for online. Parents can go to [www.academyphoto.com.au](http://www.academyphoto.com.au) and use the Shoot Key on the order envelope to place orders. If Boarding parents don’t have the code please email Mr Ronan at ronan.jeff@mazenod.wa.edu.au If you order online the envelope must still be returned on May 20th.

Students will be photographed in full winter uniform without the jumper. Please ensure your son is well dressed and groomed for the photos.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

YEAR 10 ONLINE LITERACY and NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (OLNA)

During the later stages of Term One, Year 10 students sat the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA). This was a state wide test conducted by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).

Secondary Graduation at the completion of Year 12 is recognised by the achievement of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). One requirement of the WACE is to meet minimum standards in Literacy and Numeracy. This minimum standard is measured by students achieving the required benchmark in the OLNA.

If you have not received a personalised letter regarding his results, this means that he has met the benchmark in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Letters were posted during the week.

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

**EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS BEACH EXCURSION**

The Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science students, accompanied by Ms Cahill and Ms Otway-Melvin, recently participated in a field excursion to Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe Beach to investigate a range of sedimentary limestone structures. Students had the opportunity to explore cross bedding, fossil coral formations, calcified tree roots and ancient dune systems. In addition they became familiar with previous calendars, using a sun dial to check the time and date. As well as being very enjoyable, the excursion provided the students with the opportunity to apply the theory they learn in class to an actual field situation.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

![Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science students at Cottesloe Beach](image1.png)

![Investigating the sun dial.](image2.png)
Round 3 of the Western Australian Debating League competition was held last Tuesday evening at Aquinas College and all four Mazenod teams participated excellently. The topics for this round, which were based around the importance of the arts, saw two impressive wins from Mazenod.

The Novice 1 team convincingly argued the importance of students studying a creative or performing art until the end of Year 12, against Aquinas. Year 8 students, Josh Harris and Gregor Tooth argued their points passionately and convincingly and with an impressive last minute step-in from Elliot Fourie as third speaker, won the debate. Kael Fisher, Lewis Leyland and Michael Murray of Year 7 spoke strongly and confidently and raised some extremely valid points however despite their best efforts, could not win the adjudicator over to the negative.

In the Junior team results, Ben Gregory, Luke Checker and Ben Shelley of Year 9 worked well to try and convince the adjudicators that the government should not fund the arts. Despite their excellent efforts and some creative rebuttals, the Aquinas team was awarded the debate. Junior 1 team managed to secure a success and provided a range of logical and ethical reasons as to why the arts should be government funded. William Leyland, Jess Cunnold and Joshua Watson presented some compelling arguments.

Round 4 takes place on Tuesday the 3rd June with the Novice teams exploring whether or not ‘The Biggest Loser’ does more harm than good and the Junior teams debating whether or not the sale of organs should be made legal. The boys are working well and it is fantastic to see them developing their problem solving, persuasive and public speaking skills.

Any Year 11 and 12 Stage 2 or 3 students who would like to seek some additional assistance in the lead up to exams are welcome to come along on Wednesdays after school from 3.30-4.30 in SB13. An English teacher will be available to give feedback, answer questions and offer suggestions and strategies in the lead up to their exams. All are welcome to attend.

Miss Julia Farinaccio – Acting Head of English

We have engaged the services of Elevate Education to provide an opportunity to our Year 7 students and their families to gain some knowledge and skills in the area of homework and study.

It is envisaged that this will assist in preparing our boys with the challenges of further studies at a senior level.

We have planned 2 sessions:

**Session 1** – for STUDENTS, during normal classes on Wednesday 21st May.

**Session 2** – for PARENTS, 7:00pm in the Performing Arts Centre [PAC], Wednesday 21st May.

- Light refreshments will be provided and parking will be available on the main oval.

**NB:** Your son will bring home a letter requesting attendance numbers for the parent session.

Mr Tom Floyd – Head of Year 7

For three years now, the Year 10 cohort has been fundraising for “Wheelchairs for Kids”, a charity run by volunteers that manufactures wheelchairs for disabled children in developing countries. As part of our fundraising efforts, we collect aluminium cans that will be recycled and exchanged for money, which is given to the charity. This year, we aim to collect 20,000 cans for “Wheelchairs for Kids”, which equates to 24 cans per student per year. As an added incentive, students who bring a collection of cans to Mr Frank will be rewarded with House points that will go towards the “Wheelchairs for Kids” Mazenod Trophy competition. We encourage students to collect cans at family events, in the house or even their parents’ workplaces. For more information, feel free to go to the Year Ten SharePoint page where you can find a short video. Thank you for continuing to support “Wheelchairs for Kids.”

Jess Cunnold Year 10 student

**PROBLEM:** When does 10 + 10 = 100.

**WEEK 1 ANSWER:** Jenny has 12

Mollie has 24

Allison has 36

**WEEK 1 WINNER:** Paolo Colombo, Gavin
The students of Mazenod and St Brigid’s College’s invite you to attend their production for 2014.....

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th May, doors open at 7.00pm

This engaging and thought-provoking performance brings together five of Aesop's Fables to share with the audience that old adage..."to sow is to reap"...from a new perspective. The large ensemble cast shift effortlessly between stories, playing multiple characters, and creating a range of settings and environments through physical theatre. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets $10/person, available from St. Brigid’s College Accounts Office, or at the door.

The Visual and Performing Arts Department is looking forward to celebrating all that is the arts at Mazenod College during Arts Week. Offering career talks, workshops, presentations, open rehearsals, exhibitions and reflections from professionals in the industry, we are hoping to provide inspiration to all our creative students to look at continuing to pursue their artistic passions, at any level, outside of the College. With events being held in the evening and during the school day, this is a wonderful opportunity for students and parents alike, to discover aspects of the creative arts area that they may not have known.

The following proposed program for Arts week is as follows:

**MONDAY 26th May:**
- **Lunch Time:** Drawing Caricatures Workshop – please register ASAP with Mr Allen in the Art room.
- **Evening 7pm:** Careers in the Visual and Performing Arts – Key note speakers are professionals in the industry and include artists, architects, graphic designers, event organizers, lighting and sound technicians, thespians, conductors and musicians.

**TUESDAY 27th May:**
- **Lunch Time:** Clay Face Relief Sculpture Workshop – please register ASAP with Mr Allen in the Art room.
- **After School:** Music Rocks incursion – Experience what it is like to perform in a Rock Band. Open Art studio – Come and produce your own art in the Art room.
- **Evening:** Drama excursion

**WEDNESDAY 28th May:**
- **Lunch time:** Western Australian Youth Jazz Orchestra Concert – At Scotch College, a journey through Jazz. Casting Small 3D Objects - please register ASAP with Mr Allen in the Art room.
- **Theater Sports Demonstration** – See how to deal with improvisation on stage.
- **After School:** Open Art studio – Come and produce your own art in the Art room.
- **Evening:** Mazenod College Solo Eisteddfod – Our musical and theater students treat us with an evening of entertainment.

**THURSDAY 29th May:**
- **Lunch Time:** Spray Can Art Workshop – please register ASAP with Mr Allen in the Art room.
- **After School:** Open Art studio – Come and produce your own art in the Art room.
  - Mazenod Jazz Band Open Rehearsal – Come and see how our prestigious Senior Jazz ensemble practice for their performances.
  - Theater Sports - join small groups to perform on stage without any script or preparation.
- **Evening:** Portrait Painting for the Beginner – learn how to paint a portrait in acrylics. No experience needed and open to students and parents. Please register ASAP with Mr Allen in the Art room.

**Friday 30th May:**
- **Lunch Time:** T-Shirt Printing Workshop – Come and talk to Oli McDonald of “Oli Clothing” and learn how he has begun a successful clothing company using social media and printing t-shirts. Learn how to silk screen your designs. Please register ASAP with Mr Allen in the Art room.
- **Music Concert** – Come to see our music students entertain us with their cool melodies.
- **After School:** Open Art studio – Come and produce your own art in the Art room.
  - Mazenod College Concert Band Open Rehearsal - Come and see how our prestigious combined Saint Brigid’s and Mazenod concert band ensemble practice for their performances.

Please call for more information.

Mr Nick Allen - Head of the Visual and Performing Arts Department
In the final weeks of Term 1 the library organised the Mazenod College Trophy Chess Competition. Across 30 lunchtimes and 250 games, we witnessed many well planned and strategically fought battles as students maneuvered their king, queen, pawns and knights into position and pitted their wits against each other. This was the 5th Mazenod Trophy Chess Competition and 242 students signed up to compete. Having 242 competitors is a far cry from 2010 when I prowled the quadrangle encouraging students to participate and launching the competition with 48 boys. This year’s skill levels were varied and some rounds saw very proficient players quickly eliminated by “newbies” to the game. It is worth noting that some students who previously had only a mild interest in chess are now requesting chess sets at lunch time and enjoying the game whilst also developing their skills.

Throughout the weeks of competition, all competitors displayed good sportsmanship and complied with the final decision of the adjudicator, Mr. Glenn Pabst. Mr. Pabst has a vast knowledge of chess and he attended every round to answer questions and solve minor disputes. On behalf of the students, I sincerely thank Mr. Pabst for giving up his lunchtimes and being a vital part of the Mazenod Trophy Chess Competition.

The final game of the competition had Cameron Durie (Year 12) and Nicholas Limnios (Year 7) battling across two lunchtimes to determine the overall winner. We commend both students on their achievement and congratulate Cameron Durie as overall winner for 2014. We congratulate the following students who are the overall winners of their Year group:

Nicholas Limnios (Year 7) (overall runner up)
Harry Edwards (Year 8)
James Ralston (Year 9)
Ben Skinner (Year 10)
Mitchell Barker (Year 11)
Cameron Durie (Year 12 (overall winner))

Thank you to all our students who competed and helped make the Competition the successful event it has become.

Mrs Penny Worthington – Head of Library
ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
An extra-ordinary meeting was held at the P & F meeting on Tuesday, 13th May and the following office bearers were elected:

President: Helen Keogh
Vice President: Tony Checker
Treasurer: Joel Nevin
Secretary: Michelle Wynn

One book will be mailed to each family early June.
If you do not wish to receive a book, please contact the school before Monday afternoon, 19th May using the details on the form below.
If you would like to receive additional raffle books, please contact the office.

Thank you.

Mazenod P & F Committee
COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

ACC CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Mazenod Cross Country Team has now been selected for the ACC Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to all the students that made the team! All members of the team have received an information letter with a permission slip for the event, that needs to be signed and returned as soon as possible. The carnival is on Thursday 29th May at Alderbury Reserve. Training with Mr Logan, Mr Grabski and Mr Briggs continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7.15am. A letter and permission slip for running club must be downloaded from the Mazenod SPORTS SharePoint page to participate in training. Good luck to the team at the carnival!

2014 ACC Cross Country Team

Year 7
Hannes Johansen
Ben Passmore
Joshua Chodorowski
Edward Overton
Jayden Wood
Liam Bradford
Daniel Cave
Ashley Brockbernd
Giacamo Paduano
Max Batty

Year 8
Luke English
Joel Peters
Jacob Wright
Takudzwa Matakiti
Harry Edwards
Cooper O’Reilly
Jaxon Alexander
Jack Martin
Thomas Oliver
Joshua Harris

Year 9
Kyle Sermon
Duncan Jones
Jaxon Lombardini
Bez Peglar
Adam Disisto
Matthew Russo
Nicholas Cayley
Reilly Kennedy
Caleb Baines-Baker
Jaxon Butler

Year 10
Ian Johansen
Thomas Pope
Lachlan Huntley
Braydon Eppen
Baylee James
Zack Eldridge
Sam Hobbs
Charles Allardice
Joshua Dowsett
John Rowe

OPEN
Thomas Amos
Jack Amos
Harrison Whitely
Conor Andrews
Nicholas Blackshaw
Jordan Fressher
Ben Harris
Rupert McDonald
Justin Collins
Nicholas Riethmuller
Campbell McNeill
Mitchell Smoothy
Hugh McCormack

SENIOR FOOTBALL FIRST XVIII

Mazenod V Clontarf Aboriginal College – Wednesday 14th May

The second round of the Cable Division Football Competition saw Mazenod College taking on the back to back competition winners, Clontarf Aboriginal College. It was a game that would give the Mazenod boys a real indication of how they could compete against the best. There was a big crowd in attendance, and they witnessed one of the best games of school football in recent times. Two contrasting styles of play made for some exciting football. The Mazenod midfield of Thomas O’Brien, Mitchell Smokey, Daniel McKay, Campbell McNeill, Sheldon Ward and Rupert McDonald worked hard all day. Attacking rebound from the defensive unit of Giles Dent, Andrew Doyle, Jaxon Morton, Jakob Kerr, Nick Reithmuller, Kale Eldridge, Riley Tanner and Blake Norrie provided the platform for forward entries. Thomas Amos and Blair Southcott rucked well and provided targets around the ground and in the forward 50, as did Jake Vaughan.

Sachin Barr, Riley Mars and Brandon Chatwin gave a strong contest and were able to set up a number of attacks in the forward line. James Kirwan started well, but came off injured in the second half. Dylan Huntley made his First XVIII debut and played with great determination and effort. Unfortunately the final result saw the team narrowly defeated.

Final Score Mazenod 5.5.35 defeated by Clontarf 5.9.39.

Despite the loss, it was an outstanding performance by the team. This game showed them and their supporters what the team is capable of against the best. With two more round robin games and a cross over competition with the North Division school still to come, Mazenod are well and truly in the hunt for success. Thanks again to all the staff and students who came to watch and help out, in particular Mr Akmens as the assistant coach & runner.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Sport
**HOCKEY REPORT**

**Round 2 Results:**
- 7/8 A Promotion: Mazenod defeated Joondalup Lakers (1-0)
- 7/8 B Gold: Mazenod defeated Kalamunda (7-3)
- 9/10B Gold: Mazenod defeated AW Reds (5-3)
- 11/12A Reserve: Mazenod defeated by OGMH (2-4)

**Round 3 Fixtures:**
- 7/8 A Promotion: Sat 17th May 9.30am Rockingham vs Mazenod (Lark Hill Turf, Rock.)
- 7/8 B Gold: Sat 17th May 10am Ellenbrook Falcons vs Mazenod (Charlie Gregorini 1)
- 9/10 B Gold: Sun 18th May 10am Mazenod vs ECU Rangers (Fletcher Park 2, Vic Park)
- 11/12 A Reserve: Fri 16th May 7pm Mazenod vs Westside Wolves 2 (Aquinas Turf)

The next Mazenod hockey club meeting is on **Tuesday 20th May** at **7pm** in the College staffroom. All welcome.

**SOCCER MATCH REPORT**

The Mazenod Senior ‘A’ Soccer team started their season against local rivals Kalamunda High School on Tuesday. Mazenod started well, going 1-0 up within the first 5 minutes. Mazenod's dominance continued throughout the half with Jordy Fresher displaying some excellent skills and a goal down the right wing. Mazenod started the second half even quicker than the first, scoring during the first piece of play. Eventually the team ran away with an 8-1 win; with Paolo Colombo, Ross Carter having solid games and Ryan Doyle and Ben Robinson both bagging a brace.

**MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

Please find attached results for games played over the weekend (11.5.14):

- Yr 7 Blue (R5) Mazenod 3.3 (21) v LA Salle 11.7 (73)
- Yr 7 White (R5) Mazenod 10.0 (60) v Forrestfield 0.0 (0)
- Yr 8 (R5) Mazenod 5.6 (36) v La Salle 4.4 (28)
- Yr 9 (R5) Mazenod 4.7 (31) v Basso 9.16 (70)
- Yr 10 (R5) Mazenod 5.1 (31) v La Salle 15.1 (91)
- Yr 11 (R4) Mazenod 11.8 (74) v La Salle 10.12 (72)
- Yr 12 (R4) Mazenod 12.5 (77) v Gosnells 2.5 (17)

Good luck to all teams for this weekend.

**Peter Bewick – President**

**Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)**
Mazza Footy Tipping Round Eight Results

With only six games to tip in round eight, one would expect that it would be a fairly easy task, but as this season has proved to be one full of surprises and many an upset, round eight was no exception.

Congratulations to our winning tipper this week, Hosie J with five correct tips and the closest margin for the Friday night win to the Swans. Hosie J has won the $60.00 weekly prize money and has improved their position on the competition leader board.

Lib still holds down first position on 67 points. The Footy Champ is in second position on 59 points, with Hosie J joining Mo-Mo in equal third position on 57 points and Alno in fifth position on 56 points.

In our separate KnockOut competition we lost a total of thirty-four tippers, with most coming unstuck on the Swans v Hawks result. Forty six tippers survive to select KnockOut tips in round nine.

Have a great weekend and Happy Tipping. Go Pies!!

Janine Fisher - Mazza Footy Tipping Coordinator
Please see further details below on how to order your 2014 Entertainment Book.

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: 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: ___________________________

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