Dear Parents

On Thursday we celebrated the Feast of St Eugene at the College Mass. This feast marks the 154th anniversary of his death. This day also begins the Oblate prayers for vocations from 21st May until the 29th of May.

Prayer for Oblate vocations is our way of making our own the invitation of Jesus: “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest”, cf. Mt 9:37-38. If we believe that God continues to call men to join our religious family, we will not hesitate to openly invite young people whom we know to join us. So, from May 21 to 29, let us guard the flame of the Oblate vocation in this novena of prayer, praying not only that new vocations be born but also that existing ones be visible signs of God's Kingdom, concrete expressions of the beatitudes.

One of the defining beliefs of St Eugene was that he believed in building the community. For him, no matter how poor or destitute they might be, in the eyes of faith all are “children of God” “brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ” and “heirs of His eternal kingdom.” It is important for all of us to reflect upon what this means in our community and how we build our community. When we look around, we can see so many people actively building community in our College and I thank you all.

Next week we celebrate Arts Week. Presented by The Visual and Performing Arts Department, the week offers career talks, workshops, presentations, open rehearsals, exhibitions and reflections from professionals in the industry. We hope to provide inspiration and a sense of direction to all our creative students. Arts Week is about promoting the Arts and presenting both the scope and breadth of such a career direction whilst highlighting the importance of pursuing an artistic passion, at any level, outside of the College.

At the Careers in Arts presentation on Tuesday night, among the speakers will be an Old Boy, John Mulholland. John is a graduate of UWA and Melbourne University, and has recently been awarded a Music Scholarship to Harvard University which he will take next year.

Speaking of Old Boys, I received a message from Fr Gerry Conlan OMI, who is a missionary in Kenya. He spoke of Fr Cranley and also mentioned that he was soon to be appointed the treasurer of the Kenya Mission and was to be based in Nairobi. Please remember Fr Gerry in your prayers.

In recent weeks we have started the process for formulating a Strategic Plan for the College. Our consultant, Mr Jeff Thorne, would like to meet with parents who would like to contribute to the strategic planning process. To that end, there will be a meeting with Jeff in the PAC on Tuesday, 2nd June at 7.30pm. If you would like to attend, please email mcdonald.lynn@mazenod.wa.edu.au or contact the College Office.

Next Friday, the ACC Cross Country takes place. I wish all those taking part all the best for the competition.

A final thought:  What makes the desert beautiful is that somewhere it hides a well.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)
FORM 10C MASS – Monday, 25 May at 1:25pm
FORM 10D MASS – Friday, 29 May at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.
Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Youth Ministry

SCHOOL FEES – TERM 2

A reminder that school fee instalments for Term 2 are due and payable no later than 29 May 2015.
Families who are unable to meet their payment commitment or wish to discuss an alternative arrangement, please contact Mrs Monica Slater at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au or on 9291 1414.

SENIOR SCHOOL EXAMS

The Senior School Examination Schedule is available to download from SharePoint.
The College requests that students organise transport to and from exams. Students are also asked to wear their full school uniform to exams, tutorials and study sessions.
Students who intend to be on campus at times other than at scheduled exam times must report to the relevant Head of Year and remain in full school uniform. The library will be available for study although there will only be minimal supervision. These students must remain on the campus for the duration of the day.
Ms Jenny Knox - Deputy Principal (Academic and Year 10 - 12 Student Welfare)

WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY MASS

THANK YOU FROM THE MAZZA MUMS

THANK YOU to our wonderful Mazza Mums and Dads who provided morning tea for the St Eugene De Mazenod Feast Day Mass yesterday.

Jane Wallis and Julie Oorschot

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Upcoming event not to be missed!

ARTS WEEK - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

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.

For more information please see the Arts Week programme on Pages 9 and 10 - do not miss out on this fantastic opportunity.
Mr Nick Allen - Head of the Visual and Performing Arts Department

MAZENOD COLLEGE YOUNG VINNIES THANK YOU!

Young Vinnies Canned Food Drive: We thank all those generous Mazenod families who have helped with the canned food appeal. Monday 1st June is the last day to get your cans of food in.

Ms Susanne Biffin
FOCUS ON MINING CAMP

Congratulations to Jason Nalepa, Earth and Environmental Science Year 12 student, who has been offered an all-expenses paid trip to Kalgoorlie during the July school holidays. Curtin University Science Outreach Program coordinates an annual camp to Kalgoorlie, introducing students to the mining industry and what it has to offer. Jason will have the opportunity to experience the mining industry first-hand, visiting an operational mine-site and mining camp, meeting industry professionals and exploring both the Curtin Campus and the WA School of Mines. Jason successfully completed a rigorous application and interview process to gain one of the limited places on this trip. We look forward to hearing about his experience when he returns in Term 3.

Mrs Marion Cahill – Science Teacher

YEAR 11 ATAR BIOLOGY CAMP

Last week the Year 11 ATAR Biology students attended their biology camp at the Perth Hills Discovery Centre in Mundaring. The students left school on Thursday afternoon and headed by bus to the camping grounds located within the national park. There we met with Steven, a ranger with the Department of Parks and Wildlife, who took the students into the bush to set marsupial traps.

After setting the traps we returned to the camp grounds for dinner and an amazing camp fire that our boarders lit for us. The students were forced to rise at 5.30am the next morning for breakfast, tidy up and trap checking. Out of the 20 traps set, we caught two Brush Tail Possums, two Currawongs and a Mardo. The students had to weigh, take measurements and determine the sex of the animals.
All of the data that the student took is official Western Shield data and will assist in their efforts to protect our endangered fauna. After trapping, the students engaged in flora surveys, conducting quadrats in the Jarrah forest. The camp enabled the students to participate in ‘real biology’ and conduct the kinds of surveys they would be conducting in the real world. All of the science discussed on the camp directly tied in with concepts learnt in class and it was great to see the boys applying their knowledge and enthusiasm. I would like to thank Mr Mal Johnson for attending the camp and all staff at the Perth Hills Discovery Centre for their running of the activities. We are looking forward to it again next year!

Mr Liam Mallon (Biology Teacher)

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

P&F Raffle: By now you have your raffle tickets for the Mazenod P&F Raffle. The Raffle is the major fund raiser for the year. The funds go towards various projects across the College, enhancing the boys’ experience and learning at Mazenod. Every ticket contributes. Whether you sell one ticket or two, please return the books and money to the College by 5 June.

Parents and Friends Federation Western Australia: The Parents and Friends Federation of Western Australia are holding their Annual Meeting and Mini-Conference on 27 May. See page 7 for the proceedings for this meeting. If you want to attend, you can register at Eventbrite.com.au and go to the PFFWA event.

Mr Tony Checker – Vice President P & F

Don’t forget to start selling your raffle tickets!

Ticket sales finish on Friday 5th June. You only need to sell one ticket to win!

This year you could win one of 13 great prizes:

1st Prize - $3,000 cash
2nd Prize - $1,000 cash
3rd Prize - $500 cash
10 prizes of $200 cash each

To be a contender for these great prizes, your tickets and money must be received by Friday 5th June.

If you would prefer to pay by Credit Card or require an extra raffle book, please contact the school office on 9291 1500.

Good luck!

Mrs Joel Nevin – Mazenod P & F

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Jenny has half the jelly babies that Mollie has. Allison has 3 times as many as Jenny. Together they have 72. How many jelly babies does each woman have?

Week 4 Winner: Ennio Folini, Gerard.
The answer is: 297 seconds. This is because the 100 pieces are made in 99 cuts. Points to Cebula, Gerard and Tempier

Put your entries in the gold box in the student foyer with your name, Form and House. All correct entries earn House points. Prize drawn from correct entries.


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HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS and EVENTS

1ST 18 FOOTBALL – MAZENOD COLLEGE vs NEWMAN COLLEGE

The team was keen to bounce back after their first loss in Round 3. Our first home game for a few weeks and the Mazenod community was present in force to support the team.

Newman kicked with a strong breeze in the first half. Mazenod managed to kick the first couple of goals, with Lane Sedgwick (3 goals) and Lachie Huntley (2 goals) hitting the scoreboard early, with great support from Jack Trevenen, Kieran Cork, Jake Vaughan and Riley Mars up the ground. Thomas Amos was getting plenty of the ball to the dominant midfield of Zac Stacey, Daniel McKay, Lachlan Warlow and Tristan Wasmann.

The strength and decision making of the back six was evident again, with Jayden Watson, Riley Tanner (1 goal, from about 70m out), David Olsen, Nick Edmonds, Wade Southcott and Nick Riethmuller all beating their opponents.

Final Score: Mazenod 9.10.64 defeated Newman 1.2.8

The win secures the team a place in the quarter finals of the competition and a chance to progress further than any team has for many years.

A big thank you to all the parents, staff and students that watched and supported the team. After a well-earned break from school footy for exams and work experience the next game of the competition is against La Salle College, here at Mazenod on Wednesday 17 June. It would be great to again see plenty of parents, friends, staff and students come along to support the team.

Mr Tim Grabski - Head of Health and Physical Education

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Luke English (Year 9) who has been selected in the WA State AFL 15’s team to take part in the National Championships in Geelong. Good luck, Luke.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB

Round 3 Results
11/12 A Promotion Mazenod drew YMCC (1-1)
11/12 A Reserve Mazenod def by UWA (1-2)
9/10A Promotion Mazenod def by NC Raiders (0-2)
9/10B (Gold) Mazenod def Hale (6-0)
7/8 A Reserve Mazenod drew NC Raiders (1-1)
7/8B (Gold) Mazenod def by Lions (0-5)

Round 4 Fixtures
11/12 A Promotion Fri 22 May 8.30pm OGMHC vs Mazenod (Hale Turf)
11/12 A Reserve Fri 22 May 8.30pm Joondalup Lakers vs Mazenod 2 (HBF Arena, Joondalup)
9/10A Promotion Sun 24 May 11.30am Mazenod vs Rockingham (Duracraft Stadium)
9/10B (Gold) Sun 24 May 8.30am VP vs Mazenod (Aquinas Turf)
7/8 A Reserve Sat 23 May 10.45am Mazenod vs Westside Wolves (Grey) (Fletcher Park,1)
7/8B (Gold) Sat 23 May 10.30am Mazenod vs OGMHC (PHS,2)

Please check fixtures on the hockey website just before your games as there could be last minute changes.

Peter Bewick – President
ACC CROSS COUNTRY

The College would like to wish all members of the ACC Cross Country Team good luck for the competition next Thursday 28 May at Alderbury Reserve. May you run like the easterly wind blows!

Mr Jacob Akmens - Sports Coordinator

YEAR 8/9 EAGLES CUP – MAZENOD V JOHN FORREST SHS

Round 3 of the Eagles Cup presented the team’s first home game against John Forrest SHS. The match was played in wonderful conditions with a good crowd of parents and staff in attendance. Having won the first 2 games of the competition, the boys were looking to keep momentum rolling and putting on an impressive display.

The game started and from the first bounce, Mazenod took control. With excellent midfield work from Joel Peters, Jack Martin, Josh Harris and Alex Kramer they presented the ball forward time after time, where the likes of Giacomo Paduano, Maverick Hamilton and Dylan Brockbernd were able to convert. The team went into half time with a commanding lead of 54 points. After the magnets were thrown all over the board, the second half was much of the same. Excellent work from Maverick Hamilton, Jai Teale and Dylan Brockbernd and Ashley Brockbernd allowed other players to find time and space. It was also encouraging to see the games from Reece McMaster, Brock Bowron and Mitchell Price.

Congratulations to all players, it really was a team effort, with Mazenod running out 95 point winners. I would like to thank Mr Delaney for umpiring the game and to Mr Grabski and the other staff who made themselves available to help out. The next game is against Governor Stirling Thursday 21 May.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education

MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Attached are the results from last weekend’s games:

Yr 7 White R5  
Mazenod 6.9 (45) v Bassendean black 3.5 (23)
Yr 7 Blue R5  
Mazenod 9.3 (57) v Caversham 5.3 (33)
Yr 8 White R5  
Mazenod 3.3 (21) v Upper Swan 6.6 (42)
Yr 8 Blue R5  
Mazenod 2.1 (13) v Caversham 10.9 (69)
Yr 9 R5  
Mazenod 5.11 (41) v Bassendean 1.2 (8)
Yr 10 R4  
Mazenod 2.4 (16) v Upper Swan 12.4 (76)
Yr 11 R4  
Mazenod 4.9 (33) v Ballajura 4.9 (33) drawn game.
Yr 12 R4  
Mazenod 9.14 (68) v Midvale 1.2 (8)

Good luck to all teams for this weekend (hopefully no rain!!).

Eric Paini - MJFC President (0417 170 896)
A Night with Scotty Cummings
Coleman Medalist and Mazenod Old Boy Scott Cummings and Walkley Award winner, Mark Readings cover stories and good times from the AFL career of one of football’s lovable larrikins. After speaking to a packed gymnasium of junior footballers and parents in 2014, Scotty promised he would return with a full show for the Old Boys and he will not disappoint.

Kalamunda Agricultural Hall
48 Canning Rd Kalamunda
7 pm June 27th 2015
11.45 pm free bus departure to Casino and Northbridge.
Food and drinks on sale. No BYO
Due to the liquor license no under 18’s will be permitted.
Members $25 Nonmembers $30
Purchase tickets by clicking here
Support contact : info@mobwa.com.au
MOBA FACEBOOK PAGE

Round 7 turned out to be a fairly predictable round of tipping with only really one major upset. This is reflected in the scoring with 18 people picking 8 winners with a further 66 people getting 7.

For the first time this season we have joint winners with Ric Circosta (Class of 2010) and Lynden Campbell both tipping 8 winners and only being 1 point off the margin in Friday night’s game between Essendon and North Melbourne. As such both Ric and Lynden will pick up $25.

Looking ahead to Round 8:
Geelong v Carlton – Carlton supporters would love a win but I’m sure would settle for a competitive performance.
St Kilda v Eagles – Can the Eagles surprisingly good start to the season continue?
GWS v Adelaide – This game will be a good gauge of where both sides sit this year.
Gold Coast v Collingwood – Will home ground advantage be enough to get Gold Coast over the line?
Hawthorn v Sydney – Rematch of last year’s Grand Final. Hope this game is a much closer contest.
Fremantle v North Melbourne – Fremantle look to consolidate top spot.
Essendon v Brisbane – Brisbane shocked us all last week. Can they do it again?
Melbourne v Western Bulldogs – The Bulldogs would have scared all Fremantle supporters last week with their great comeback, you would think they’d beat Melbourne.
Port Adelaide v Richmond – Kane Cornes 300th and final game. Will this and home ground advantage be enough to overcome their recent poor form?

After Round 7 we have the same 5 people Angelo Vallis (Class of 2007), Steve Byrne (Class of 1985), Iggy Moro (Class of 1987), Tyronne Tuohy (Class of 1991) and Mark Pulsinelli (Class of 2001) leading on 44 with a further 9 people just one behind on 43 and a further 13 people on 42 so that’s 27 people within 2 of the lead – nice and close.
As promised all current students that have registered with the MOB tipping have received their $10 canteen voucher, we thank them for their participation.

Annual General Meeting and Mini-Conference Proceedings
Wednesday 27 May 2015
St Peter’s Catholic Primary School – Staff Room

5:30pm AGM Opens
6:00-6:45pm Acknowledgement of Country and welcome (Helen Anderson – A/President PFFWA)
Information Session (Allan Blagaich – CEO, School Curriculum and Standards Authority “Curriculum in Western Australia – Pre-primary to Year 12”
6:45-7:45pm LIGHT SUPPER
7:15-7:45pm AGM
7:45-8:30pm Special presentation
8:30pm Closing comments/AGM concludes
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MONDAY 25th

- **Silk Screen a T-Shirt Workshop.** 3:30pm to 4:45pm - $10 (includes t-shirt). 15 places only, please register ASAP.

TUESDAY 26th

- **Clay Face Relief Sculpture Workshop.** 3:30pm to 4:45pm - $5 (includes all materials). 15 places only, please register ASAP.
- **Music Rocks Workshop** (after school). Experience what it is like to perform in a Rock Band. Register your interest at the PAC ASAP. No experience required
- **Improvisation Workshop:** (3:40pm–5:15pm) Come and hone your improvisation skills with guest presenter and industry professional Libby Klysz. Register your interest at the PAC ASAP. There are only 30 positions available so be quick!
- **Careers in the Visual and Performing Arts** – Presentations in the PAC 6:30pm. Key note speakers include:
  - **Bourby Webster** - Founder & Director of North Street Music and Perth Symphony Orchestra.
  - **Stuart Green** – Consulting Artist for the Elizabeth Quays Project and Contemporary Artist.
  - **Blake Skinner** – Professional Musician, UWA and Melbourne University Graduate and ex-Mazenod student.
  - **Sandie Schroder** – Professional Artist and Art Consultant.
  - **Leoni Leaver** – Professional Actor
  - **John Mulligan** – Harvard Music Scholarship winner, WAPA Graduate
WEDNESDAY 27th
- **Open Studio**, lunch time. Come check out how a music recording is made in our recording studio (PAC).
- **Figure Life Drawing Workshop**, 3:30pm to 4:45pm - $5 (includes all materials). 15 places only, please register ASAP.
- **Mazenod College Solo Eisteddfod**, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Our Music and Drama students treat us to an evening of entertainment, and compete for house points in the PAC.

THURSDAY 28th
- **Spray Can Art Painting Workshop**, 3:30pm to 4:45pm - $10 (includes all materials). 15 places only, please register ASAP.
- **Portrait Painting for the Beginner**, 6:00pm – 8:30pm. Learn how to paint a portrait in acrylics. **No experience needed** and open to students and **parents**. Please register ASAP. $10 for all materials (evening). Light refreshments provided.
- **Workshop and Open Rehearsal with Combined Districts Concert Band**, 6:30pm.

FRIDAY 29th
- **Music Concert** (lunch). Come to see our rock bands and music students perform-PAC.
- **Open Studio**. Art room open at lunch.
- **Mazenod Jazz Band Open Rehearsal**. Come and see how our prestigious Senior Jazz Ensemble practices (after school).
- **Dance (Hip-hop – Beginner)**: (Afterschool). Learn a short hip hop routine in the PAC. The routine is aimed at beginners so no experience necessary! Register your interest at the PAC office.

THE “EARTH” WITHOUT ART IS JUST “EH”