Dear Parents

To complement our strategic priority of “Charity”, Mazenod has developed a service learning programme operating across all year groups. Students have a service learning ‘passport’ where they record their hours and type of service. With the support of Heads of Year, Form Teachers and Religious Education teachers, students are supported to investigate opportunities to engage in service learning and adopt an attitude of service and self-giving, and ultimately guide them in their development as authentic Christian leaders who will make a difference in the world.

In recent years there has been an increased number of Year 12 students who have applied to do volunteer work in East Timor as an alternative to “leavers”. The programme, organised by our local Rotary Club, encourages Year 12 students to replace “leavers” with a service and cultural experience working in Catholic communities in East Timor. The focus this year will see students assisting with a waste water sanitation project. Rotary is sending a total of 14 students from the Hills region, seven of whom will be Mazenod boys. It was extremely pleasing to see that 15 Year 12 students applied to be part of the experience. Congratulations to the following successful applicants;

Joshua Dowsett, Scott Glassby, Tim Cusens, Brendon Tapscott, Bryce Gittos, Clan Reidy and Logan Johnson.

We hope that this focus on service learning may see members of the Mazenod community consider the possibility of working as a “Partner in Mission” (PIM) in the Beijing mission. I have previously written about the immersion experiences to this mission where our boys have the opportunity to teach English to children from migrant families. The core business of Oblate work in this region is to assist with the educational needs of the poor and marginalised. Teaching English is a practical benefit to the children as it provides them with a skill that assists them in gaining employment later in their lives and gives hope for some of these children to eventually break the cycle of poverty.

Jayden Watson (2015 graduate) will be the first student from Mazenod College WA to travel to China, spending six months volunteering as a PIM. We wish him the very best and trust that it will be a life enriching experience. The opportunity to travel to China to engage with the Oblates as a Partner in Mission is available to parents, staff, Old Boys or any friends of Mazenod College. The ministry in China includes teaching conversational English and working with sick and abandoned babies and young children. You do not need to be a trained teacher nor do you need to speak Chinese. For further information about volunteering as a PIM, go to the following website: http://www.oblates.com.au/MAMI/PartnersinMission.aspx

At the whole school assembly this week, we launched preparations for this year’s Mazenod Mission Day. Through MMD we hope to foster a passion amongst students to consider the work done in Oblate missions and nurture a sense of giving back to the community that has provided their educational opportunities. Students are encouraged to save money in order to spend at the stalls on the day. There will be several stalls selling food and drink as well as many games-based stalls. We encourage that the money spent at the stalls is the student’s personal contribution to the fundraising effort. Families have an opportunity to support the fundraising project by either donations of equipment and goods for the MMD stalls or by a general donation through the envelope system that will be distributed shortly. We hope that all families will donate $25 to the fundraising effort. All money raised will support Oblate missionary work, specifically supporting orphaned and handicapped babies in China and the building of toilets in rural India.

The value and strategic priority of “charity” is at the core of our mission to inspire both ourselves and others to “learn what you are in the eyes of God”.

“Charity is the pivotal point on which our whole existence revolves”. Eugene de Mazenod

Mr John Payne (Principal)
WHOOPING COUGH (Pertussis)

During the week we were informed that a student in Lower School was diagnosed with Whooping Cough. He is well past his incubation stage but it took some time to get a definite diagnosis. The Public Health Unit recommended that families be informed so that children with coughs could be monitored. Given that we are in the cold/flu season they also advised that if a child’s cough persists beyond a week then a medical assessment would be recommended. If you have any questions feel free to contact me or consult with your GP.

SHINGLES (Varicella Zoster)

Also, a boarder had a positive swab for varicella zoster (shingles) on 30/5/16. He has re-attended his GP and is now non-infectious. It can take 10-21 days for someone who has been exposed to varicella to develop it so it is important to keep an eye out in the coming weeks.

The most important thing to ascertain is whether he would have been in contact with pregnant women or very young babies. By ‘contact’ we generally mean face to face for five minutes or more or in the same room for an hour or more. So this can include teachers.

All parents are advised to check with their healthcare provider that their child’s immunisations are up to date.

Please be reassured that varicella zoster is a mild illness and most people will be immune through vaccines or previous exposure in childhood.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal (Administration & Year 7-9 Student Welfare)

ONLINE LITERACY and NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (OLNA)

During the later stages of Term One, Year 10 students and some Year 11 and 12 students sat the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA). This is 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 your son has met the benchmarks in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Letters were posted last week.

Ms Jenny Knox - Deputy Principal (Senior School)

YEAR 12 BALL

The time has come for the annual Year 12 Ball. Details are as follows.

Date: Thursday 30th June
Venue: Grand River Ballroom, Pan Pacific, Perth
        (formerly known as the Sheraton, 207 Adelaide Tce)
Time: 7.00pm – 11.30pm
Tickets: $105 each and will be on sale next week.

All permission letters and ball partner forms will be emailed home and a hard copy has been given to each boy. The forms can also be found on SharePoint. These forms are due back TODAY (Friday 3rd June).

Mrs Anna Scanlan - Head of Year 12
Thank you to those families who have already returned their books. We appreciate your support. Best of luck for the draw! This year you could win one of 13 great prizes in the major draw:

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

Weekly Cash Prize – Week 1 winners

Our first weekly ‘Ticket Seller’ cash prize has been drawn. Congratulations to the Ralston Family. You have won $75.

Get your raffle books and money back to the office before 8th June and you will be in the running to win our next weekly Ticket Seller prize of $75. Each family stays in the draw for the following weeks. So the earlier you return your books and money, the more chances you have of winning.

The major draw is on 22nd June 2016

If you would prefer to pay for your raffle books by Credit Card please contact the school office on 9291 1500.

Good luck!

NEW ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD BANNER

Through your contributions and efforts, the P & F Committee provided funds for various Oblate icons around the school. The first of those is a large banner of St Eugene de Mazenod with the motto “Pursue Personal Excellence.” The banner is located in the senior block and the Committee welcomes your thoughts and comments in regards to the banner.

2017 PRINCIPAL SELECTION FEEDBACK

As outlined in last week’s Newsletter, our Provincial has directed the search for a lay principal for the College. On Monday, 30 May, Ms Mary Retel hosted a session with parents, outlining the selection process. Ms Mary Retel, as the independent chair of the selection panel, will follow an exhaustive process to review, interview and recommend their preferred candidate to the Provincial. The process will be fair, transparent and challenging. Students, staff, and the community have met with Ms Mary Retel, discussing their criteria, preferences and concerns. The process will ensure the best principal will be selected, who will lead Mazenod into the future.

COOKBOOK – Mazenod College 50th Anniversary Cookbook

The 50th Anniversary Cookbook is almost here; don’t forget to place your order. Fill in the attached form and send to pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au or the College front office.

The Cookbook is full of great recipes from past and present families and full of pictures of the College over the past fifty years. What a great memento to have of our College.

Tony Checker – P & F President

UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

Reminder: The Uniform Shop is now stocking soccer socks.

CANTEEN ROSTER: 7 – 10 June 2016

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ARTS WEEK 2016

On Monday evening approximately 75 students and parents attended the Arts careers information evening. Coming from different backgrounds and working in very different Arts disciplines our guest speakers all shared a common theme, that pursuing a career in the Arts can lead to many different career opportunities. ECU also had information available on their courses in the Arts.

Wednesday saw very proud parents, friends and fellow students attend the Solo Eisteddfod evening, witnessing the skills of our musicians and thespians as they performed and earned House points. The audience were thoroughly entertained with each item.

The winners were:

Music: Kai Williamson (guitar) and runner up Jordyn Coote (voice)
Drama: Blair Allen and runner up Zac Cave.

Well done to all performers for sharing their talents and having the courage to take to the stage.

Thursday evening members of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Year 8 and 9 bands were joined by the Combined Districts Concert band to rehearse their Performing Arts Festival pieces, and students and parents came to watch and share the experience.

We appreciate everyone who attended any or all of the evenings, and shared in the diversity of the Arts.

Mr Nick Allen – Head of Visual and Performing Arts

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

MAZENOD FINISH FOURTH IN THE 2016 ACC CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL!

On Thursday, the Mazenod Cross Country team travelled to Alderbury Reserve to compete in the annual ACC Cross Country Carnival. There were 63 schools in the competition this year, with over 300 runners in each age category race. The 4th Place result in the overall boys’ category by the team is an outstanding achievement considering the number of schools competing, and is one of the best results in recent years. I congratulate all the members of the team for their dedication and effort in the gruelling 4km race, and in their disciplined preparations in the lead up to the carnival. The entire teams’ ability to work hard and do their best is the main factor contributing to the success in the carnival. Each race saw 8 runners from Mazenod compete against hundreds of the most talented runners from across the state.

On top of the great team effort, there were some outstanding individual performances that I will outline below.

A huge congratulation to the Year 10 team who won the U/16 Boys Shield!

Thank you to Mr Akmens and all the wonderful Mazenod parents and friends who supported the team and assisted at the carnival. Congratulations to the staff and students at St Brigid’s College for also finishing in 4th Place in the Overall Girls category, their best result for many years. The two teams trained together on many early and cold mornings and should be proud of each other’s success.
Here are the students that finished in the **top 60** in their race. Full detailed results can be found on the ACC Sports Website or at:


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<td>13th Place: Lan Johansen (13:18sec) 28th Place: Duncan Jones 44th Place: Scott Bishop 55th Place: Kyle Sermon</td>
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**MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS**

**ROUND 5 RESULTS**

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General **BYE** this long weekend.

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**MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

**Below are the results from Round 8 (29.5.2016):**

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**MAZENOD OLD BOYS FOOTY TIPPING NEWS**

For the second week in a row Geelong has suffered a surprising loss resulting in no one picking 9 winners. However, there were once again 24 games which clearly divided opinion and we ended up with 9 people picking 8 winners and another 24 people picking 7 winners. Of the 9 people who picked 8 winners, **Michael Brajer** was closest to the margin in Friday night’s game between North Melbourne and Sydney (six points off) and wins the weekly prize. Congratulations Michael!!

With regard to overall standings **Steve Greenwood** (Class of 1982) had another solid week scoring 7 and maintaining his lead at three points with an overall score of 71. Jake Bayley (Class of 2012) now sits alone in second place on 68 and in equal third place is **Leo Conti** (President of the Mazenod Old Boys Association and Class of 1982), **Scotty Cummings** (Class of 1991), **Judy Evans** and **Aaron Ogg** (Class of 2003) all of whom are on 67.

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- **Round 11** start on Friday night with the resurgent **Richmond** taking on **North Melbourne**. North would want to win to stop the doubters but Richmond will be desperate as they try to rebuild their season;
- **Hawthorn v Melbourne** – Hawthorn aren’t the side they used to be but should still be too strong for Melbourne;
- **Carlton v Brisbane** – Carlton for the first time in several years has given its supporters some hope for the future and should continue its encouraging season by beating Brisbane;
- **Geelong v GWS** – Geelong are very hard to beat at Skilled Stadium but you would expect GWS to push them all the way;
- **Gold Coast v Sydney** – Hard to see anything but a Sydney win here;
- **Fremantle v Essendon** – Could this be the week Fremantle finally win a game?
- **Collingwood v Port Adelaide** – Collingwood were courageous in defeat last week and both sides will be desperate to win to keep their finals hopes alive;
- **Western Bulldogs v Eagles** – Another tough away game for the Eagles with the Dogs very hard to beat at Etihad Stadium;
- **Adelaide v St Kilda** – Adelaide showed against GWS that they are very hard to beat at home and it’s hard to see St Kilda changing that trend.

**Sean Cameron and Basil Conti - On behalf of the Mazenod Old Boys Association**
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 program contributes to the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and Secondary Graduation.

The first block placement is from the 7th – 17th of June. Students have been encouraged to find work experience in a field that interests them. We have a request for any parents that are able to offer work placements to our students particularly retail, photography and trades to contact Jake Delaney via email or phone on 9291 1517.

TRADES WITH SKILLS SHORTAGES
Students interested in apprenticeships or traineeships need to have a look at the jobs on the National Skills Needs List. The National Skills Needs List identifies traditional trades that are identified as experiencing a national skills shortage. The list is based on detailed labour market research and analysis undertaken by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.


INFORMATION SESSIONS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Police Entry Information Session
Thursday 21st
July, 4:30pm @ WA Police Academy, Joondalup
The session includes a presentation from police recruiting about entry pathways followed by an opportunity to speak informally with presenters. Registration is essential. T: (08) 9301 9607 or E: Police.recruiting@police.wa.gov.au https://www.stepforwa rd.wa.gov.au/information-sessions/

The Design Kids
The Design Kids is a global community of student and graduate graphic designers. You can attend meetups, find jobs and internships, or get inspired by other designers’ work. Find out more about them on the website.
http://thedesignkids.org/

Academic Associates: July Holiday Revision Courses
Mon 11th July – Fri 15th July, The University of Western Australia
Academic Associates are offering a number of 10 hour courses spread over 5 days for year 12 students.

Effective Note-taking Skills
http://theconversation.com/whats-the-best-most-effective-way-to-take-notes-41961

Defence Jobs Australia: Information Sessions
Defence Careers: Mon 27th June, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 66 St Georges Terrace Perth
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

National ICT Week
Sat 6th – Sat 13th
August 2016ICT companies, professional associations, women in ICT groups, TAFEs, universities, state, territory and federal government agencies will be highlighting the opportunities available to young people in ICT.
http://www.ictcareersweek.info/

7 Keys to a Successful Job Search
http://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2013/04/22/7-keys-to-a-successful-job-search/

ATARGET: July ATAR Revision and Exam Preparation Program
Mon 4th July – Fri 8th July, Christ Church Grammar School
ATARGET is offering a number of exam preparation and revision courses for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. The courses go for 2 hours a day for 5 days.

UN Youth Membership
Anyone over the age of 16 is eligible to apply for a UN Youth Membership. By becoming a member young people are able to volunteer and become involved with their local branch. Although, membership is not required to participate in programs.

Wednesday 1st June:
Notre Dame’s Course Information Evenings

Fri 3rd June:
UWA WACE July Revision Course closing date
UMAT 2016 Registrations close

Monday 6th June:
University of Western Australia: Guided Tours of the Crawley Campus

Tuesday 7th June:
Curtin University Parent Information Evening
ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design Information Evening
University of Western Australia: Parent Information Evenings

Wednesday 8th June:
Curtin University Parent Information Evening
ECU Year 10 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night
Murdoch University: Engineering and Technology Careers Evening
University of Western Australia: Parent Information Evenings

Thursday 9th June:
ECU Year 10 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night
ECU: WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Info Evening

Mike Buselich and Jake Delaney
Careers and VET Coordinators
Dear Parents

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2016

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) from the week commencing Monday 25 July. The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.

The Nature and Role of the BRLA

The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment program that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) assessments. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and mostly marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the CEWA for students in Year 9.

The BRLA provides a ‘point in time’ snapshot of student performance in RE. Students’ knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students’ faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

Please contact your child’s teacher or Damian Wallis (Head of Religious Education), if you have any inquiries regarding the administration of The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mr John Payne
Principal
2nd June 2016

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
MAZENOD COLLEGE
ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK
Order Form

Our 50th Anniversary Cookbook will be available for purchase soon. The cookbook contains, not only recipes, but photos and history of the College.

Only $35

Any enquiries please contact Maria Pagotto on 0430215472/92911515 or pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

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