Dear Parents

Senior School students enrolled in a General programme of study are currently completing two weeks of work experience as part of the endorsed programme, Workplace Learning. For many students, this two week block represents an opportunity to sample a working environment and trial an industry skill set. While some boys will return to placements within the same industry for future work experience, confident they have chosen their post school pathway, others will utilise the next placement to trial another career pathway in an alternative industry. A number of boys will be offered ongoing work or apprenticeships as a result of these work placements. I encourage students to approach all work placements with diligence, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to give of their best to the employer.

Meanwhile, ATAR students are engaged with Semester One exams. These exams not only replicate the WACE external exams but also form a significant weighting towards student’s final course mark. For Year 12 students, their final school mark constitutes 50% of their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank which determines university offers. Given the significance of these exams, students can experience a great deal of stress – as can parents. I remind students who are feeling burdened by the examination period that these exams reflect the assessment structure completed during the semester. The only expectation they should hold of themselves is that they simply do their best and approach their preparation in an organised and calm manner.

Thank you to the community for supporting the P&F Raffle. This event is a major fundraiser with monies directed back to the College, providing facilities that all students benefit from. Some of the projects that the P&F will financially support this year include air conditioning ten classrooms in the Year 9/10 block, a water cooler for the Year 7/8 block, a net divider in the gymnasium and a renovation of the pool area including the construction of a covered area on the western side of the pool. The P&F have also financially supported the annual Literature Festival and the Oblate icon project. The first of the Oblate icon projects was unveiled last week. A 3m by 3m banner of Eugene de Mazenod has been placed on the entry wall of the Senior Block highlighting one of Mazenod’s key values and a College strategic priority; “Pursue Personal Excellence”.

Excellent news was recently received of student achievement in the Australian Stock Market competition. Mazenod students achieved 1st and 2nd in WA and 1st in Australia! James White won $1,000 for his outstanding achievement as the highest ranked student in WA and he also finished first nationally. Hayden Della Franca won 2nd place in WA. Both boys are enrolled in the Year 8 option Business Studies. Congratulations to Mr Hiatt who coordinates Mazenod’s involvement in this competition and has overseen the incredible success of our students whereby Mazenod has been the highest achieving school over the past decade.

Also, congratulations to the Science Department for the achievement of our Year 10 students from the Specialist Science Programme at the engineering challenge. After being put through a series of practical problem-solving engineering based challenges, Mazenod was victorious, having beaten 8 other schools. On the previous day, Hale School won their division so it was down to a countdown to see which school would win the right to travel to Tasmania to compete in the national competition. Mazenod was beaten by the narrowest of margins but we can be justifiably proud of the achievement of the students. Their success has provided wonderful exposure to the excellence of Science at Mazenod. Congratulations to the Head of Department, Mr Mal Johnson and to all staff in Science.

Finally, I ask the Mazenod Community to keep Year 11 students, Will Conti and Ethan Losik in your prayers as they battle illness in hospital.

Mr John Payne (Principal)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
FORM 10D MASS Friday, 17 June at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.
Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Youth Ministry

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

GREAT WIN IN SCIENCE and ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Tuesday, 31st May, 32 Year 10 Extended Science students competed in the national Science and Engineering Challenge run by the University of Newcastle and supported by Rotary. On the day the boys complete a range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) competitions. It is highly competitive. Our boys need to be creative with their solutions to a range of problems to do well in this event. We were up against some quality teams from other schools, such as Sacred Heart and St Marys, and the boys won in convincing fashion. This is the second time that Mazenod has been Day Champions and this is a record to be very proud of. The boys only just missed out on the national event and were a credit to the College in both the manner in which they competed and celebrated.

The Governor of Western Australia, Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO presented the plaque to the students. Well done.

Mr Mal Johnson – Head of Science

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
(time 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 were due Friday 3rd June.

Mrs Anna Scanlan - Head of Year 12

UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

Reminder: The Uniform Shop is now stocking soccer socks.
The boys have had a great couple of weeks. As part of their Certificate 1 in Construction the boys were required to complete a bricklaying course. They successfully completed this on Friday, 27th May.

Last Friday the Industry and Enterprise students completed a 15 km hike on the Bibbulmun Track as part of their Science and Outdoor Education programme.

We started our hike just off Mundaring Weir Road and headed back towards Kalamunda. The boys set a blistering pace early. I was very grateful for that (not) considering we had a long weekend ahead of us and I didn’t want to be sore during it. Nevertheless the boys maintained that pace for the rest of the day. We stopped for lunch and the boys were required to demonstrate their cooking skills and the seven Leave No Trace Principles when hiking.

I would like to thank Mr Angelo Vallis for his support and the boys for their behaviour and for the great day out. I would also like to thank them for giving me the opportunity to spend three days recovering on the couch. I’m looking for a volunteer to take my place on the mountain bike trek which will be happening during term three!!

The boys are looking forward to their next work experience placement which commences Monday, 13th June and finishes on Friday, 17th June. I encourage them to make the most of their time in Industry.

Mr Mike Buselich – Head of Careers

SOCIETY and ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ASX Schools Sharemarket Game One Winners!

Congratulations to James White National 1st and Hayden Della Franca WA 2nd!
Mazenod students participated in this bi-annual competition run by the ASX as part of their Business and Economics studies. Students are given $50,000 to invest over 10 weeks in Australian shares using an internet trading account. James White Year 8 chose the player name ‘KOPTHAT’ and James finished on top out of 16,791 syndicates with a portfolio value of $64,570. In 2nd Place for WA was Hayden Della Franca and 4th was Luke Mottershead both Year 8. Mazenod finished with 19 syndicates in the WA Top 100. Since 2002, Mazenod has won 12 first, 14 second and 11 third places in WA.

During the trading period the All Ordinaries (XAO) was up just over 4% and James achieved a return of 29.14%. James’ Strategy: “In Year 8 Commerce, before the Game started we had an assignment on investment that included the basic terminology on the sharemarket. We studied both technical and fundamental analysis. I did my research and set up a watch list. I started off with banks like Bendigo Bank and Bank of Queensland. I sold the banks and went into mining. After a few tries with iron-ore and other minerals, nothing seemed to work. I knew to get anywhere on the leader boards I needed something more volatile, so I settled on gold producers Northern Star, Evolution, Regis and Ocean Gold. My hunch was that the political unrest in so many parts of the world would drive the gold price up. Due to Australia being an exporting country, the fall in exchange rate actually helped the gold price.

There were a few days to go, I seemed to be at my peak, so I sold everything. It was a rocky ride to the end but luckily I finished at the top.”

Well done to all the boys who participated. Thank you to Ms Wynn, Mr Stallard and particularly Mr Hiatt who also teaches the Commerce courses.

Mr Richard Kostecki - Head of Society and Environment
**2016 RAFFLE - UPDATE**

A massive thank you to all those families who have already returned their books.

All books—sold or unsold, now need to be returned to the school office.

The major draw is on 22 June 2016.

There are 13 great prizes in the major draw.

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The second weekly ‘Ticket Seller’ cash prize of $75 has been drawn.

**Congratulations to the Jennings family. You have won $75.**

The final weekly ‘Ticket Seller’ will be drawn next Wednesday. All books and money returned will be eligible for this final ticket seller draw, before the major draw.

**We still have many books outstanding.** Please get your books in as soon as possible. It does not matter how many tickets are sold in the book.

If you would prefer to pay for your raffle books by credit card please contact the school office on 9291 1500. Good luck and thank you again for all your ongoing support.

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**Mazenod College 50th Anniversary Cookbook NOW AVAILABLE!**

The 50th Anniversary Cookbook is NOW AVAILABLE to purchase in the College front office where a copy is on display. 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.

**Thank you to SANDERSON ROAD IGA** for your generous donation which we have received from the store’s school supporter’s shopper docket ballot box. To all the families who have shopped at the store and placed your docket into the Mazenod box, thank you. We received a cheque for $346.75.

**COMMITTEE MEETING** – The next meeting is on **Tuesday 14 June at 7:30pm in the College boardroom.** If you want an insight to what is going on in the College and what the P&F does, come along, all are very welcome.

*Tony Checker—P&F President*

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**HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS**

**YEAR 10 ACC FOOTBALL CARNIVAL**

On **Wednesday 8th June**, the Year 10 football team played in the annual ACC carnival held at Lightning Park in Noranda. The team was met with some chilly conditions but were excited to get the games underway. In total there were 4 matches with some strong opposition from schools such as La Salle, St Stephen’s and Mater Dei.

The team played really well with some strong performances from each player. It was really pleasing to see the team work on display as well as the strong attack on the ball. Some of the passages of play from defence to attack were simply outstanding.

The team was able to win all 4 matches with the smallest margin being 15 points to La Salle. It was a great result and an excellent reward for a consistent effort over the course of the day.
A big thank you to Mr Hemley for his assistance in organising the day, the ACC and to the parents that came along and showed their support.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

EAGLES CUP – 8/9 Football Match v La Salle

Round 4 of the Eagles Cup presented a tricky fixture against La Salle. The match was played in wonderful conditions with a good crowd of parents and staff in attendance. Having won the last two 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 Jai Teale, Ashley Brockbernd, Jayden Wood and Liam Jones they presented the ball forward time after time, where the likes of Giacomo Paduano, Liam Bradford and Josh Cotter were able to convert. The team went into half time with a commanding lead. Excellent work from Ethan Shardlow, Nathan O’Connor and Blake Daff allowed other players to find time and space. It was also encouraging to see the games from Blake Boys, Josh Franklin and Will Collins.

Congratulations to all players - it really was a team effort, with Mazenod running out 52 point winners. I would like to thank all the parents for once again showing their support and to Mr Grabski and the other staff who made themselves available to help out.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

MAZENOD BASKETBALL CLUB – GYMNASIUM BOOKINGS FOR SEMESTER 2

The Mazenod Basketball Club teams are reminded that you need to re-book training sessions in the school gymnasium for the Semester 2 season. Training timeslots are available from 3:30-4:30 and 4:30-5:30pm Monday to Friday and all bookings are subject to cancellation due to school sporting and other events. Please check the school calendar to be aware of some of these events.

Please contact Mr Jake Akmens or Mr Tim Grabski to make your bookings.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Department (Health and Physical Education)

SPORTING NEWS

Thomas Amos (Class of 2015) was recently selected to represent Western Australia for the u/18 National Championships in football. This competition provides the best underage talent from across the country an opportunity to show their wares to potential recruiters from each of the 18 AFL clubs. We wish Thomas the best of luck in his endeavours.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

MAZENOD BASKETBALL NEWS

Season 2 commences Term 3. Remember to register for Season 2 NOW!!

We hope to see all players back and any new players are always welcome! Registration Forms are available in the office or via our website. If you have any questions or require further information please feel free to contact Rosie Sav on: rosie.mazzabasketball@gmail.com
Below are the results from Round 9 (5.6.2016):

Yr 7 White Mazenod 4.4 (28) v Caversham 5.8 (38)
Yr 7 Blue Mazenod 2.2 (14) v Bassendean Black 10.10 (70)
Yr 8 White Bye
Yr 8 Blue Mazenod 10.11 (71) v Mt Hawthorn 8.4 (52)
Yr 9 White Mazenod 6.15 (51) v Ellenbrook 8.8 (56)
Yr 9 Blue Mazenod 12.10 (82) v Huntingdale 8.7 (55)
Yr 10 Mazenod 10.3 (63) v Coolbinia 15.3 (93)
Yr 11 Bye
Yr 12 Mazenod 12.9 (81) v East Perth District 2.9 (21)

Please note that this weekend will be the last game that players who have not paid their 2016 fees can play unless outstanding fees are paid by Friday 17.6.2016 or an arrangement has been made with me for payment. All Coaches will be advised of unpaid fees and asked to adjust teams accordingly. If unsure please contact me urgently.

Good luck to all teams this weekend.

Eric Paini (President 0417 170 896)

MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

ROUND 6 FIXTURES

11/12A Res  Fri 10 Jun 8.30pm UWA vs Mazenod
(UWA T, 1)
11/12B  Sun 12 Jun 11.30am Mazenod vs NC Raiders
(Fletcher Pk, 1)
9/10A Promo  Sun 12 Jun 10am Mazenod vs NC Raiders
(HBF Arena, T)

9/10B (Gold)  Sun 12 Jun 10am Mazenod vs Southern River
(Fletcher Pk, 1)
7/8A Promo  Sat 11 Jun 9.30am OGMHC vs Mazenod
(Fletcher Pk, 1)
7/8C  Sat 11 Jun 10.30am Mazenod vs Whitford
(Fletcher Pk, 2)

Peter Bewick – President peter@bewick.org

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

While there were no real upsets in Round 11 there were still at least three games which clearly divided opinion and has led to some tightening up at the top of the leader board. We ended up with 16 people picking 9 winners and another 38 people picking 8 winners. Of the 16 people who picked 9 winners, Ken Hall (Class of 2002) was closest to the margin in Friday night's disappointing game between North Melbourne and Richmond (32 points off) and wins the weekly prize. Congratulations Ken!

With regard to overall standings Steve Greenwood (Class of 1982) had his first bad week of the year only scoring 6 and consequently has been joined in first place by Jake Bayley (Class of 2012) who picked 9 winners with both Steve and Jake on 77. Scotty Cummings (Class of 1991) and Judy Evans now share second place on 76 and in equal third place is Leo Conti (President of the Mazenod Old Boys Association and Class of 1982), Adam Disisto and Aaron Ogg (Class of 2003) all of whom are on 75.

For those not travelling so well and feeling that their chance of winning the competition this year has passed them by, the Mazenod Old Boys Association is pleased to announce that from Round 13 onwards through to the end of the season the weekly prize money will increase to $100. Hopefully this will provide some incentive to all 112 members of the competition to keep entering their tips each week.

• Round 12 is likely to shake things up a bit. By my estimation there are up to 6 games where you could make an argument for one side or the other. The first game of the weekend Essendon v Hawthorn isn’t one of those games. Might be a good opportunity to wash your hair, or spend some quality time with the family as I’m not sure there will be much point in watching this particular game.
• Port Adelaide v Western Bulldogs – Home ground advantage certainly gives Port Adelaide a chance against a quality Western Bulldogs outfit;
• Brisbane v Fremantle – A chance for the Dockers to win two in a row but Brisbane have shown a couple of times this year against Sydney and Hawthorn that they are a much better side at the Gabba;
• Geelong v North Melbourne – A clash of the Scott brothers and first v third. Should be a great game;
• Eagles v Adelaide – Another good game here. The Eagles with home ground advantage will start as favourites but Adelaide with their star studded forward line are a very good side and will certainly give the Eagles their biggest challenge at Domain Stadium this season;
• St Kilda v Carlton – St Kilda were very ordinary once again playing away from Victoria and while I’m sure everyone will tip Carlton there is an outside chance of an upset here;
• Richmond v Gold Coast – In a game that is of little interest other than to supporters of both sides you would expect Richmond to win;
• GWS v Sydney – Clearly the best game to watch on Sunday with a lot on the line for both sides. Should be a cracker;
• Melbourne v Collingwood – For the first time in some years Melbourne will go into the Queen’s Birthday clash on the Monday as favourites but that is often a tag that doesn’t sit well with Melbourne.

Sean Cameron and Basil Conti - On behalf of the Mazenod Old Boys Association
Our Year 11 and 12 Non-ATAR students are currently on work experience. Work experience gives students many benefits such as skills and experience that will help them stand out to potential employers as well as helping them choose the right sector to work in. It also equips them with soft skills such as team work, communication, and problem solving. These are skills which all employers want and value. I encourage the boys to use this time to identify their own skills and perhaps highlight areas that they might want to work on.

**INFORMATION SESSIONS and IMPORTANT DATES**

**UNIVERSITIES**

ECU Information Evenings
Engineering Information Evening
Thu 18th August, 6.00pm, ECU Joondalup Campus

Medical and Exercise Sciences Information Evening
Wed 24th August, 6.00pm, ECU Joondalup Campus

Pathways Information Evening
Thu 25th August, 6.00pm, ECU Joondalup Campus

Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening
Fri 26th August, 5.30pm, ECU Joondalup Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/events

Murdoch University: Science Show
Wed 20th July, Murdoch University, South Street Campus, Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
Join Murdoch University graduates, students, and staff in exploring science through illuminating science demonstrations.
http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/

**TAFE & Apprenticeships**

North Metropolitan TAFE: Information Sessions
Health and Nursing: Tue 14th June
Fitness and Beauty Therapy: Wed 15th June
Information and Technology: Wed 15th June
Web-based Technologies, Programming and Software Development: Wed 15th June
Information Technology: Wed 15th June
Massage Therapy: Thu 21st June
https://central.wa.edu.au/Courses/Pages/Course-information-sessions.aspx

Alternative Entry to the Bachelor of Agricultural Business at Muresk
Flexible entry is available for anyone wanting to study Charles Sturt University’s Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management through Muresk Institute. There are different pathway options available with prospective students being granted entry based on either the completion of study at TAFE or through a combination of TAFE study and on-farm experience.
http://www.cyoc.wa.edu.au/degree/admissions-requirements/alternative-entry-pathways

Top Tips from Past Year 12 Students

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**Mr Mike Busetlich and Mr Jake Delaney**
Careers and VET Coordinators

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**CANTEEN ROSTER: 13 – 17 June 2016**

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Dear Parents,

As part of the subject selection process for Year 11, there will be an intensive 1 week program to assist students in choosing an appropriate program of study and begin or enhance the careers exploration process. This program will begin on the 22nd June and conclude on the 30th June. Please ensure your son is able to attend each day. This program includes various guest speakers and workshops regarding tertiary education and career options. In addition, the Heads of Department will outline the specifics of all subjects that are offered in Year 11 at Mazenod.

As a part of the Subject Selection Program, students will receive a Subject Selection Information Handbook and a Workbook. They will be distributed to students in Week 9 and are very important documents for the subject selection process. As parents, you are encouraged to work through these documents with your son.

Another important aspect of the subject selection process is the Parent and Student Information Evening on Wednesday 29th June. The purpose of this evening is to provide you and your son with information relevant to assist your son in choosing a Year 11 and 12 program of study suitable for his ability, interests and aspirations. Tertiary entry, careers, workplace learning and general subject selection issues will also be explained. The information presented will be significant for assisting your son to choose the most appropriate program of study for Year 11.

The evening will provide you with an opportunity to speak to Heads of Department and teachers about specific Year 11 subjects and your son’s suitability for them. The main presentation will be limited to approximately one hour in order to provide you with more time for contact with teachers. There will also be a University, TAFE and careers expo with representatives available to answer your questions.

The evening will commence at 7.00pm and finish at 9:00pm in the College Gymnasium. Please bring the Subject Selection Information Handbook and Workbook your son will be given during Week 9 as it will be referred to during the presentation.

Parking will be available on the main oval. All students are expected to attend the evening and are required to wear full winter school uniform.

To assist with our planning, please complete the reply slip below and return to your son’s Form teacher by Friday 24th June.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Frank
Head of Year Ten
10th June 2016

REPLY SLIP: Year 10 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 29th June 7pm

Student’s Name: _____________________________ Form: ______

☐ Number of people attending (including Yr 10 student/s): ____________________

☐ We are unable to attend.

Parent Signature: _____________________________ Date: __________