Dear Parents

At present we are in the process of helping the Year 10 boys make their subject selections for their remaining years at school. The whole process is quite impressive with many guests from Universities, TAFE and Industry talking to the boys and their parents and being available to answer questions. I would like to thank these people for their support and also Mr Payne, Mr Delaney, Mr Frank and staff who have organized the presentations.

With the spate of fine weather, the earthworks for our developments have started. I know that the staff and boys have had to put up with the noise and inconvenience of changed movements around the College. I suppose it is a bit like hitting one’s head against the wall, it is wonderful when it stops!

These coming holidays sees some of our boys and staff taking off for some exotic places overseas – Fiji and the United States of America. Travel can be a great learning in itself, whether within Australia or overseas. I am always concerned at the costs involved with trips and I do know at times some families can feel pressured into providing opportunities for their children. That being said, if boys are open to the new experiences and the cultures of new places, then the memories they will have should last well into the future.

I am pleased to announce that the following boys have been selected to represent the College in its first Mission Immersion in India in December this year. They are – Tristan Wassman, Tom Amos, Kayne Williams and Tom O’Reilly. Each of the boys who applied had to write a letter of application and then undergo an interview. I would love to have been able to take all of the ten boys who applied. Our numbers, though, are restricted to four.

Last week was Refugee Week. One of the themes of the week was that we should try and put a human face on the people who have been demonised through such labelling as “illegals” and being threatened of return to the countries they have fled from or “spend a ‘very, very long time’ in detention.” These actions despite Australia being a signatory to the Refugee Convention, of which non-refoulement – the rule of not returning asylum seekers to persecution – is a core principle. Last time I celebrated Mass in Casuarina Prison, I spent quite a while listening to a Kurdi stani man from Iran. It was an interesting and sad story. He knows that when released from prison, he will be deported to Iran, where there is almost a certainty that his life will be at risk, or as he said, “I will be killed”. There is much passion when it comes to talk of refugees, and indeed, of law and order. That being so, his story provided a human face to the plight of refugees and immigrants.

As we come to the last week of term, I would like to congratulate the various sporting teams on reaching finals and representing the College with pride. I also congratulate members of the College Bands and Choir who performed at the St Brigid’s College 85th Anniversary Concert on Tuesday evening. I congratulate Ben Robinson, Jack Donaghy and Cameron Durie who came third in the Titration Stakes. I thank Mr Thomas Chan for working with the boys.

We were saddened at the death of Mrs Frances Vallis, wife of Mr David Vallis and mother of Angelo Vallis who both work within the Grounds and Maintenance Department. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May Frances rest in peace.

A final thought: Our hearts have a God-shaped hole in them that only God can fill.

Father Peter Daly OMI (Rector)
FORM 10D MASS – Wednesday 2nd July at 1:25 (P5)
FORM 10E MASS – Thursday 3rd July at 2:25 (P6)
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.
Sr Frances Wilson – School Chaplain

SCHOOL FEE INSTALMENTS – TERM 2

Reminder statements for payment of Term 2 instalments have now been posted to families. Payments are due and payable no later than 30th June 2014.

To notify payment intentions or discuss financial concerns please contact:
Mrs Monica Slater, Finance Department - 9291 1414 or at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

CURRENT BOARDING FAMILIES - RE-ENROLMENT FOR 2015

Re-enrolment forms have been posted to families of current Year 7 - Year 11 boarding students. Confirmation of re-enrolment together with the $500.00 deposit must be forwarded to the College by Friday, 1st August.

Enquiries: Mrs Monica Slater - 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 12 END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS

To assist students by creating an environment as close as possible to the WACE external exams, we have independent supervisors for the Year 12 end of year exams. The Year 12 end of year examinations commence on Thursday 2nd October and conclude on Friday 10th October.

Any parents or friends of the College who may be interested in paid supervision of exams ($100 for 3 hour exams and $80 for 2½ hour exams) are asked to contact me through the administration office for further details. Morning exams operate from 8.50 to 12.00 and afternoon exams from 1.20 to 4.30.

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

GREAT NEWS FROM RACI TITRATION STAKES

On Tuesday night we attended the RACI Titration Stakes at the Curtin University Chemistry Centre. We entered 3 teams of Year 12 students in this highly regarded event which is part of a national quantitative chemistry competition offered by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

One of the teams placed 3rd (out of 83 teams) and I congratulate Ben Robinson, Jack Donaghy and Cameron Durie on their amazing result. Our other teams placed well with a 15th (Ross Carter, Dominic Daines and Andrew Connors) and a 24th place (Oscar Glassock, Liam Ashworth and Henry Munroe). Our previous best from this event had been a 28th position.

This means that we have two teams in the national finals to be held at Murdoch University later in the year. A great result and I recognize the hard work done by the students and Mr Chan to be ready for it. I also thank old boy Daniel D'Alessio for finding time from his PhD to speak with the students on the night. Well done!

Mr Mal Johnson – Head of Science
Ancient World Week took place in week 7 of this term and involved all of the Year 7 students. The week allows students to become immersed in their study of Ancient China and Ancient Rome through a series of hands on learning experiences. The students completed an assignment about ancient soldiers and battles and created their very own ‘authentic’ armour. They were also able to create chariots representing each of the six college houses. The week culminated in the Ancient Games Day where students donned their armour and participated in battles, games and chariot races, finishing off with an Ancient Roman style feast. A multitude of amazing Mazza Mums helped out in the kitchen on the day and we greatly appreciated their efforts. Thank you to all the parents who came down to watch the games and support their sons.

As part of Ancient World week, the Year 7 students also went on an all day excursion to the Perth Museum and Art Gallery of WA.

As part of their educative programme, students visited the Perth Museum to view an array of artefacts. Students were required to observe and record a significant primary and secondary source of History and explain its significance.

In addition to the S&E program, the College took the opportunity to allow students to view the Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous display which featured more than 20 moving, life-size dinosaur models. The exhibition featured favourites such as T-Rex and a 16 metre long Brachiosaurus. It also included a number of species rarely seen before. Each of the models was made to scientifically exact specifications. In addition to the dinosaurs, this exhibition featured cutting edge 3D augmented reality technology not seen before in Western Australia. There were also fossils and dinosaur specimens for the students to touch and feel.

Part of the excursion also included a visit to the Art Gallery of WA. Students were also expected to view History through the eyes of artists and their work. The students enjoyed and appreciated the large number of art exhibits – most were paintings but sculptures, models and sketches were also on display. Apart from the Historical perspective, students were able to appreciate the gallery exhibits from the art point of view. This is part of the Society & Environment’s faculty commitment towards exposing students to extra-curricular and cross curricula activities.

Special thanks to the Year 7 teachers – Mrs Bulich, Mrs Worthington, Mr Perrin, Mr Pavlinovich, Mrs Scott, Mrs Gault, Mr Donaghy, Head of Year Mr Floyd, Year 7 Curriculum Coordinator Miss Betts and parents, Michel Hosking, Rachel Glassock, Wendy Direnzo, Tony Burette, Fiona Logan and Leigh Daff in the supervision, organisation and logistics of the excursion.

Mr Richard Kostecki - Head of Society & Environment

YEAR 12 BALL

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

Date: Thursday 3rd July
Venue: Golden Ballroom, Pan Pacific, Perth
        (formerly known as the Sheraton - 207 Adelaide Terrace).
Time: 7.00pm – 11.30pm
Tickets: $100 each and will be on sale next week Wednesday 11th June.

Please Note: Lucinda from Lesmurdie Florist & Gift Centre has very generously offered to provide a $10.00 donation to the Mazenod P & F for every corsage ordered by our Year 12 students for their upcoming Mazenod Ball. Mrs Scanlan has the order forms for those students who wish to order a corsage for their Ball partners.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Anna Scanlan - Head of Year 12
MESSAGE FROM BUSWEST
Buswest have advised that all outstanding bus fares must be settled before the commencement of Term 3 for services to be provided. Any enquiries should be directed to Peter Smith at Buswest on 0438 351 225.

YOUNG VINNIES TIN CAN DRIVE
A friendly reminder that this is the last week for donating a can of food to help the homeless. A very big thank you to all our kind hearted community who have helped so far. All cans will be delivered on the Tuesday, 1st of July to Shop Front in Maylands who provide a friendly and welcoming place for the homeless.

Ms Susanne Biffin

Grandparents Day Mass 2014 – Friday 25th July
The College is holding a special Mass in celebration of all of our Grandparents who are welcome to join us in celebrating this day. The Mass will be held in the College Chapel at 9.50am on Friday the 25th July, followed by morning tea in the PAC foyer.

Grandparents are welcome to invite their grandson to mass and morning tea.

Please RSVP Mrs Lima on lima.lorraine@mazenod.wa.edu.au by the 23rd July 2014.

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 Grandparents Day together!

Saints Joachim and Anne (Feast July 26) are role models for grandparents. Happy Feast Day to all our grandparents!

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry

INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL LESSONS – REMINDER TO PARENTS
If your son is going to be absent on the day of their music lesson, please contact the Performing Arts office on 9291 1535 (please leave a message if unattended) or email greenley.anne@mazenod.wa.edu.au by 7.30am to advise of the absence as well as contacting Administration. If students do not attend their lesson you will be charged for it.

Weekly rosters are available on SharePoint.

Mrs Anne Greenley

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS
To those many families who have already returned the raffle books, we sincerely thank you for your support.

We still have many to come in and would very much appreciate the raffle books being returned ASAP. In accordance with the legal requirements of the permit: we have to account for ALL tickets - sold and unsold.

If you are unable to account for your book, please state that in writing/email and send through to the P & F via the College office.

Your participation in this annual raffle provides valuable funds for the benefit of our boys. Thank you.

P & F Committee

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Mazenod College
21st Annual Fine Art Exhibition & Sale
29 – 31 Aug, 2014

It is 9 WEEKS until the opening night of the 21st Annual Fine Art Exhibition & Sale - please mark it on your calendar. The exhibition is a major fundraiser for the College where artwork by WA and Interstate artists is showcased.

Early next term we will be seeking your help. We appreciate everyone leads busy lives but we only ask for an hour or two of your time, so when you receive the forms asking in which area you can be of assistance, please take the time to make a commitment to be part of the Exhibition.

We look forward to old and new parents, friends, old boys, students and staff becoming part of the team.

Anne Greenley & Maria Pagotto
Coordinators

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Please note the following: Thursday July 31st the uniform shop will CLOSE at 10.30am. CLOSED over the School Holidays.

Robyn and Maechell

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK!

PROBLEM: No problem this week. Thank you for your entries this term.

LAST WEEK’S ANSWER: 9 minutes
LAST WEEK’S WINNER: Ennio Folini, Gerard; Paolo Colombo, Gavin

The Entertainment Book is available and can be purchased from the College and the best part is that for only $65, you will be helping our fundraising with $13 from every book sold contributing to our school. For further details please contact Mrs Lil Disisto on 9291 6500.

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

HOCKEY NEWS:

Congratulations to the following students for being selected into Regional teams. Tim Bewick, Mackensie Dalton, Rhys Eyre and Jake O’Brien in the U13s East Metro Region and Lucas Allen, Daniel Heyward and Timothy Wallis in the U15s. This competition is being held in the July school holidays at Perth Hockey Stadium.

Round 7 Results
7/8 A Promotion Mazenod def YMCC 2 (6-0)
7/8 B Gold Mazenod def by Southern River (0-5)
9/10B Gold Mazenod def Modernians (6-2)
11/12A Reserve Mazenod def by UWA (0-4)

Round 8 Fixtures
7/8 A Promotion Sat 28 June 10.30am Mazenod vs Newman Knights (Fletcher Park, 1)
7/8 B Gold Sat 28 June 10.30am Mazenod vs Victoria Park (Fletcher Park, 2)
9/10B Gold Sun 29 June 8.30am OGMHC vs Mazenod (Lilac Hill, 1)
11/12A Reserve Fri 27 June 6.30pm Mazenod vs Rockingham (Lark Hill Hockey Turf)

The next hockey club meeting is on Tuesday 1st July at 7pm in the College Staffroom. All welcome.

Peter Bewick – President
The MAZENOD WILDCATS are playing in the Grand Final on Thursday, 3rd July. Good luck Wildcats!

Back Row L-R: Brayden Tap, Mason Hamersley, Matthew Haigh, Francis Filamor, Luke Thompson
Front Row L-R: Damon Young, Jack Martin, Connor Van der Merwe, Jean-Paul Tieche

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS:

Please find attached results for games played over the weekend (22.6.14):

Yr 7 (R11) Mazenod (blue) 4.8 (32) v Mazenod (white) 0.2 (2)
Yr 8 (R11) Mazenod 2.9 (21) v High Wycombe 2.1 (13)
Yr 9 (R11) Mazenod 11.2 (68) v High Wycombe 1.2 (8)
Yr 10 (R11) Mazenod 12.8 (80) v High Wycombe 10.6 (66)
Yr 11 (R10) Mazenod 13.6 (84) v Midvale 6.7 (43)
Yr 12 (R10) Mazenod 5.7 (35) v Mt Lawley 13.5 (83)

MAZENOD YEAR 8 TEAM SUPPORT “PULL ON YOUR SOCKS”

The Mazenod Year 8 team showed their support for the McGrath Foundation at Sunday’s game by proudly wearing pink socks to support “Pull on your socks”. This fundraiser encourages sporting teams to put their best foot forward and support the McGrath Foundation to ensure every family in Australia experiencing breast cancer has access to a breast care nurse, no matter where they live or their financial situation.

Josh Harris organised the event and the rest of the team and parents were very enthusiastic and supportive of the initiative. If anyone would like to make a donation to the McGrath Foundation, we have set up a link for the Year 8 Mazenod Footy team at


Good luck to all teams for this weekend.

Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)
On the 15th August the College will be running a whole school, whole day, fundraising event that embodies the values of St Eugene de Mazenod. The event will celebrate the uniqueness of the Mazenod Oblate Community, encourage student leadership and develop ‘House Spirit’ at the College. Furthermore, promoting student awareness about the plight of others both in their local areas and worldwide.

The aim of the campaign this year is to raise sufficient funds to assist the Oblate Missions in China and India to help improve access to Education, Health Services and improving the equality of women in their local communities.

Mr Chris Mason – Head of Year 8

Mazza Footy Tipping Round Fourteen Results

We had a solitary tipper, “Magpies 414”, who managed to tip all nine winners collecting the bonus point and the $60.00 weekly prize money. Congratulations!!

Lib and The Footy Champ are still in equal first position on 101 points, Lys is in third position on 98 points, muffia is in fourth position on 97 points and we welcome Geoffro into fifth position on 95 points.

Both remaining tippers in our separate KnockOut competition Primo and Kenneth have survived to tip again next round.

Please remember to lodge your tips by the round fourteen cut-off time of 5.40pm WST Friday 27th June.

Have a great weekend and happy tipping. Go Pies!!

Janine Fisher - Mazza Footy Tipping Coordinator
MAZENOD OLD BOYS

ASSOCIATION

Presents

A Night with Mazenod AFL Legends

Four times Ross Glendinning Medallist Paul Hasleby ('98)
Coleman Medallist Scott Cummings ('91)
Sandover Medallist Luke Blackwell ('04)

Gain insight into reaching your AFL goals and tips for finals preparation.

Jumper and football signings Auctions / Reverse raffle

Light snacks provided/ Licensed bar and food for sale

Friday 25th of July 6.30pm

Mazenod College Gymnasium

Organise your table of 10

Tickets $25 available from the College front Office phone 92916500 or

Mazenod Junior Football Club team managers

Log on to www.mobwa.com.au and follow the link on the home page.
School Special 729
Walliston Primary School and Mazenod College

Monday 21 July 2014

From Monday 21 July 2014, School Special 729 servicing Walliston Primary School and Mazenod College will undergo changes.

School Special 729 departing Walliston Primary School at 3:20pm and Mazenod College at 3:31pm will undergo a route change in Forrestfield. The service will now terminate at Hawtin Rd after Azalea Gardens.

The stop on Hawtin Rd (between Leschenaultia Wy and Kalamunda Rd) will no longer be serviced.

School Special 729 will continue to run at the same time.

Route 283
Mazenod College and St Brigids College

Monday 21 July 2014

From Monday 21 July 2014, an additional Route 283 will operate servicing Mazenod College and St Brigids College.

The additional trip will depart Mazenod College at 3.25pm and arrive at Kalamunda Bus Station at 3.44pm. The service will also stop at St Brigids College at 3.32pm.

Please note that this trip will not appear on timetable 94 until the next reprint.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Lady of Lourdes Fundraiser – Boxing Day in July 2014
All proceeds going towards refurbishment of our Parish Hall.

Rewind The Cassette Player... Mix A Cocktail Of ‘90s’ Mega Hits With A Dash Of ‘70s & ‘80s And Today

Boxing Day In July 2014

Entry Fee $5.00 With All Proceeds Going Towards Refurbishment Of Our Lady Of Lourdes’ Parish Hall

Bring Your Own Food And Drink

24th Of July 2014 - 7:30PM
207 - 215 Leannide Road
Leannide, W.A.

Contact Gina or Ian For Any Further Information:
80s-xmas-party@gmail.com

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