Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the first semester I would like to thank the whole Mazenod Community for the way the year has gone. I am blessed to be back as a part of the Mazenod.

At this time of year there are a few staffing changes that come into effect in Term 3.

Mrs Barbara Heelan finishes her term as Director of Boarding. I would like to thank Mrs Heelan for her untiring commitment to the care of our Boarders. Her professionalism in the task has been second to none. I know the boys and families and boarding staff will miss her. She will be taking long service leave from the College and will return to teaching on a part time basis next year.

Mr Tom Floyd is the new Director of Boarding. I look forward to working with him as we begin a new era in the Boarding life of the College.

Mr John Donaghy will be Head of Year 7 for the Second Semester.

Mr Chris Bolton has accepted the position of Head of HPE at Hale School. I thank him for his time at Mazenod and the enthusiastic way that he has approached his job.

Mr Tim Grabski has been appointed Head of Health and Physical Education. I congratulate him and wish him well in this important position. The process for appointing the Coordinator of Sport is being finalized as this Newsletter goes to print.

Miss Julia Farinaccio will be taking Long Service leave in Second Semester. I would like to thank her for her role as Acting Head of English this term. She approached the job in a professional and gracious manner.

Mr Enda Condron and Mr Justin Pavlinovich will be taking Long Service leave in Term 3.

I trust that you will all return to us refreshed and renewed after your well deserved leave.

I am sure that all of our Year 12 students are abuzz that the Ball will be held on this evening in the Pan Pacific Hotel in the city. It promises to be a great and important night on the Year 12 calendar. I thank Mrs Anna Scanlan and all those who have helped in the organization of the evening.

I again wish the travellers well - those going to Fiji and those going to the United States of America. Go well and go safely. I will be at a Catholic Principals’ Conference in Darwin for some of the holiday – how sad to think of the warm weather!

I hope that these holidays can be a family time of renewal for you all. It can also be a time for the boys to assess how the year has gone at school and to perhaps renew their focus for the second semester.

A final thought: Only when we begin to admit what we ourselves need can we possibly understand what others need as well.

Sr Joan Chittister OSB

Father Peter Daly OMI (Rector)
IMPORTANCE SCHOOL INFORMATION, DATES and OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS
9:00am to 3:00pm

BOARDERS RETURN (3pm-8pm) - Monday 21st July

SCHOOL REOPENS - Tuesday 22nd July

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

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

PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATION DAY
THURSDAY, 31ST JULY

As indicated on the Yearly Planner, there is a Parent-Student: Teacher consultation day on Thursday 31st July. Interview times will be available from 9.00am to 5.20pm and the length of interviews will be 10 minutes. Boarding parents who are unable to travel to Perth are encouraged to make contact by phone if you wish to discuss your son's progress.

Consultation times are booked via Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). Using this system, you will be able to book interview times that suit you best. There is a link to PTO from the school website, www.mazenod.wa.edu.au under the “Other Links” menu. Your Logon name and PIN will be included in the letter which accompanies your son/s Semester 1 Report.

If you have any difficulties please contact the College Office.

Due to construction work commencing at the College, access to the oval for parking is only from Kershaw Avenue. There is also limited parking available at the main entrance car park on Gladys Road and by the swimming pool.

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

YEAR 10 – SENIOR SCHOOL SUBJECT SELECTION

Subject Selection Forms will be posted with the Semester One Report Package and are due back at the College by the 4th August.

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

CHARGING OF LAPTOPS

We are concerned about the number of students who are coming to school without charging the battery on their laptop overnight. This is resulting in students missing class time to source a spare battery from the IT Support office. From the beginning of next term, students will not be given a replacement battery without express consent from their Head of Year.

In extenuating circumstances students need to see their Head of Year prior to the school day commencing (or during recess or lunch breaks) outlining the circumstances in order to get permission for a replacement battery to be issued. It would be helpful if parents could send an email to the relevant Head of Year prior to the school day commencing if they are aware of a battery issue.

Students who are unable to participate in class activities as a result of not charging their laptops overnight will initially be issued with a consequence from class teachers and an organisation note recorded in their diary.

The students have been informed of this change in policy at assembly this week. Please support us in our endeavour to help ensure your son(s) take responsibility for their learning. It is also relevant that the device we are looking at for next year’s rollout (current Year 9s & 10s and incoming Year 7s) does not have an interchangeable battery!!

Mr Peter Douthie – Deputy Principal

YOUNG VINNIES – WINTER APPEAL

A very big thank you to all of our kind hearted community who have helped with the Tin Can Drive.

Our annual clothing drive will begin the second week of next term. This year we are asking students to try to keep in mind the person who will eventually wear their donation. He/she could be a person very similar to themselves, going through a rough time, and needing the assistance of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Just like us, he/she will want to have nice, warm clothing to wear this winter. Each Mazenod boy is asked to contribute one piece of good quality clothing and a gold coin donation. Donations will be collected in form classes until Wednesday 24th September.

Ms Susanne Biffin
ASX Sharemarket Competition

All Year 9 students participated in the Australian Securities Exchange or ASX Sharemarket Competition game during Term 2 as a part of their study of Economics. The aim of the ASX Sharemarket Competition is to foster financial literacy with particular emphasis on investment. Students were given a virtual $50,000 to invest in Australian shares using an internet account. The ASX competition was also a House Competition. Again, our students performed very well against fellow state and in school competitors. Mazenod had 11 syndicates in the WA Top 100 out of two thousand syndicates.

The results were: 3rd Place at Mazenod was won by Alexander Ross, 2nd Place was awarded to Tom Bennier. First Place at Mazenod and 4th in WA was Lachlan Giles. Lachlan also receives a trophy and $30 Dymock’s bookshop voucher.

Thanks to the Year 9 teachers for supporting the competition – Mr Stallard, Ms Wynn and of course Mr Hiatt – who as many of you know, has worked tirelessly in promoting this competition. Finally to all students who are invited to participate in the ASX Game next Semester.

National Geographic Competition

A long time ago! – during the latter part of Term 1, the top students in S & E from Year 7 through to Year 12, were invited to participate in the National Geographic Competition. This is a very tough competitive environment with over 70 000 competitors from 760 schools around the country participating (hence the long time it takes to receive the results and certificates of achievement from the Royal Geographic Society of Queensland who administer the national competition). The top student from each state wins an all expenses paid trip to the Geography Big Week Out at a selected venue in Australia – this year is Sydney. A candidate from the Big Week Out is then selected to represent Australia at the International Geography Olympiad in an all-expenses paid trip. For 2015 – it’s in Moscow.

Also for the first time – the National Geographic Competition became part of the House Points competition and it was Albini who achieved the most points this year. Students who achieved certificates of high distinction – i.e. within the top 10% of the National Competition were Thomas van Eck, Noah Roderick Smith, Anthony Bulich, Ryan Borbas, and Richard Honey. A Distinction was awarded to Rupert McDonald and Kieran Sanders.

Mazenod has also awarded a prize to the overall winner from the school – this student was placed within the top 1% of competitors and received the highest score relative to his competition classification and that winner was Anthony Bulich.

Well done to those boys and we look forward to running the competition again next year.

Mr Richard Kostecki - Head of Society & Environment

Year 11 Chemistry Excursion to Curtin University and the Chemistry Centre

On June 30th the Year 11 Chemistry students accompanied by Mrs Bulich and Mr Lewis travelled to Curtin University’s Chemistry Precinct for a day of chemistry. After a quick introductory presentation, we donned the lab coats and safety glasses and began our first of two experiments. In our first lab session we were tasked to obtain a pure sample of benzoic acid from an impure sample. An hour later, we were all met with varying degrees of success with some groups able to obtain a large quantity of the pure substance whilst others only produced a fraction of that amount. We were also given a presentation by a PhD student. In his presentation he outlined why he chose chemistry as the subject to study and his research project into the use of Lanthanide elements to produce the light emitting devices that are in phones and televisions. The conclusion of this presentation saw us go back into the lab for our second session, where we were asked to complete a titration to calculate the concentration of acetic acid in vinegar. It was an hour full of intense concentration and frustration as one drop too many of sodium hydroxide would give you a bright pink solution which meant you had failed.

After lunch we were given a presentation by the government-owned Chem Centre. It was a very interesting and engaging presentation about what goes on in the Chem Centre and the types of jobs chemists have to do. We then engaged in practical activities which included determining soil pH and, the favourite of the day, dressing up in a hazmat suit complete with a respirator. The day seemed to go by too fast but at the end of the day, we had gained a valuable insight into chemistry and the opportunities it offers, complete with practical experience. Some of us may have found an increased interest and love for chemistry.

Alessandro Paduano (Year 11)
DEBATING

Round 4 and 5 of the WADL debating competition were held in recent weeks and all four of our Mazenod teams performed exceptionally. The topics for these rounds saw some impressive wins and some notable challenges from both the Novice and Junior teams.

Round 4 saw the Junior teams debating whether or not the sale of organs should be legalised. Some inspiring arguments were put forward by Year 9 students, Luke Checker, Will Conti and Ben Shelley which led to their negative team winning the debate in what the adjudicator referred to as ‘one of the best debates I’ve seen all season’. Morgan Wade, Jess Cunnold and Joshua Watson of Year 10 had a difficult task ahead of them as the affirmative team in this topic, however, proved their strength and flexibility as a team and won their debate.

Unfortunately due to unavoidable circumstances we could not participate in one of the novice debates and had to forfeit, however, Gregor Tooth and Luke Gibson of Year 8 gave some convincing arguments in the negative as to why ‘The Biggest Loser’ does more harm than good. From Year 7, Jake Logan, Michael Murray and Kael Fisher presented convincing and emotive arguments as the affirmative side. It was wonderful to see the Year 7 students speaking so confidently and compellingly in their first year of debating.

Dealing with some interesting and complex topics in Round 5, including whether parents should be allowed to choose the sex of their children and whether or not poorly trained athletes should be allowed to participate in the Olympics, our teams demonstrated their ability to speak confidently and impressively in a range of circumstances. The Novice 1 team saw Year 7 student Hannes Johansen making a successful debating debut, along with a sensational effort from Michael Murray and Lewis Leyland. Our Novice 2 team, with Luke Gibson, Gregor Tooth and Joshua Harris (along with Elliot Fourie) won their Olympic inspired debate.

In this round, Year 9 students Luke Checker, Will Conti and Ben Gregory worked hard to develop some creative arguments, however, could not swing the adjudicator in their favour against some solid points from Aquinas. Year 10 students, Morgan Wade, Joshua Watson and William Leyland provided some challenging rebuttals, however, were defeated by a strong Santa Maria team.

All team members have worked exceptionally well this season and I would like to thank the students for their efforts, dedication and work. It is no easy task to stand and speak in front of others and to do it regularly, with a sense of conviction, is an admirable achievement. A big thank you is also to be given to the parents, friends and family who are willing to support the students and take them to and from the debates.

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

YOUNG BLOOD DONORS CHALLENGE

During Semester One, 32 students from Year 11 and Year 12 rolled up their sleeves and donated blood at the Midland Red Cross Centre. I would like to thank all the students who donated. Donating blood is a very worthy cause and the students are to be commended for their commitment to give blood.

Students can make private appointments if they wish to give blood during the holidays. To donate a student must be over 16 and have a signed parental consent form. The form is available online at: www.donateblood.com.au

Appointments can be made by calling 131495.

Mrs Jo McNally

CANTENE THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to all volunteer staff and students for a great second Term. Hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Canteen Team

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Canteen Team
**Year 9 Outdoor Education**

During Week 7, 11th – 13th of June, the two Year 9 Outdoor Education classes headed out on their first expedition. The goal was to spend two nights walking along the Bibbulmun Track between Kalamunda and Mundaring. The students had spent the semester preparing appropriate fitness, cooking and camping skills and were really looking forward to putting this into practice.

Wednesday night saw class 1 camping at Hewitt’s Hill hut with class 2 further down the track at Ball Creek campsite. The students were able to demonstrate their ability to set up their camp, cook their food, enjoy and experience the outdoors. After a feverish game of spotlight the students were in bed in preparation for a long day with a full pack (minus a few lollies).

The next day saw class 1 walk the 14km from Hewitt’s Hill hut to Ball Creek campsite, with class 2 walking in the other direction. We were able to meet for lunch, which made for some entertaining stories from the previous night. Thursday night was a very cold affair (we had heard reports of the coldest night in Perth for the year), but to the boys’ credit they were ably prepared and pushed through the adversity. On Friday the two groups met in the morning and were briefed on the task to walk back to school. Mentioning the possibility of lunch in Kalamunda lifted the spirits of the group and the pace was strong. We arrived back to school at approximately 2.30, in time to clean and store all of the gear.

It was a fantastic experience for all the students involved and they were able to demonstrate and put into practice all of the skills learnt throughout the semester. A big thank you to Mr Worth, Mr Amoraal, Mr Embry and Mr Floyd for their assistance over the course of the expedition.

**Year 11 and 12 Expedition**

During Week 8, from Tuesday 17th until Friday the 20th of June, fifteen of the Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education students undertook the practical component of their course. They were to involve themselves in an expedition, hiking from Prevelly to Hamelin Bay. The group left after school on Tuesday and although the weather was very poor, it was forecasted that by the time we got to our destination the weather was to have significantly improved. We arrived at Prevelly Caravan Park for the first night with the students setting up their tents and understanding the requirement for sleep. They were in bed quickly. The objective for the following day was 16km of the Cape to Cape track between Prevelly and Contos Campground. The students performed excellently in very windy and often wet conditions. It was interesting to see Mr Mallon (the photographer) choose to save his valuable piece of equipment rather than Nathaenuel Messina, as the water level rose when we were crossing the mouth of the Boodjidup Brook.

The group arrived at Contos Campground in good spirits following some of the most breathtaking scenery walking on the entire Cape to Cape track. On Thursday the group was informed of the effort required as this was known to be the most difficult day on the expedition, 22km from Contos Campground to Hamelin Bay, with the final 6.5km on soft sand. The students once again exceeded expectations with high levels of skill, team work and effective communication on display.

The group assembled at Bob’s Hollow.
Special mentions to Brandon Chatwin, Cooper Lowe and Lachian Leybourne who pushed through adversity to ensure they completed the walk. The final night allowed the students to get some much needed rest with Nathanael Messina providing the entertainment for the evening, with a few impromptu comedic performances. The final day gave the students an opportunity to visit Margaret River town site and enjoy a touch of local hospitality, namely bacon and eggs at Dome. Well done to all students on the expedition, in often trying circumstances. You all performed and demonstrated a high level of skill and endeavour. I would also like to thank Mr Mallon for his efforts and support while on the expedition as well as Mr Amoraal who was the support vehicle driver.

Mr Jake Akmens – Health & Physical Education

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Owen McCallum, Daniel Tesconi (Year 9) and Jayden MacDonald (Year 8) who have been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2014 Regional Lacrosse Tournament to be held in October this year in Perth. They will be part of the Southern Braves team and throughout the season they all play for the Phoenix Lacrosse Club. Well done Owen, Daniel and Jayden!

HOCKEY NEWS

HOCKEY WORLD CUP - Something for all our players to aspire to
The Hockey World Cup was recently won by the Australian men’s Hockey Team (Kookaburras) in The Hague, Netherlands. This team included Chris Ciriello (Mazenod Victoria Old Boy) and Kieran Govers who was a guest speaker at our Sportsman’s Dinner in 2013 and special coach guest at the hockey clubs pre-season day this year.

ROUND 8 RESULTS
7/8 A Promotion
Mazenod def Newman Knights (4-1)

7/8 B Gold
Mazenod def Victoria Park (4-0)

9/10B Gold
Mazenod def OGMHC (2-1)

11/12A Reserve
Mazenod def by Rockingham (3-5)

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS:

Please find attached results for games played over the weekend (29.6.14):

Yr 7 Blue (R12) Mazenod 6.5 (41) v Bassendean 1.4 (10)
Yr 7 White (R12) Mazenod 3.1 (19) v Kalamunda 5.7 (37)
Yr 8 (R12) Mazenod 13.8 (86) v Kalamunda 2.1 (13)
Yr 9 (R12) Mazenod 11.7 (73) v Upper Swan 2.5 (17)
Yr 10 (R12) Mazenod 7.3 (45) v La Salle 3.7 (25)
Yr 11 (R11) Mazenod 14.9 (93) v La Salle 9.2 (56)
Yr 12 (R11) Bye

Good Luck to all teams for this weekend.

Mazza Footy Tipping Round Fifteen Results

With upset wins to Brisbane over the Kangaroos and Adelaide over the Power, the average score for round fifteen was just over five.

Our weekly winning tipper is Tilly’s Tips who correctly selected eight winners with the closest margin for the Friday night Cats win. Congratulations your $60.00 prize money is on its way to you.

For yet another week our competition leader board remains unchanged.
Lib and The Footy Champ are in equal top position on 107 points, Lys is in third position on 104 points, muffia is in fourth position on 103 points and Geoffro is in fifth position on 101 points.

We finally have a winner in our separate KnockOut competition. Congratulations to our “last man standing” Kenneth who has won $150.00 for his efforts after eight weeks of expert tipping.

With only eight weeks remaining of home and away games we should be able to squeeze in another KnockOut competition before the end of the season so I have started another competition with everyone able to rejoin and make round sixteen KnockOut selections.

If you have already lodged your round sixteen tips please log back in and make your KnockOut selections as well. Remember you are selecting two definite WINNERS.

Please remember to lodge your tips by the round fifteen cut-off time of 5.40pm WST Friday 4th July.

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.

For Assistance:
Transperth InfoLine 13 62 13 (TTY: 13 14 50)
Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS 133 677
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

COMMUNITY NEWS

National Tree Day
Sunday 27 July 2014

Get outside and grow

Community Planting Day

Huntsman Tce (Sherlock Park), Jane Brook 9am

Bring family & friends and enjoy a relaxing few hours planting seedlings followed by a FREE BBQ lunch.

Volunteers will be provided with planting equipment, but will need to bring gloves etc.

Please wear appropriate clothing such as closed-in shoes, hats and wet-weather gear.

To register for the event please go to http://treeday.planetark.org/site/10003739

For more information please email mathew.merson@janebrookcommunity.com.au or nicole.opechowski@janebrookcommunity.com.au
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
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To pay securely online or order your Digital Membership visit:

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)

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