Dear Parents

We welcome all students back to Mazenod for Semester Two. We hope that the boys have enjoyed their break from a very hectic first semester and have had an opportunity to rest, refresh and to spend time with family and friends. We also hope that all boys have taken some time to reflect upon their academic results as outlined in the Semester One report. It is important that students have the opportunity to discuss their report with parents, to celebrate the successes, praise evidence of excellent work ethic but also to explore areas that require attention. It is vital that students set themselves a few realistic academic goals and return this semester with a commitment to implement strategies necessary to achieve improvement.

To this end, Mazenod holds a second parent-teacher consultation day to support parents and students. A letter was sent with the Semester One report outlining the details of the day and the booking process via PTO on the Mazenod College website. At this stage the uptake of consultation opportunities has been less than expected. This day presents a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet teachers and explore strategies for your son’s ongoing academic progress. We endeavour to ensure that these consultations are constructive, informative and honest. In particular, I urge parents of Year 12 students to make bookings with relevant teachers as they now only have 9 weeks of their secondary education remaining.

During the holidays, we welcomed Fr Luc Young OMI to Mazenod. Fr Luc along with Fr Zervolo OMI coordinate the Oblate missionary work in Beijing. In April of this year, Mazenod sent four students and two staff to this mission to immerse in the life and work of the Oblates. It was truly a wonderful and humbling experience.

While working in an extremely difficult political environment, the Oblates support a care centre (China Little Flower) for orphaned babies. These babies typically suffer from a physical handicap or a severe medical condition. The Oblates also work with families in the mission compound to adopt handicapped children who have been abandoned as babies but are too old for the “Little Flower” centre. These families with the support of the Oblates provide a supportive and loving environment for the children while attending to their educational and health needs. In addition to the Oblate’s work with the babies and orphans, they have established a cultural exchange company to assist Chinese migrant families with opportunities to learn English. Mazenod College is committed to providing an opportunity for Year 11 students to participate in the China mission on an annual basis in April.

Please keep Fr Daly in your prayers as he recovers from his ear operation. The operation went very well and he expects to be back at work for the start of Week 3.

A final thought;

Mother Teresa – Peace for the children of God

O God, Holy One, We are your children. Help us to know that you have created us for family, for togetherness, for peace, for gentleness, for caring, for sharing. May we know you want us to care for one another as those who know they are brothers and sisters, members of the same family, your family, the human family.

Mr John Payne (Deputy Principal - Senior School)

"Learn what you are in the eyes of God."
DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

NO PARKING ON THE VERGE PLEASE

The Drop Off area in the Administration car park becomes very congested with some cars having to queue on the road waiting for access. In order to alleviate this problem, parents are asked to drive as far forward as possible in the Drop Off area, even if it means an extra 10m walk for their son (it will do them good!). Please make the drop off as quickly and safely as possible. Parents are also asked not to park in the Drop Off area if they need to visit the College Office.

Please use either Pindari or Kershaw Road when picking up in the afternoon – using the marked parking bays where possible.

Your assistance will help make for a safer environment for our boys.

Mr Jeff Ronan - Deputy Principal

SUPERVISION

Parents please note that supervision at the College is between 8:10am and 3:50pm.

We would prefer students were NOT on the grounds outside of these hours as there is no supervision.

For safety reasons, students arriving before 8:10am and still on the grounds after 3:50pm are not to play any unorganised sporting activities and are to stay in the quadrangle area.

MEDICATION

If any student needs to take medication during school hours he is required to have the medication stored in the College office. The medication should be given to the College receptionist and should be accompanied by a letter containing the following information:

1. Student’s name and Form room.
2. Name of the doctor prescribing the medication.
3. The purpose of the medication.
4. The name and dosage of the medication and time to be taken.
5. Parents’ daytime contact phone numbers.

All medication will be self-administered.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Due to a Uniform Shop Meeting we will be closing July 30 at 10:30am. We apologise for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Maechell and Helen

CURRENT BOARDING FAMILIES – 2016 RE-ENROLMENT

Re-enrolment forms have been posted to parents 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, 7 August.

Deposits may be paid utilising the same payment methods as for school fees – BPAY, EFT Direct Deposit, BPOINT, credit card, cheque or cash. Enquiries: Mrs Monica Slater - 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

BOARDING PARENTS – 2015 BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE - BAH

The WA Department of Education administers the Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA). The 2015 allowance is $2,105.00 and is payable to current boarding families, subject to confirmation that a student has qualified for the Assistance for Isolated Children allowance (AIC).

Applications close on the 27 November 2015 with the allowance being paid in December.

If you have not yet applied for this allowance and require an application form, please contact Monica Slater, Finance Department on 9291 1414 or at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Alternatively, contact student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au or the WA Education Department on 9264 4516 or 13 24 90.
PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATION DAY
THURSDAY, 30 JULY

PARKING: Due to the Athletics Carnival being held the next day, the oval is not available for parking. Please park in the Main Carpark on Gladys Road, or behind the gymnasium on Kershaw Avenue. Thank you for your cooperation.

As indicated on the Yearly Planner, there is a Parent-Student: Teacher consultation day on Thursday 30 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.

YEAR 10 – SENIOR SCHOOL SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS
are due back at the College by: Monday 3 August.

Mr John Payne - Deputy Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – CANTEEN MENU

The canteen will be offering the following for lunch during the Athletics Carnival, next Friday, 31 July:

- Bacon & Egg Burger $5
- Hamburger $5
- Burger with the Lot $6
  (Bacon, egg, hamburger, salad)

Students who would like a burger for lunch MUST place order by the end of Lunch on Wednesday 29 July. Ordering bags will be available in Form rooms each morning or from the Canteen. Students need to CLEARLY print ATHLETIC CARNIVAL, their Name (first and surname), their Form, their order and include the correct money – no change will be available for these orders.

Recess will be available as usual. Drinks will be on sale during Recess & Lunch.

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

2015 PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA)

Mazenod College has been selected to take part in the 2015 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Main Study on 4 August.

Some of our Year 10 and 11 students have been randomly selected to participate in this process. Parents will receive notification if this involves their sons.

PISA is an important part of the National Assessment Programme in Australia, which is the measure through which governments, education authorities and schools can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes. All Australian Education Ministers have agreed to Australian schools’ participation in PISA, which is reflected in the Australian Education Act 2013.

International assessments provide a wide range of valuable information for education policy and review in Australia and overseas, and also enable Australia to consider the performance of our education system compared with others.

Since the first PISA assessment involving 32 countries in 2000, the survey has continued to raise interest amongst educators and policy-makers world-wide. In 2015, Australia will be one of almost 70 countries participating in PISA with over 15 000 students (from more than 800 schools) representing our country.

Ms Jenny Knox – Deputy Principal (Teaching and Learning)

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Next Meeting. The next P&F meeting is Tuesday, 11 August, 7:30 pm in the Board Room. Agenda includes presentation and discussion on the College’s strategy and the annual Art Show. The meetings might be in the Board Room, but they are never boring. Hope to see you there.

Tony Checker – P&F Vice President
The 26th Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival starts on **Monday 27 July** and runs until **Wednesday 2 September**. Mazenod has many entries performing at various venues around Perth. Information for performers was sent home with students this week and the permission slips (and dinner money) need to be returned to the PAC office by **Wednesday 29 July** please. For any queries please call the PAC office on 9291 1535.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER: 27 - 31 July 2015**

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MAZENOD COLLEGE 2015 HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year’s Carnival is scheduled for next Friday 31 July here at Mazenod College.

Students are to come to school at normal time and go to Form class for absentees to be checked and competitor numbers to be distributed. The first events get underway at 9:00am and the carnival presentations are scheduled to finish at 3.10pm.

I’d like to extend an invitation to all parents to come along and watch the carnival. If you are in a position to assist in any way, please let me know. The canteen will be open for an extended morning tea time (approx. 10-11am), while the carnival is running, and lunch is from 12.30-1.00pm during the carnival break.

Students will be permitted to wear their full sports uniform to and from school, including the College sports tracksuit. Please be reminded that all students are required to wear their respective house shirts, not the College white sport shirt. It is encouraged, that in the event of inclement weather, students have spare uniforms if available. If the weather is severely inclement, the Carnival will be postponed. It is therefore imperative that all students bring the necessary school equipment for classes.

Finally, this is a compulsory school event and all students are expected to attend. Students who are unable to participate will be required to act as officials. I am looking forward to a great day with students embracing the carnival, displaying their House spirit and doing their best.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB

Round 9 Results

| 11/12 A Promotion | Mazenod defeated Kalamunda (3-0) |
| 11/12A Res        | Mazenod drew AW Reds (2-2)         |
| 9/10A Promotion   | Mazenod def by Joondalup Lakers (0-6) |
| 9/10B (Gold)      | Game rescheduled to August         |
| 7/8A Reserve      | Mazenod defeated by YMCC (0-1)     |
| 7/8B (Gold)       | Mazenod defeated by OGMHC (1-2)    |

Round 9 Fixtures

| 11/12A Promotion   | Fri 24 July 7pm YMCC vs Mazenod (Lemnos Shenton Turf) |
| 11/12A Reserve     | Fri 24 July 8.30pm VP vs Mazenod (Duracraft Stadium Turf) |
| 9/10A Promotion    | Sun 26 July 11.30am Mazenod vs NC Raiders (Hale Turf) |
| 9/10B (Gold)       | Sun 26 July 11.30am Mazenod vs OGMHC (HBF Arena Turf) |
| 7/8A Reserve       | Sat 25 July 10.30am Mazenod vs NC Raiders (Fletcher Park, 2) |
| 7/8B (Gold)        | Sat 25 July 9am Mazenod vs Hale (Duracraft Stadium Turf) |

The next hockey meeting is on Tuesday 28 July at 7pm in the College Staffroom. Everyone welcome.

Peter Bewick – President

MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Attached are the results from the games played during the school holidays:

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Good luck to all teams for this weekend. There are only 4 rounds left of the regular season, come down and support the boys! Finals are just around the corner.

Eric Paini - MJFC President (0417 170 896)
Dear Parents/Guardians

On the 14 August the College will be running the annual Mazenod Mission Day, a 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.

The aim of the campaign this year is to raise sufficient funds to assist the Oblate Missions in China to help improve access to education, health services and provide welfare and opportunities to women in their local communities.

On the day students are required to:

- Come to school in FULL Mazenod College Physical Education uniform with their College HOUSE SHIRT.
- Bring morning tea/water bottle/hat.
- The students are encouraged to bring money to spend at the various activity and food stalls on the day. The College recommends $10 - $15 per student and should be the student’s personal contribution to the fundraising effort.

As this is a College event normal Mazenod College rules and expectations of behaviour apply. The College will look upon any breach in College rules and expectations very seriously.

Mazenod Mission Day is a COMPULSORY College event. If any student is unable to attend on the day you will need to notify your son’s Head of Year prior to the event.

We are confident that the College community will again unite and generously support this worthwhile cause.

If you have any further questions regarding the Mazenod College Mission Day please contact your son’s Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

Fr Peter Daly
Rector
Dear Rite Journey parents,

I would like to inform you that this coming **Monday, 27 July**, your son will be participating in TRJ Day. The day is designed to address the Pastoral focus for Term 3 which is **“What is my purpose and how can I make a difference.”**

Because of the nature of the day, your son will not be participating in his normal daily classes; he will be actively involved in discussion and an activity that revolves around collaboration, mindfulness and service to others.

We ask that on Monday your son brings a willingness to participate, wears his College Sport Uniform and brings or organizes his own lunch (canteen facilities are available on the day). He will also participate in an activity (not swimming), that will require a towel.

I know the TRJ team is excited for the day and I look forward to writing to you upon its completion to inform you of the Year 9 progress with The Rite Journey to date.

On behalf of The Rite Journey team,

Warmest Regards,

Mike Pickford

Head of Year 9
We had thirty people pick 8 winners so the competition even for the weekly prize is still very tight.

With regard to overall standings, we currently have three people out in front on 98 (Kasey Pass – Class of 2004, Paul Ambrose – Class of 2002 and Tamara Feltham) they are closely followed by Michael Brajer, Suzanne Ford and Eddie Zuijn on 97 with a further 8 people just two back on 96.

The winner in Round 14 was Peter Unicomb with Ric Circosta - Class of 2010 winning in Round 15. This is the second time this year Ric has won a weekly prize having shared the prize back in Round 7.

- Round 17 kicks off Friday night with Carlton taking on the red hot Hawthorn. Given what Hawthorn has done in the last couple of weeks to Fremantle and Sydney, it's going to be a long night for the long suffering Blues supporters;
- GWS v Geelong – Should be a tight contest with Geelong strengthened by Joel Selwood’s return but GWS very hard to beat at home;
- Adelaide v Gold Coast – Factoring in Gary Ablett’s return and the emotion of last week’s showdown victory over Port Adelaide this might be closer than people think;
- Richmond v Fremantle – Richmond stopped Freo’s unbeaten start to the season back in Round 10 and Freo don’t seem to have fully recovered since. This should be a great game with supporters of both sides having every reason to be optimistic about the outcome.
- Essendon v Port Adelaide – Essendon is in terrible form and Port isn’t going much better, but you would expect them to win;
- Brisbane v North Melbourne – Boomer Harvey’s 400th game is just another reason North will win this game;
- Western Bulldogs v Collingwood – Another great game featuring two sides who give 100% effort every week. Collingwood are favourites but it wouldn’t surprise me if the Bulldogs get up;
- Melbourne v St Kilda – This is clearly going to be a tough week for tipsters with very little separating these sides, if Nick Reiwoldt is out that clearly shifts favouritism to Melbourne; and
- Eagles v Sydney – So many questions around this game. Will the Eagles form hold up against a top four side? Will Sydney bounce back after being thrashed by Hawthorn? Will the Eagles miss Jeremy McGovern more than Sydney will miss Kurt Tippett and Ted Richards?

Sean Cameron (Class of 1982) and Basil Conti (Class of 1983)

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**Last Chance to nominate for the …**

Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc.
2015 Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities

The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for **Wednesday 5th August** to be held at **The Classroom**, 1/356 Charles St, North Perth from 6pm to 8.30pm. The **closing date for entries** in the four categories has been extended to **Thursday 30th July**. Nomination forms for this year can be found on our website at [http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/](http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/).

This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done in our schools to build positive school communities, so if you have an amazing **Principal**, awesome **P&F**, outstanding **Parent** or wonderful **Parish**, please nominate for these awards. Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish. Applications are welcome from all Catholic schools however, only affiliated schools are eligible to win a prize.

The venue for this year’s presentations is aptly named, “The Classroom”, a bar and restaurant in North Perth. This is a free event for everyone in our schools and drinks and snacks will be provided.


Registration is **FREE**!

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