There were three major events in the life of the College over the past week, as we held our opening school assembly, welcomed the Provincial and Council members to the College and celebrated Ash Wednesday with our opening College Mass.

At the opening whole school assembly, we welcomed all new staff and students to the College community and trust that their time at Mazenod is an enriching experience. We also welcomed back to Mazenod 13 students from the 2015 graduating cohort who achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 90 or greater. They shared morning tea with staff having been presented with a certificate at the assembly. Matthew van Eck (College Dux) achieved the highest ATAR (99.85) which is in fact the second highest ATAR achieved by a Mazenod student since the inception of the percentile ranking system. Matthew also achieved a Subject Distinction in Physics for achieving in the top 0.5% of the state. Alessandro Paduano achieved an ATAR of 99.7 which places him as the seventh highest ATAR achieved by a Mazenod student. These two boys along with 2015 College Captain, Matthew Alexander achieved a School Curriculum and Standards Authority Certificate of Commendation for achieving 20 ‘A’ grades over two years of Senior School. Daniel Pereira was awarded the prestigious Oblate scholarship to Notre Dame University.

All students from the 2015 cohort met the requirements for Secondary Graduation meaning that Mazenod has had a 99.8% graduation success rate over the past 10 years. All 41 students enrolled in a non-ATAR programme of study completed Year 12 with at least one VET Certificate II. In total, 66 VET certificates were successfully completed by our Year 12 students. Earth and Environment Science was ranked in the top 15 schools in the state while Maths Specialist, Engineering Studies and Applied Information Technology out-performed the state by more than 5%.

Also at the assembly, the most outstanding students from 2015 were announced and presented with a medal and a tuition scholarship for 2016. The criteria for this award includes outstanding academic achievement, active contribution to the College community and demonstration of the values of Saint Eugene de Mazenod. The recipients of the Oblate scholarships are Lochlan Durie (Yr 12), Matthew Bishop (Yr 11), Sebastian Fragapane (Yr 10), Giacomo Paduano (Yr 9) and James Stanwix (Yr 8).

The assembly was also an opportunity to recognize sporting excellence as the Captain of the Oblate cricket team, Liam Hindle presented the Oblate Cup to the College having won the tournament in the December holidays. Congratulations to all the boys who participated and to the coaches and the Physical Education department for their efforts in preparing the team and hosting the competition.

Earlier this week the staff and student leaders celebrated Mass with the Provincial Council. It was an honour to welcome Fr Daly as Provincial along with the Council of Fr Twigg (Rector of Iona, Queensland), Fr Christian Fini, (Rector of Mazenod College, Victoria), Fr Andrew Chen (Freemantle Parish) and Fr John McGinty (Parish Priest, St John Vianney, Mulgrave) to Mazenod College. Also I wish to thank all staff and students who were responsible for the organization of the opening College Mass, and to the parents who attended.

Finally in reflection;

In bringing the Oblate missionary group into existence, Eugene de Mazenod used the model of Jesus and the apostles.

“If, as I hope, you wish to be one of us, you will not find yourself in unfamiliar territory; you will have four companions. If presently we are not more numerous, it means we wish to choose men who have the will and the courage to walk in the footsteps of the apostles. It is important to lay solid foundations.”

Letter from Eugene de Mazenod to Henri Tempier, 9 October 1815 O.W. VI n 4

Mr John Payne (Principal)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
FORM 12B MASS Friday, 19 February at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

NO PARKING ON THE VERGE

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 with both of these concerns will help make for a safer environment for our boys. Jeff Ronan - Deputy Principal

2016 SCHOOL FEES

Annual School fee invoices have been posted to all families. Term 1 instalments are payable no later than 29 February 2016. If choosing the early payment option to receive a discount, payments are also due by the 29 February. Families are requested to provide their payment intentions to the Finance Department.

For further enquiries contact Mrs Monica Slater on 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEAR 7 - 12

You may be eligible for up to $350 towards school expenses.

Do you hold a:

- Centrelink Family Healthcare Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Card, OR
- Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Card?

Applications close – FRIDAY, 7 April 2016

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN SCHEME (AIC)

This allowance provides financial assistance to parents of children who, due to geographic isolation or a disability, must live away from home to attend school. Applications need to be lodged BEFORE the 31 December 2016. Applications lodged after this date may not receive back payments.

Parents need to direct Centrelink to make AIC payments to the College. Lodge applications at: Department of Human Resources, Student Services, Reply Paid 7804, Canberra ACT 2610.

For more information refer to: www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/assistance-for-isolated-children OR Ph 13 23 18 or Fax 1300 786 102.

NOTICE ON WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE

We draw your attention to the following policy as stated in the College Schedule of 2016 Fees and Charges:-

“College fees are based on a student's attendance for the full school year” and “Year 12 students are also charged fees for the full school year”. One term’s written notice is required in the event of withdrawal. “In lieu of such notice, tuition fees for the following term will be due and payable”. Verbal notification is not considered due notice.

Please keep this in mind if your son is applying for an apprenticeship or TAFE entry during the year or if you are facing the possibility of relocation due to a change of circumstances. A phone call to our Finance Department to clarify any aspects regarding payment of school fees is welcomed. Please address official written notification of student withdrawal to the Principal, Mr John Payne.

For further enquiries contact Mrs Monica Slater, Finance Department, on 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au
YEAR 8 VACCINATIONS REMINDER
(15 March, 1 June and 17 October 2016)
All Year 8 students received an Information and Consent package for the 2016 Vaccination programme last week. Please return completed forms by MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY.
Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

YEAR 10 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
On Tuesday, February 23, we will be holding a parent information evening to introduce families to the senior school phase of their son’s education.

A key part of the evening will involve Elevate Education, who will be leading a workshop for parents to help them support their son’s study skills and learning habits.

In Year 10, the demands and the rigours of classes, study and homework increase as students prepare for their final years of schooling and beyond. Elevate Education has worked with Mazenod for several years and will be working with your sons on such things as study skills during the pastoral care workshops in Week 4.

The evening will commence at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre. We hope you are able to attend this important and valuable event.

Ms Jenny Knox (Deputy Principal)

BUSWEST SERVICE 2016
All students/families need to purchase tickets/passes prior to using the service for 2016. Tickets/passes can no longer be purchased from the bus drivers. Buswest has the right to refuse entry without a valid ticket/pass.

All payment and collection of tickets can be made from the College or by credit card over the phone with tickets collected by students at student services.

Do not hesitate to call the College on 9291 1500 if you have any questions or queries regarding the Buswest service for 2016.

OPENING WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
MAZZA MUM THANK YOU

- our wonderful Mazza Mums and Dads who provided food and helped towards the morning tea for our Opening School Mass on Wednesday; AND…
- to the parents who filled in the Mazza Mum Help Forms in their orientation pack – so very much appreciated.

Jane Wallis/Julie Oorschot – Coordinators

CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS
Classes for Catholic students, who wish to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion or Confirmation, commenced Monday February 8 at 4.15 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, 207 Lesmurdie Rd.

Any questions call the Parish office on 9291 6282 or Catechism Coordinator, Rosemary Miller on 9291 3516 or 0407 006 580 or by email to preplesmurdie@gmail.com.

UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

The Uniform Shop will be open:

- Wednesdays Midday to 6pm during Term 1, and
- Thursdays 8am to 4pm (normal trading hours)

Available for purchase:
- ‘Mazenod’ Travel Mugs at a cost of $12.00 each, and
- ‘Mazenod’ Travel Drink Bottles at a cost of $13.00 each.

Helen and Maechell – Uniform Shop Coordinators (9291 1560)
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS

If your son is an instrumental/vocal student and he will be away from school on the day of his lesson, please leave a message on the Music Office voicemail (9291-1535) before 7:30am as well as calling Administration.

COLLEGE BANDS AND ENSEMBLES

Music ensembles start next week as per the timetable below. Any students who would like to be part of an ensemble please come to the PAC office on Monday.

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Mrs Anne Greenley – Performing Arts Administrator

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

P & F MEETING

We held our first meeting this week, committing to several projects across the school, including gym equipment, further work on the peace garden, school icons, and student community projects. Our next meeting is 8 March, 7:30 pm in the boardroom.

WELCOME BBQ

The Welcome BBQ is on Saturday 27 February at 5.00pm. To help with catering, please return the RSVP slip at the end of this Newsletter (page 10). Once again we will have a water slide for the students to enjoy and if you would like to play tennis, please bring your racquets. We would appreciate any help setting up before the event. Looking forward to seeing you there.

JUBILEE DINNER

We are looking for parents and boys to help set up for the Jubilee Dinner on Saturday, 19 March. Any help will be appreciated. If you are able to help, please contact Lyn McDonald at the College.

RAFFLE COORDINATOR

The Committee needs a Raffle Coordinator for this year’s raffle. The Raffle is our major fund raiser for the year contributing to projects across the school. The committee has detailed notes to guide you, and you will be supported by the previous coordinator. If you are interested, or want to explore further, please email me at checker4@me.com

Tony Checker – P & F President
CHANGE TO THE SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 7 AND THE YEAR 12 INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVALS IN WEEK 3

(See letter page 9 for further information)

Please note the change of schedule for Year 7 and Year 12 Inter-House Swimming Carnival:

| Year 12’s | MONDAY       | 15 February during periods 1 and 2. |
| Year 7’s  | TUESDAY      | 16 February during periods 5 and 6. |

MAZENOD BATHERS

Parents are reminded that only students who are selected in the ACC Interschool Swim team are required to purchase the Mazenod Speedos OR the Boy Leg Bathers as they are a requirement of the ACC for competition. All other students are able to swim in their blue sports shorts during PE lessons and the House Swimming Carnival.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education

“200″ CLUB RUNNING GROUP

The “200″ Club Running Group has commenced. Students of all levels of fitness are invited to join staff every Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7.15am for a run. There will be beginner, intermediate and advanced courses (distances) to cater for all levels of ability, and each day students will record the distance they have run on their log sheet with the aim to reach 200km by the end of the year.

We aim to provide an opportunity for all students to develop healthy lifestyles and improve fitness levels, as well as preparing some for ACC Cross Country and Athletics competitions later in the year. As part of the running courses are off school grounds, students are required to print off and fill in a permission slip from the Mazenod Sports Sharepoint page before commencing their programme. Students to provide Mr Grabski with the signed permission slip.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of HPE

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

Our club registration day is on Saturday 20 February from 11am to 1pm. Registration forms have been emailed out to current families. New families can find registration forms on the College website under sporting clubs or at the registration day where there will be uniforms and some hockey gear available to purchase.

We will also be taking orders for the club jackets previously worn by coaches and team managers. These are non-compulsory.

Our annual club day at Perth Hockey stadium is also fast approaching. It will be held on Sunday March 20. More details to follow.

Any queries may be directed to me: peter@bewick.org

Peter Bewick – President

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the 2016 football season.

Once again the registration process will be completed online and must be finalised by the 21 February (National Registration Day). The process will take no longer than 5 minutes, so make sure you get in early to avoid any disappointment. Thanks to everyone who has registered promptly in the first week.

All existing MJFC members are required to log onto the attached Registration button below and complete the necessary information. If you encounter any difficulties during the process, please email the Club Registrar, Jody Ebsary, at mjfc200@gmail.com with details of issues or contact me.

Any new registrants who are currently registered with other clubs must first complete a Transfer Registration Form and return to the Club Registrar at mjfc200@gmail.com or return to the front Reception desk at the College (there is no need to also send a copy to Dee More at Swan Districts as requested on the form). You will then receive an email showing details (passwords, links, etc.) of how to register on the Mazenod Junior Football Club site. Transfer must be approved before registration can take place.
Any new registrants who are not registered with any clubs and who have never played football before are to use the same process as "existing members" using the new member option instead.

Registration button

We will also have a registration day at the College on Sunday, 21 February between 10.00am and 12 noon for any families wishing to complete the registration process.

If you have any further queries or concerns regarding registration for 2016 do not hesitate to contact me on 9291-6500 or email paini.eric@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

Eric Paini - President MJFC

The start of the 2016 AFL Season is only 41 days away and the Mazenod Old Boys Association is once again proud to offer every member of the Mazenod Community the opportunity to participate in the 2016 Footy Tipping Competition.

Entry Fee is still the same price ---- $50! Please join and pass onto your family & friends. All Welcome!!

END OF SEASON PRIZES:

- 1st Prize - $1,000.00
- 2nd Prize - $400.00
- 3rd Prize - $200.00

WEEKLY PRIZES

Rounds 1 - 23: Weekly Prize - $50.00

If you participated in 2015, please log on www.footytips.com.au as you did last year.

- If you have forgotten your Username, please email help@tippingsupport.com;
or

- If you have forgotten your Password, please click on the Forgotten Password Link.

If you are not registered yet, please email Sean Cameron sean.cameron@treasury.wa.gov.au or Basil Conti basil.conti@finance.wa.gov.au for instructions.

*** SPECIAL OFFER TO CURRENT MAZENOD STUDENTS!!!***

All CURRENT Mazenod students who join online will earn a $10 canteen voucher, sponsored by the Mazenod Old Boys.

It would be appreciated if payment could occur before the start of the season – Thursday 24 March.

Payment can be made by:

1. Direct credit to: Mazenod Old Boys Association - Commonwealth Bank
   BSB: 066112, Acc: 10394346
   with your surname and first initial as reference or

2. Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard) to the Mazenod front Office 9291 6500 or

3. Cheque payable to Mazenod Old Boys - Gladys Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076

Good Luck and thanks for the support.

Mazenod Old Boys Committee

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CANTEEN ROSTER: 15 – 19 February 2016

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BE PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING.....
Mazenod Old Boys Association
presents the

MOB REUNION DINNER
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MAZENOD
1966 – 2016
BIGGEST MAZENOD OLD BOYS’ REUNION
EVER HELD AT MAZENOD.

Date: Saturday 7th May

Venue: Mazenod College Gymnasium
Cost: $65.00
Dress Code: Formal
Time: Event begins at 7pm

***Optional: For those interested a Mass will be held at 6pm in the Chapel and this will be followed by a tour of the College at 6.30pm

Tickets on sale soon!

Contact person: Jeremy Logan logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au
- Event is for old boys and past/present staff. Due to liquor licensing the event is 18+ only.
- A complimentary bus will be leaving for Burswood at 11.55pm.
- Refreshments & drinks will be on sale. If a special diet is required, please state this when booking your ticket.
- Please book early as this event will sell out. Booking close 22nd April 2016.
This year Mazenod College celebrates its Golden Jubilee. There will be many events held during the year. The gala event for these celebrations is our Mazenod Under the Stars dinner. This formal dinner, on March 19, is an event not to be missed. With a fantastic three course sit down meal, beautiful instrumental music played by members of our community and a time to catch up with old friends, this evening is sure to be enjoyed by all.

Invitations for past and current members of the Mazenod Community will be distributed over the next week. Tickets are $75 per person and can be purchased from the College front office individually or as tables of ten, but remember there are limited places (350 seats).
MAZENOD HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Monday 15th / Tuesday 16th February, all students at the College will be competing in the annual House Swimming Carnival. The students will have the opportunity to participate in the College house competition and win points for their affiliated house. It is a participation based event and all students are required to attend and are encouraged to participate. Injured students can help assist with the running of the day.

WHERE: Mazenod College Pool

TIME: Thursday 15th February  Period 1&2 (Year 12) Period 3&4 (Year 8)
       Period 5&6 (Year 9)

Tuesday 16th February  Period 1&2 (Year 10) Period 3&4 (Year 11)
                      Period 5&6 (Year 7)

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO THE YEAR 7 AND YEAR 12 CARNIVALS

WHAT TO BRING: Water bottle, sunscreen, towel, goggles

UNIFORM: Students can wear their House PE uniform to school on the day of their carnival. (House Shirt and school shorts). They will also need to bring their normal school uniform to change into after their carnival. Students are allowed to wear Mazenod College swimming bathers or their sports shorts to swim in.

The boys are expected to behave appropriately and show the sportsmanship that is expected from Mazenod students and remember that the day is designed for participation and win points for their house. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on their son/s and get involved in the festivities of the races.

If there are any medical issues that will affect your son’s participation on the day please contact me prior to the day of the carnival.

If you would like to help out on the day please come and see me or a member of the HPE Department at the commencement of the carnival you are attending.

Kind Regards

Mr Tim Grabski  
Head of Health & Physical Education
Mazenod College 9291 1518
grabski.timothy@mazenod.wa.edu.au

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
On behalf of the P&F, we would like to invite all NEW and EXISTING families to join us for an afternoon of relaxation and fun as you meet and socialise with other Mazenod families.

A water slide will be available for adults and children to enjoy!

A sausage sizzle will be provided, but please bring along your own drinks and any other snacks.

The tennis courts will be open, so bring your racquets too!

We hope to see you there!

**Saturday 27 February 2016**

5.00pm - 8.00pm

Please return this section (Attention: P&F Welcome BBQ) to the Administration Office by: **Monday 20 February 2016** or email to disisto_lil@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Thank you.

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The Council and Staff of the Parents and Friends Federation of WA would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year. We trust that at this stage, into week 2, you are all back into the routine of lunches, uniforms and searching for those elusive permission slips at the bottom of school bags.

The staff here in the office have hit the ground running and are currently working hard to get information about our upcoming conference in May out to all schools. The dates for the conference this year are Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May. The Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities will be presented at the conference dinner on Friday 20th May. Nomination forms for the Awards of Excellence are already available on our website, so get your entry in early!

We are also receiving lots of calls in the office from parents who are working hard to ensure P&F’s and parent groups get off to a good start for the year. If you need any information about office bearer’s roles, governance or just some general advice please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Theresa McDonnell, the new Liaison Officer at the Federation, has settled beautifully into our small office and she, along with Siobhan Allen (our Executive Officer) is looking forward to getting out and about and meeting with parents and parent groups in Catholic schools throughout the state. If you would like to arrange a visit from PFFWA to your school, please contact the office or email theresa@pff.wa.edu.au and we would be delighted to organise a time.

Best wishes

PFFWA Council and Staff

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