Dear Parents

I write this as the Parent/Teacher/Student consultation day continues. It has been wonderful to meet so many parents who through days such as this continue to show interest in their sons’ development. Of course there are all the others who show similar interest and for a variety of reasons are unable to be here. You are all welcome to approach any of the staff to discuss your sons’ academic development. I would like to thank the Staff for the professional and caring way they have approached the conversations with you.

I took the opportunity to take Fr Cranley for lunch. It was wonderful to sit and hear stories of his time at the College, his time at Iona in Brisbane (where he taught me Chemistry and Religion), and of his family and his early days as an Oblate. It is great for all of us to take time to listen to people’s stories. I am afraid that in our busyness that we don’t always have time to be present to people and to share their wisdom, particularly the elderly.

Pope Francis has these wise words to share with us:

“He says that in his youth he was a stream full of rocks that he carried with him; as an adult, a rushing river; and in old age, he was still moving, but slowly, like a pool of water,” the Pope said. He said he likes this latter image of a pool of water -- to have “the ability to move with kindness and humility, a calmness in life”.

With the P & F, I would like to thank all of you who have supported the College Raffle and have returned your books. If you haven’t returned them yet, please try and sell the tickets and return the books by next Wednesday. Unsold books also need to be returned. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 7 August.

Our next big event in the life of the College is Mazenod Mission Day (MMD) to be held on August 15th. The day begins with a College Mass to honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus. You are all warmly invited to join with us at Mass and then to take part in the activities that will help raise funds to send to the Oblate Missions, through the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI). Fr Christian Fini OMI, the Director of MAMI will join us for the day, as will Fr John Sherman OMI, the Oblate Vocations Coordinator.

I have been asked by Brisbane Catholic Education to go to Brisbane next week to partake in an Independent School Review. The College here will be in the good hands of the College Leadership Team while I am away.

As we look towards the Golden Jubilee of the College in 2016, I am looking forward to helping consolidate the College Archives. If you have any memorabilia or know people who might have some, and you would like to donate to the College, or allow us to copy them, would you please contact my Assistant, Mrs Lyn Mcdonald (9291-1532).

A final thought: God has created me for some definite service; I have a mission… I am a link in a chain, a bond of connections between persons. He has not created me for naught. Cardinal John Henry Newman

Father Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
BOARDING INFORMATION

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

BOARDING PARENTS – 2014 BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE

The WA Department of Education makes available a student Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA) to current boarding families. The 2014 allowance is $2,105.00, subject to confirmation that a family has received the Assistance for Isolated Children allowance (AIC) for the whole year.

This is an annual process so applications must be lodged each year. 

Applications close on the 28th November with the allowance being paid in Term 4.

Application forms have already been emailed to boarding families. If you have not received the emailed information, please contact Monica Slater – 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Enquiries about BAHA: student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au , Phone: 9264 4516, Department of Education. 

Enquiries about AIC: www.centrelink.gov.au , Phone 13 23 18, Centrelink.

Mrs Monica Slater - Administration

YEAR 10 – SENIOR SCHOOL SUBJECT SELECTION

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

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY MASS

Friday 15th August – 9:00am

All parents are warmly invited to be part of the Whole School Community Mass, Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) held in the College Gymnasium at 9:00am, and are most welcome to stay for morning tea.

MORNING TEA REQUEST: Could mums or dads please provide one of their delicious cakes/slices or something savoury for morning tea after Mass. Please leave at the front office or gym. Thank you for your support.

HELPERS REQUIRED! Also, if you are able to help during this time (set and clean up only for an hour or so), could you please contact either Jane Wallis wallis.jane@bigpond.com or Julie Oorschot 0439 910 426 / oorschot.julie@hotmail.com – your help would be most appreciated.

MAZENOD COLLEGE 21st ANNUAL FINE ART EXHIBITION & SALE

29th – 31st August 2014

ONLY 4 WEEKS until the opening night of the 21st Annual Fine Art Exhibition & Sale. The exhibition is a major fundraiser for the College where artwork by WA and interstate artists are showcased.

To ensure the success of the 2014 Art Exhibition we need many helpers. We look forward to old/new parents and students becoming part of the team. Next week we will email home two flyers asking for helpers in various roles. We understand that people are busy but please consider helping for an hour or two as any time given is greatly appreciated.

To new Year 7 parents, this is a great opportunity to meet other parents. Please complete the forms which were emailed to each family on Wednesday and return by 13th August. We look forward to hearing from you. Many thanks.

Anne Greenley & Maria Pagotto – Coordinators

MAZENOD GOLF DAY

REGISTRATION CLOSES Monday 18th August. Contact Peter Douthie if you have any queries.

Open to all parents, friends, old-boys and students – Year 7-9 need to be accompanied by an adult.

✓ Ambrose Event (Teams of 4)
✓ When: Monday 25th August
✓ Where: Hartfield Country Club

See page 8 for the Registration Form.

Peter Douthie - Deputy Principal (Curriculum)
FIJI SCUBA DIVING and CULTURAL TOUR

This year’s trip to Fiji was the third time Mazenod had ventured overseas to experience the cultures and oceans of other countries and what an amazing trip it was. Fiji is such a beautiful country and during our week long trip we made sure that we took in everything it has to offer.

We started our diving activities on day two in a fairly unorganised fashion; with students needing help with their equipment and needing to refresh themselves on diving techniques. It was great to see how much the boys improved over the 10 dives, especially with their air consumption and their bottom time. The diving was amazing with beautiful coral gardens, vertical walls, swim-throughs, turtles, sharks, barracudas, and heaps of other fish life. It was wonderful to be able to expose the students to such a range of underwater geology and marine life where the diving was so very different to Perth, with warm waters and such a different terrain. The excitement on the boys’ faces after seeing their first shark up close or a mantra ray swimming past was great.

For the full trip report please read the College blog.

Mr Daniel Rogerson

YOUNG VINNIES – WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to all families who have sent in their donations for the winter appeal. You still have time to send something in until Wednesday 6th August. This year we are asking students to try to keep in mind the person who will eventually wear their donation. They could be a person very similar to themselves, going through a rough time, and needing the assistance of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Each Mazenod boy is asked to contribute one piece of good quality clothing and a gold coin donation.

Ms Susanne Biffin

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Thank you to those families who have already returned their books. We appreciate your support. Best of luck for the draw!

If you have not already returned your book you still have a chance to get in the draw. Please have your book and money to the office by next Wednesday the 6th August. ONE TICKET IS ALL YOU NEED TO WIN.

This year you could win one of 13 great prizes:

1st Prize - $3,000 cash
2nd Prize - $1,000 cash
3rd Prize - $500 cash
10 prizes of $200 cash each

If you would prefer to pay by Credit Card please contact the school office on 9291 1500. Good luck!

P & F Committee

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
US TOUR 2014

During the July school holidays, 21 students, three teachers and two tour coordinators travelled through the US on a Geography / Earth and Environmental Science study tour. The group had a whirlwind visit to three cities in 14 days, spending time in Seattle, San Francisco and New York. In Seattle, highlights included Mt St Helens and the Seattle Museum of Flight. San Francisco provided us the opportunity to explore the CALF Academy of Science and the Haight district (home of the hippy movement), culminating in a bike ride across the Golden Gate Bridge, a visit to Sausalito and Alcatraz. New York City was our final destination. Immediately the students were struck by the huge number of people in New York, and the size of an actual megacity. We visited a number of iconic landmarks including the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building and the Rockefeller Centre, the 9/11 Memorial site, Times Square and Broadway, the Natural History Museum and Central Park. We also spent time at the Tenement Museum and the Intrepid Museum, and were privileged to be able to participate in a tour of the United Nations building.

All too quickly the fortnight was over and the tour group was boarding the plane for the 30 hour journey back to their families. An unexpected hurricane saw us grounded in New York for two hours before the pilot was finally able to take advantage of a break in the weather.

As one of the accompanying teachers, I would like to compliment the students on their excellent behaviour throughout the tour and the outstanding representation of the values of Mazenod. I feel very privileged to have been able to attend this tour with such a fine group of young men.

Many thanks also to Mrs Scanlan, Mr Kostecki and Student Tours Australia for their untiring work, both in preparation and throughout the tour. 

Mrs Marion Cahill, Science Teacher

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHING AT NOTRE DAME

The Catholic Education Commission provides ten scholarships for Year 12 students graduating from Catholic schools, who have chosen to study a teaching degree at the University of Notre Dame Australia. These scholarships are worth $10,000 towards the cost of their Commonwealth Supported Place over the four years of their degree. The scholarships are designed to encourage Catholic students to further their studies in a Catholic tertiary environment where they can attain a rigorous qualification with an outstanding practicum programme and full accreditation to teach religious education.

These students will be selected on the basis of their high achievement in their Year 12 studies, their suitability for the vocation of teaching, their participation and leadership in their school community and their understanding and commitment to the Objects of the University of Notre Dame Australia which provides a university education in the context of Catholic faith and values. These scholarships are quite competitive and as an indication the average ATAR score from this year’s recipients was 90.

Please see Mr Payne for further details.

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

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.

Limited copies available from the front office. Please contact Mrs Lil Disisto on 9291 6500.
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Performances next week

Students who are performing during the evening next week need to bring $6 for dinner to the PAC office on Monday morning please. Any queries please call the PAC Office on 9291 1535.

Mrs Anne Greenley

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COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

HOCKEY NEWS

Round 9 Results
7/8 A Promo Mazenod drew Joondalup Lakers (1-1)
7/8 B Gold Mazenod def by Kalamunda (0-3)
9/10B Gold Mazenod def by AW Reds (0-1)
11/12A Res Mazenod def by Lions (4-2)

Round 10 Fixtures
11/12 A Res Fri 1st Aug BYE
7/8A Prom Sat 2 Aug 10.30am Mazenod vs Rockingham (Fletcher Pk, 3)
7/8B Gold Sat 2 Aug 11.45am Maz vs Ellenbrook Falcons (Fletcher Pk, 3)
9/10B Gold Sun 3 Aug 11.30am ECU Rangers vs Mazenod (Arena Joondalup, T)

The next hockey club meeting is on Tuesday 12th August at 7pm in the College Staffroom. All welcome.

Peter Bewick – President

LESMURDIE/MAZENOD JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The Cricket registration weekend is just around the corner and the Lesmurdie/Mazenod Junior Cricket Club are preparing to take registrations for the upcoming season. This season, LMJCC will be holding registrations over two days at two locations.

- The 9th August will be at Ray Owen Reserve from 11:30am-1:30pm.
- The 2nd day will be the 10th August at the Mazenod College gym from 11am-2pm, where they will be having a fun skills/games session.

Also on the 10th there will be special appearances from two State Cricketers.

All boys and girls from ages 5-17 are welcome to come down and check out the various programmes and formats they could be playing this season. With the inclusion of 20/20 in the older age groups, it’s sure to be an exciting year ahead!

Please see flyer on Page 6

Neil Warden – 0417 918 131

MAZENOD BASKETBALL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO Matthew Haigh in Year 8 who received two basketball awards - Most Valuable Player and Fairest and Best Player which was presented to him after his team, the Mazza Wildcats won their grand final.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education

Mazza Wildcats Grand Final win.
Please find attached results for games played over the weekend (27.7.14):

Yr 7 blue (R15) Mazenod 2.1 (13) v Kalamunda 8.6 (54)
Yr 7 white (R15) Mazenod 2.2 (14) v Swan View 5.10 (40)
Yr 8 (R15) Mazenod 4.11 (35) v Hills Rangers 4.1 (25)
Yr 9 (R15) Mazenod 14.8 (92) v Hills Rangers 4.2 (26)
Yr 10 (R15) Mazenod 10.5 (65) v Bassendean 9.10 (64)
Yr 11 (R14) Mazenod 11.11 (77) v Mt Hawthorn 9.5 (59)
Yr 12 (R14) Mazenod 7.7 (49) v Noranda Hawks 7.17 (59)

Good luck to all teams for this weekend.

Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)

A very special thank you to Liz Appleby (who is a parent at Mazenod) from Kalamunda Bakers Delight for her kind donations to the Grandparents Morning Tea. The boys really enjoyed it.

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK!

PROBLEM: Nigel worked for a certain number of days. Each day he earned the same number of dollars as the total number of days he eventually worked. Neville earned one more dollar per day than Nigel, but worked one day less than Nigel. Which one earned more money?

Mazza Footy Tipping Report

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

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Taking Your First Wicket

Find out how you can create your own cricket moment at playcricket.com.au

Summer in Australia means cricket. cricket is a fun way for kids to develop fundamental movement skills, learn about teamwork and get involved in the local community.

Leaumade/Mazenod Junior Cricket Club

2014/2015 Registration Days

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NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

UWA Open Day – Sunday 10th AUGUST 10am-4pm

- **Are you interested in living on campus at UWA in 2015? University Hall has an Open Day breakfast for all interested students. It runs from 9:00am-10:00am and includes a tour of the facilities of the brand new University Hall.

NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY FESTIVAL
Sunday 17th AUGUST 10am-4pm

- For those ATAR and non-ATAR students who might be looking at an alternate pathway into Notre Dame they have an Information Evening & Expo Undergraduate courses, Tertiary Enabling Programs & Foundation Year.

  Date:  Wednesday 3 September 2014
  Venue: Tannock Hall of Education (ND4), The University of Notre Dame
  Time: Time: 5.30pm expo & 6.00pm presentation

Mount Lawley & WAAPA Open Day
When: Sunday, 10 August, 10.00am - 3.00pm
Where: ECU Mount Lawley Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/open-day

ECU has several information evenings coming up including: Natural Sciences, Teaching, Medical and Paramedical Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, Exercise & Sport Sciences, Psychology & Social Work & Counselling.

See this link for more details on all these events: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MMC8BBK

FOR ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ENGINEER

As part of Engineering Week, Engineers Australia is holding an amazing event on Tuesday August 5th. The event is called Student Night and there will be young graduate engineer guest speakers from Marine Engineering, Design, Process Engineering and Electrical Engineering.

There will also be representatives from the Engineering schools of each university and TAFE.

Registration is essential by Friday August 1st.

See this link for all the details.

Mr Jake Delaney HOD Careers and VET 9291-1517 or delaney.jacob@mazenod.wa.edu.au
MAZENOD OPEN GOLF DAY

Calling all Students, Mums, Dads, Uncles, Aunts, Grandparents, Oldboys, Ex-Parents (as distinct from OLD!), and any other Friends of the College.

Join in the Fun and a Friendly (or serious) Game of Golf

Make a team of 4 for an Ambrose or register your interest and we'll try to place you in a team.

This year we will be using the Peoria handicap system we trialed last year to even up the competition.

WHEN: MONDAY 25th AUGUST 2014
(BOARDERS LONG WEEKEND)
WHERE: HARTFIELD COUNTRY CLUB, FORRESTFIELD

Presentations at approximately 6.00pm

Dress Code - the following is not allowed on course or in the clubhouse:
- denim clothing of any kind;
- t-shirts: singlets, sweatshirts, tracksuits;
- rubber thongs: scuffs or work boots.
- Shoes without socks.
- Hats are not to be worn in the lounge or sports-bar at any time.

Golf Carts/Clubs - Limited availability. Book through the Pro Shop on 9453 9194

If you wish to register, it is vital that you let me know by completing the registration form below and returning it by Monday 18th August 2013. Cost: Adults: $35 Students: $25 Members of Hartfield: $5

MAZENOD OPEN GOLF REGISTRATION

Return to: Peter Douthie, Phone: 9291 6500, Fax: 9291 6711, email: douthie.peter@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Please note: Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Please indicate next to each player A (Adult non-member), S (Student non-member) or M (Member)

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Payment:
Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer details are:
BSB: 066112    Account No: 900369    Description: Golf Day (Your name)
You can also pay by cheque made payable to Mazenod College.
Tee-off times will be between 11.00am and 1.00pm. Tee-off times will be published with the College Newsletter and on the school website, on Friday 22nd August.