NEWSLETTER NO. 23
5 August 2016

Dear Parents

During the week, 22 Year 11 and 12 students attended the Kairos Retreat at St John of God Retreat Centre in Shoolwater. This is only the second time that Mazenod has held this type of retreat. The modern Kairos retreat is based on Ignatian spirituality. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order, stressed the pursuit of an undistracted awareness of God through meditation, prayer and reflection.

The group facilitators included Old Boys who graduated last year and had attended the inaugural retreat (Alistair Ryan, Alessandro Paduano, Matthew van Eck, Clayton Yeats), staff, past parents and the Provincial. The location of the retreat takes place in an area that is secluded from the distractions of modern life and the sacred nature of the participants’ personal spiritual experiences is paramount to the structures of the retreat. Throughout the retreat, the participants discover a personal relationship with God and develop a strong sense of community with their companions.

In recent years there has been significant research conducted into the significance of parent engagement in an educational setting. Parent engagement is being positively involved and active in your child’s learning. Your attitudes, values and behaviours can positively influence your child’s education outcomes as parents, families and carers are some of the most important influences on a child’s education. When you are positively engaged in your child’s education, they are more likely to attend and perform better at school.

Effective parent and family engagement in education is more than just participation in school meetings and helping with fundraising, it is actively engaging with your child’s learning, both at home and at school. Research demonstrates that when schools and families work together, children do better and stay in school longer. Parent engagement is associated with improvements across a range of indicators, including:

- better education outcomes
- enhanced engagement with school work
- more regular school attendance
- better behaviour, and
- increased social skills.

While it’s important to stay informed and be involved in school activities where possible, there are many things you can do at home which can help your child to do better at school:

- Have high yet achievable expectations of your child.
- Talk regularly about school and the value of learning.
- Encourage positive attitudes and respect for school and teachers.
- Model the behaviours you would like to see in your child.

Parent engagement is one of the four pillars of the Australian Government’s Students First reform agenda for schools and in the 2014-15 Budget, the Government committed $4 million over four years (2014-15 to 2017-18) to the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) to undertake research to support the Australian Government’s parent engagement agenda. This research aims to identify the best ways that schools can help parents to support their child to engage with learning.

One of Mazenod’s strategic priorities as outlined in the strategic plan is community engagement. We aim to grow together as a community through strong connections and relationships built on trust. This deep sense of community is enriched by the College’s link with our parent body. As detailed in our 2016 school improvement plan, we aim to facilitate our strategic goal by engaging families through parent workshops, information evenings, Parents and Friends activities and in general, providing a welcoming environment conducive for encouraging parents to be part of the school community. We also aim to give parents greater access to information. We have recently established a working party to develop a communication strategy for 2017 and beyond which includes the use of tools such as Sharepoint, iWise, iGloo, Facebook, the school app and the College website. More information about the expansion of these communication tools will be provided during the semester.

Finally a reflection;

“With an eye made quiet by the power of harmony, and the deep power of joy, we see into the life of things.” William Wordsworth

Mr John Payne (Principal)
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 exams commence on Thursday 29th September and conclude on Friday 7th 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 9:20am to 12:30pm and afternoon exams from 2:00pm to 5:10pm.

Ms Jenny Knox – Deputy Principal

BOARDING PARENTS

2016 BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE - BAHA

The WA Department of Education administers the Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA). The 2016 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 Friday, 25 November 2016 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.

Please note: Application forms can also be downloaded from the Mazenod website: http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS FOR 2017

All Year 10 Subject Selection forms are DUE TODAY.

Thank you to families who have completed and returned them. Please note: If students do not return their forms by today, they may not be able to do their preferred courses.

Ms Jenny Knox - Deputy Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY MASS

Monday 15 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.

Due to the Mazenod Mission Day, there will be no morning tea after the Mass, however we would love you to stay and support our Mission Day stalls.

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry

MAZENOD MISSION DAY MONDAY 15th AUGUST

On the 15th of 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 and India to help improve access to Education, Health Services and providing 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.
YEAR 8 NEWS

YEAR 8 FORM REPRESENTATIVES FOR SEMESTER 2

Congratulations to those boys who were successfully selected as Form Representatives for this semester. As usual, there were many applications for the leadership positions available this semester and after careful consideration by the Form teachers and Mr Donaghy the following students were selected (from left to right): Connor Rullo, Lachlan Pavlinovich, Alex Bissett, Zach Henderson, James Stanwix, Dion Manni, Tyson Lanzon, Toby De Nardi, Will Sherrington and Sam Markham.

Many thanks to all the other boys who submitted applications.

Mr John Donaghy – Head of Year 8

MAZENOD GOLF DAY - Monday 22 August

Unfortunately we are unable to book Hartfield for this year’s event, however, Gosnells Golf Club have kindly offered to take us. So we are still on!! Registration forms are available from the school website.

When: Monday 22nd August
Where: Gosnells Golf Club
Dress Code: Very strict (see registration form)

Registrations close Monday 15th August - see page 8 for the Registration Form.

Peter Douthie - Deputy Principal

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

LAST CHANCE! FINISHING SOON!

2016/2017 Entertainment Books are available at the front office (see Lil) for $65, or you can obtain a book from Karen Hegarty (9291 8579). Mazenod receives $13 for each book sold. Pick one up today to save over $20,000 worth of discount offers. Further information on page 9.

Tony Checker—P&F President

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS

REMINDER: 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.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Performances next week:

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Mrs Anne Greenley – Administration (Visual & Performing Arts)
ONLY 3 WEEKS until the opening night of the 23rd Annual Fine Art Exhibition & Sale. Request for help forms were emailed to all families on Tuesday 2 August. Please complete and return the form as soon as possible. We appreciate that everyone leads busy lives but if you can give just an hour or two over the week of the exhibition it would be greatly appreciated. While it is a busy time we have plenty of laughs and meet some great people so come and join the fun. The support of the College community really does contribute to the success of the exhibition.

Mrs Anne Greenley & Mrs Maria Pagotto - Coordinators

MAZENOD STUDENT ART EXHIBITION
26TH - 28TH August

The Mazenod Student Art & Project Exhibition is an annual event that runs in conjunction with the Mazenod Art Exhibition & Sale (26th August – 28th August).

There will be student work from the Design & Technology Department as well as the Visual Arts Department and many of these items will be on sale.

The exhibition will be held in the Performing Arts Centre and be open the same times as the major exhibition in the College Gym.

Mr Michael Scarfone – Head of Design & Technology

Mazenod College
23rd Annual Fine Art Exhibition & Sale
Friday 26 August – Sunday 28 August 2016

Official Opening Friday 26th August,
7.30pm – 10pm.

Tickets to Opening Night available from TryBooking https://www.trybooking.com/LZKQ and at the door.

Admission: $30 per person (including a champagne supper)

Exhibition continues: (Entrance $2)
Saturday 27 August 10am – 5pm
Sunday 28 August 10am – 3pm

This exhibition will feature paintings, sculpture, glass, pottery and photography.

There will also be student work for sale.

Gladys Road, Lonsdale, Phone: 9291 1500

In preparation for the Student Art Show later this term, our Year 9 and 10 Metalwork students are busy working away on their garden art and sculptures. As part of the design brief students are encouraged to use recycled metal and this is where we are seeking parental help. We are looking for items such as plough discs, header parts, forks, points, horse shoes etc. There are some examples in the photo. If you have access to any of these materials it would be greatly appreciated if you could please contact me at rogerson.daniel@mazenod.wa.edu.au or via Administration.

Daniel Rogerson

BUSWEST - TERM THREE PASSES

Term passes for this Term are available from the Administration and Student Services counter at the College.

It is essential that all students who use the Buswest service, present for inspection, their term pass or ticket upon boarding the bus.

Buswest has the right to refuse entry without a valid term or ticket pass.

Please call the College Administration on 9291-1500 with any queries or concerns.

Mr Michael Scarfone - Head of Design & Technology
A huge thank you to all the staff, parents and students involved in the carnival on Friday. The participation level from the student body was exceptional and is a credit to the House Captains and all competitors involved. Special thanks to the HPE staff and the grounds staff for all their hard work in preparing for and running the carnival.

Final standings are below – CONGRATULATIONS ALBINI on their first win since 2010!

1st Place: ALBINI
2nd Place: GERARD
3rd Place: CEBULA
4th Place: TEMPIER
5th Place: GAVIN
6th Place: GRANDIN

Congratulations to the students below who were the Champion Boys and Runner-up Champion Boy for their year group. These students will be presented with a certificate at the next whole school assembly and will receive their trophy at the Sportsman’s Dinner in Term 4.

YEAR 7 CHAMPION BOY RUNNER UP
Cristiano Paduano Levi Gilenko

YEAR 8 CHAMPION RUNNER UP
Braeden McKeown Paul Stervaggi

YEAR 9 CHAMPION RUNNER UP
Liam Bradford Ashley Brockbernd

YEAR 10 CHAMPION RUNNER UP
Luke English Jayden MacDonald

YEAR 11 CHAMPION RUNNER UP
Damon Witcombe Nicholas Cayley

YEAR 12 CHAMPION RUNNER UP
Baylee James Scott Bishop

Congratulations also to the following students who broke College athletics records at the carnival. They will also receive a certificate at the next whole school assembly. Special mention to Braeden McKeown who broke a record in the 100m dating back to 1992, and the discus dating back to 1996! You may notice the familiar name whose record was broken here, a talented son of a current staff member!

*Note Y11 records only began in recent years when the OPEN division was split into separate Y11 and Y12 Divisions.

From the results of the carnival, the Preliminary Interschool Athletics Squad has been chosen and is posted in the gym foyer. Students in this squad are expected to train every Tuesday starting next week (week 4). Training runs from 3:30pm to 4:30pm approx. on the school oval. From this squad, the team for the carnival will be selected and students in this team will receive an information letter regarding the carnival closer to the date.
INTERMEDIATE SOCCER – Mazenod College vs Lynwood

Mazenod College hosted Lynwood in the first knockout match of the Champions School Soccer Cup at Mazenod College on Tuesday. The game was a good opportunity for the team to progress through to the last round of sixteen, but we knew that it would be a challenge facing a Lynwood team who for several years has had success in this competition.

The game started off really well with both teams making several chances. But it was Lynwood who struck first with a goal 10 minutes into the game then scored a well worked second goal just before half-time. The teams went into the half time break with Lynwood holding a 2-0 lead. Despite some excellent defending and goal keeping, in the second half Lynwood took control of the game running out eventual 6-nil winners. Despite the disappointing loss several boys played an excellent game. Takunda Matikiti and Connor Hunter were outstanding in defence and through the middle of the ground. Sam Jebb pulled off some amazing saves and Aeden Sweeney had a solid game at left back. It was a disappointing way to finish the season but I would like to thank the boys for the way they played and represented the College in every game during the season and I look forward to coaching them next year. I would also like to thank all the parents and staff who came down to support the boys in the cold conditions - we all appreciated it. We also thank Mr Vallis and his team for setting the oval up for the game.

Mr Chris Mason (Coach) – Physical Education

MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Below are the results from Round 16 (31-7-2016):

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The MJFC Trophy Night will be held on Saturday 17th September, so keep this date free - tickets will be available shortly from the College front office.

Good luck to all teams this weekend.

Eric Paini (President 0417 170 896)

MAZENOD HOKEY CLUB NEWS

Our next hockey meeting is on Tuesday 9th August at 7pm in the College staffroom. All welcome.

MAZENOD BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS

The new season has well and truly started. All teams are going well. Just a reminder if your team managers haven’t informed you of your fixtures, the easiest way to check and keep up to date with all basketball information is to go to the following link www.kalamundabasketball.com.au.

Also a new Committee has been formed to help run the Mazza Basketball teams. All parents are welcome and all help is appreciated.

Our next Committee meeting is on Tuesday, 9 August at 3.30 in the Admin Boardroom. Please come and join us.

Peter Bewick – President peter@bewick.org

LESMURDIE MAZENOD JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB 2016/17 SEASON REGISTRATION

Lesmurdie Mazenod Junior Cricket Club (LMJCC) is currently seeking players for the upcoming 2016/2017 cricket season. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son to play Australia’s premier summer sport in an enjoyable environment (Mazenod students who register to play for the Club will be eligible to participate in Mazenod College representative teams such as the Oblade Cup Team). The season runs from October through to March, with fixtures yet to be finalised.

Registrations can be completed online at playcricket.com.au or in person at our Registration Day – Saturday 27 August, 10am to 1pm @ Ray Owen Reserve, Lesmurdie. Family discounts are available. Please direct any queries to Kristie Ives registrar.lmjcc@hotmail.com or Kelly Monks secretary.lmjcc@hotmail.com.
MAZENOD OLD BOYS FOOTY TIPPING NEWS

Week 19 went pretty much to script with 12 people picking 9 winners and a further 61 people picking 8 winners. Of the 12 people who picked 9 winners we had 3 people get the margin in Geelong’s win over the Western Bulldogs absolutely spot on. As such Tyson Sherrington (who also won in Round 13), Frank Basioli (Class of 1983) and Rosie Willix will split the $100 between them.

With regard to overall standings Jake Bayley (Class of 2012), Aaron Ogg (Class of 2003) and Trent Meyers remain out in front with all three on 123, Edie Jennings has joined Mark Addison (Class of 1983) in second place on 122 with a further four people just 2 back on 121. For those in contention with just four weeks to go just a reminder that if at the end of Round 23 scores are tied then the aggregate points differential (from tipping the margin in the first game of each round) will be used to determine overall placings. The overall winner will receive $1,000, second place is $400 and third place $200.

- This week’s fixtures start on Friday night as Richmond take on Collingwood. Richmond are a club under pressure, how will they respond? Collingwood showed that if the Eagles make the top 8 that they will only be making up the numbers;
- Sydney v Port Adelaide – Both sides had easy wins in Round 18 and even though Port may have a glimmer of hope of making the finals it’s hard to go past the home side in this one;
- Melbourne v Hawthorn – Melbourne struggled to get past the Gold Coast so it’s hard to see them being much of a threat to Hawthorn;
- Gold Coast v GWS – While as mentioned above Gold Coast were very competitive against Melbourne and are playing at home it would be brave to pick anything other than a win for GWS;
- Western Bulldogs v North Melbourne – The Bulldogs continue to be decimated by injuries yet continue to have a red hot go every week and are fast becoming everyone’s second favourite side. North have won their last two games and this game should be close.
- Adelaide v Brisbane – You would imagine that Adelaide will smash Brisbane;
- Carlton v St Kilda – This will be a game that both sides will think they can win. Picking the winner in this game could prove pivotal to those seeking weekly and overall prizes;
- Geelong v Essendon – There is a fair chance that Geelong will rest a few players for this game and for the second week in a row Essendon will get smashed;
- Fremantle v West Coast – Probably the best chance for either side to win a game before the end of the season. Fremantle will play like it’s their Grand Final and unless the Eagles match the intensity they’ll lose.

Sean Cameron and Basil Conti - On behalf of the Mazenod Old Boys Association

Teens Camp 2016 | 7-9 October

Catholic Youth Ministry presents Teens Camp 2016. Taking place during the next school holidays 7-9th October at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. Look forward to huge games and adventure activities, inspirational talks from youth leaders, prayer and reflection time, and making heaps of new friends! All high school aged teenagers (grades 7-12) are invited to attend. Camp fee is $150 and includes all accommodation, food, and adventure activities. For more info: admin@cym.com.au 94227912 or visit http://cym.com.au

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MAZENOD OPEN GOLF DAY

Calling all Students, Mums, Dads, Uncles, Aunts, Grandparents, Old Boys, 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

Ambrose Competition

WHEN: MONDAY 22nd AUGUST 2016 (BOARDS LONG WEEKEND)
WHERE: GOSNELLS GOLF CLUB
5 Sandringham Promenade, Canning Vale

Very Strict Dress Code

- No denim clothing of any kind;
- No t-shirts, singlets sweatshirts or tracksuits
- No rubber thongs, scuffs or work boots
- No shoes without socks
- Shorts to knee length
- Trousers must be full length

- Short / trousers must be worn with a belt
- No extra side pockets on trousers
- No coloured socks
- Golf shoes must be worn – (no metal spikes, tennis shoes or street shoes)
- No golf shoes in the club rooms
- No hats are to be worn in the club rooms

Check out the full dress code requirements from the downloads section of the Mazenod website.

If you wish to register, it is vital that you let me know by completing the registration form below and returning it by Monday 15th August 2016. Cost: Adults: $40

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.

Contact Details (Phone/email):

Preferred Tee Off time: ___________ (11.00 – 12.40)

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 12.40pm. Tee-off times will be published with the College Newsletter and on the school website, on Thursday 18th August.
UNIVERSITIES

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
The test is used widely by tertiary institutions in Australia, to assist them with the selection of students across a broad range of academic programs. STAT provides applicants who don’t have a recent or standard Year 12 qualification with an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to cope with tertiary studies. STAT is used primarily by mature entry applicants, however a range of university courses also require STAT results as an additional prerequisite.
https://stat.acer.edu.au/

ECU Medical and Exercise Sciences Information Evening
6pm, Wednesday 24 August @ ECU Joondalup Campus.
Find out about the courses, admissions pathways, support services and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQTSMLL

UWA Medical Research Open Day
The Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research will be holding their open day on Saturday 27 August 2016 from 10am – 3.30pm. Join us for talks on the very latest in research and treatments, guided tours of the building by medical researchers and a rare walk through our state-of-the-art laboratories where our researchers tackle the most challenging human diseases.
http://events.uwa.edu.au/event/20160715T065732Z-2737-415@events.uwa.edu.au/whatson/publicaffairs

TAFE & Apprenticeships
Schindler Lifts Apprenticeships 2017
Electrical apprenticeships in most areas in Australia. Closing date: 31 August.
https://app.revelian.com/schindlercareers/

Synergy Electrical Apprenticeship
Muja Power Station, a 1100 megawatt coal fired power station is one of Synergy’s largest and is situated 225km south east of Perth and 22km east of Collie.
Closing Date: 5 August.
https://au.jora.com/job/Engineering-Tradeperson-088a1db4b519dd7f0a3f3549d4c5e89?from_url=https%3A%2F%2Fau.jora.com%2FElectrical-Apprentice-jobs-in-Western-Australia&sl=Western+Australia&sp=serp&sponsored=false&q=Electrical+Apprentice&sr=2&k=h6XA%3d%3d

OTHER NEWS

The Simpson Prize
The Simpson Prize is for year 9 and 10 students to submit an essay or audiovisual presentation focusing on the significance of Anzac Day. Students must respond to this year’s question using a variety of sources and their own research. Entries close 11th November.
http://www.simpsonprize.org/

5 things to consider when picking a degree

Labour Market Information Portal
This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area.

Flying Fish Booklet: Everything you Need to Know About the STCW Course
To work on vessels over 24m, you need to complete a standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) course. Flying Fish is one provider of this course, and have released a booklet providing everything you need to know about STCW training and how to make the right choice when considering a STCW pathway.
http://stcwtrainingcourses.co.uk/

Collingwood STEM Cup
This is a national maths challenge in which students use statistics, maths and problem solving skills in the real-world scenario of drafting AFL players. The challenge is open until 20th August.
Contact: Tim Edwards – 0424 477 592 or tim@lifejourney.us

COMING SOON

Saturday 6 August:
SAE Perth Campus Open Day
Friday 12 August:
Skills West Expo
Saturday 13 August:
Skills West Expo

Sunday 14 August:
Skills West Expo
University of Western Australia Open Day
ECU Mount Lawley & WAAPA Open Day

Thursday 18 August:
ECU Engineering Information Evening

Sunday 21 August:
Notre Dame’s Open Day Festival

Mr Mike Buselich – Careers