Dear Parents

It is now only two weeks to the Annual College Art Exhibition. I would like to thank those of you who have responded to the call for helpers. Your support is greatly appreciated. The invitation to help either on Friday night or throughout the weekend still stands! Even if you can come for an hour or so, it all helps. Please contact the College to offer your assistance. The Art Exhibition is both a “friendraiser” and major fundraiser for the College, so be a part of an extraordinary weekend.

I would like to thank Mrs Joel Nevin and the raffle committee for organizing another successful raffle for the College. Winners have been notified and amounts raised will be published when they are finalized. Thank you for your support of the College through the raffle.

At the P & F meeting on Tuesday evening there was much discussion of where to allocate the funds raised by the P & F. I would like to thank the 9 parents who were able to be there. I know there was also a hockey meeting on the same evening, and there are meetings for so many other groups in the College. I am still coming to terms with how, that in a school with 691 families, only 9 families were present at the P & F meeting. Mind you, Mr Payne told me that when he became Principal at this time last year, only 3 families were present at the P & F meeting. So we are improving!

I write this on the eve of our exciting Mazenod Mission Day (MMD). We start with Mass and then follows a day of celebration and raising awareness of and funds for the Oblate Missions in our Region. It is wonderful for us to have Fr John Sherman OMI (Vocations Co-ordinator) and Fr Christian Fini OMI (Director of the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate) join for the celebrations. I would like to thank all the staff, boys and parents who have been preparing for the day and I hope that we all have a lot of fun showing the true “Mazza Spirit”.

Since the news first broke about the suicide death of Robin Williams, many people have spoken about suicide with me. While it is a difficult and emotional subject, it is one that should be spoken about in an attempt to understand. Fr Ron Rolheiser, OMI, a noted spiritual writer, writes a yearly column on this topic. I include the following as I find that it makes most sense to me:

First, that it’s a disease, something that in most cases takes a person out of life against his or her will, the emotional equivalent of cancer, a stroke, or a heart attack. Second, that we, the loved ones who remain, should not spend undue time and energy second-guessing as to how we might have failed that person, what we should have noticed, and what we might still have done to prevent the suicide. Suicide is an illness and, as with a purely physical disease, we can love someone and still not be able to save him or her from death. God too loved this person and, like us, could not interfere with his or her freedom. Finally, we shouldn’t worry too much about how God meets our loved one on the other side. God’s love, unlike ours, goes through locked doors, descends into hell, and breathes out peace where we can’t. Most people who die by suicide will awake on the other side to find Christ standing inside their locked doors, inside the heart of their chaos, breathing out peace and gently saying: “Peace be with you!” (ronrolheiser.com).

Please remember to keep the sick members of our community in your prayers. Particularly pray for Mrs Marian Gard former P & F President and long-time Board Member.

A final thought: “Seek God in all things and we shall find God by our side.”

St Peter Claver SJ

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)
BOARDERS’ LONG WEEKEND
Friday to Monday (22nd to 25th August)
PUPIL FREE DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS FRIDAY and MONDAY

FORM 8A MASS
Thursday 21st August – 11:35am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Form 8A Mass in the Chapel at 11:35am

THANK YOU to our wonderful Mazza Mums and Dads who provided and helped towards the morning tea for our Whole School Community Mass.

Jane Wallis & Julie Oorschot

SCHOOL FEE INSTALMENTS – TERM 3

Term 3 fee instalments are due and payable no later than 31st August 2014. Statements will be posted to families next week.

To pay by credit card using the convenient BPOINT facility, click on the following link and enter your customer reference number or family code, the amount and your card details: - www.bpoint.com.au/payments/mazenodcollege

To amend current payment arrangements or discuss your account please contact:
Mrs Monica Slater, Finance Department - 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

PRINCIPAL’S RECOMMENDATION AWARDS TO CURTIN and UWA

CURTIN UNIVERSITY PRINCIPAL’S RECOMMENDATION AWARDS

For students who intend to enrol at Curtin University, Mazenod has the opportunity to nominate two students to be awarded the Principal’s Recommendation Award worth $1000 each. This award is not only based on academic achievement but also on contribution to the College and positive influence within the Mazenod Community. Students interested in being considered for this award need to submit a written application to Mr Payne outlining their academic achievement, post-schooling aspirations and contribution to the Mazenod Community. This application is due no later than Tuesday 26th August.

A full list of scholarships can be found at the Curtin University website.

UWA EXCELLENCE AWARD

For students intending to apply to the University of Western Australia, Mazenod College has the opportunity to nominate one student for the Excellence Award worth $500. The criteria includes academic excellence, (the nominated student must have a projected ATAR greater than 90) and in the College’s opinion, is the student most likely to succeed at university. Students interested in being considered for this award need to submit a written application to Mr Payne outlining their academic achievement, post-schooling aspirations and contribution to the Mazenod Community. This application is due no later than Tuesday 26th August.

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

MATHS DEPARTMENT NEWS

MATHEMATICS PRIZES FOR TERM 2

The Mathematics prizes for Term 2 have been announced and the Mathematics Department would like to congratulate all of the nominees for their dedication to achieving outstanding results in their Mathematics courses.

The nominations for Achievement in Lower School were: Joshua Pendal, Tristan Lilleyman, Kyle Sermon, Joshua Rainford, Benjamin Skinner and Lachlan Durie. The prize winner was Lachlan Durie.

The nominations for Improvement in Lower School were: Chad Vanelswyk, Cody Cunnold, Michael Lys and Josh Povey. The prize winner was Josh Povey.

The nominations for Achievement in Upper School were: Matthew van Eck, Alessandro Paduano, Anthony Ross, and Matthew Arcifa. The prize winner was Alessandro Paduano

The nominations for Improvement in Upper School were: Tom Ierino and Aaron Panizza. The prize winner was Aaron Panizza.

Thank you to the Mazenod Old Boys for their support in encouraging and recognising our student’s efforts and accomplishments.

Mrs Lynda Godfrey – Head of Mathematics
ONLY 2 WEEKS until the opening night of the 21st Annual Fine Art Exhibition & Sale. Thank you to the wonderful parents and students who have already volunteered their help but unfortunately as yet we have not received as much help as we need. Please complete the helper forms this weekend (perhaps do it now while you are thinking about it) and return by email or drop off at the front office by Friday 15th August. 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 in the fun. The support of the College community really does contribute to the success of the Exhibition.

Tickets to Opening Night, Friday 29th August, are now available for sale from the front office. Get a group of family and friends together to come and enjoy the evening.

Anne Greenley & Maria Pagotto - Coordinators
pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au / greenley.anne@mazenod.wa.edu.au

ART EXHIBITION CATERING
Message from Mazza Mums

On the Saturday and Sunday of the Art Exhibition we serve morning and afternoon tea to over 500 people each day.

Please note: This food preparation is separate from the Friday night supper.

In order to uphold our reputation of providing great food we are asking parents to make –

We need:

- LOTS OF FOOD for the weekend catering as we have many visitors come through during the weekend. Whatever you can make would be most appreciated.
- Helpers to set up teas/coffees/platters and clearing away dishes.
- Saturday: Need a couple more helpers after 1:00pm.
- Sunday we need a couple more helpers up until 11:00am.

Food can be delivered to front office on Friday 29th August or gym kitchen over the weekend 30th and 31st August during the exhibition hours.

Please remember to place your name on your containers.

Jane 0438 901 689/ wallis.jane00@gmail.com
Julie 0439 910 426 / oorschot.julie@hotmail.com

MAZENOD GOLF DAY

REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT Monday 16th 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)

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.
On Wednesday 13th August, Year 7/8 students who were elected as student leaders for Semester Two, attended the annual Leadership Programme. The day was designed to provide an opportunity to develop middle school links, confidence, as well as social, team building and leadership skills.

The boys participated in a number of activities at the College followed by a session at the “RockFace”, an indoor climbing centre followed by an afternoon session at “RockFace”. The day was again a great success and I would like to commend the students on their exemplary behaviour.

Mr Chris Mason – Head of Year 8

College Captain, Tom O'Brien talks to the boys about his Leadership Experiences

Mazza Footy Tipping Report

Two tippers selected all nine winners in round 20 earning themselves the maximum 10 points for the round including the bonus point for a clean sweep.

But it was ARab who also selected the closest margin for the Friday night Tiger's win earning himself the $60.00 weekly prize money. Congratulations on your win.

Our competition leader board sees The Footy Champ reclaim the lead moving into outright first position with 138 points. Closely following in second position is Lib on 137 points followed by Lys in third position on 134 points. We have three tippers in equal fourth position with ARab, Lloydy and Muffia all on 131 points.

In our separate KnockOut competition all four remaining tippers have survived to make KnockOut selections again in round 21.

Please remember to lodge next weekend’s tips by the round 21 cut-off time of 5.40pm WST Friday 15th August.

Have a great weekend and happy tipping. Go Pies!!

Janine Fisher - Mazza Footy Tipping Coordinator

| CANTEEN ROSTER: 18th – 21st August 2014 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MONDAY          | TUESDAY         | WEDNESDAY       | THURSDAY        | FRIDAY          |
| Fiona Scrimgeour | Louise Kochel   | Simone Spanjers | Michel Hosking  |                  |
| Pam Eglington   | Joel Nevin      | Kathryn McCormack | Karen Hegarty  |                  |
| Sharon Springer | Rachel Theunissen| Sharon Hindle | Lisa Garfield   |                  |
|                 |                 |                 |                  | BOARDERS' LONG WEEKEND |
Young Vinnies will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle this Thursday 21st August. All funds raised will go towards the MMD Appeal.

Please note that the canteen will be CLOSED for lunch in support of this event.

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**COLLEGE SPORT NEWS**

**OBLATE CUP 2014**

The 2014 Oblate Cup vs CBC Fremantle is fast approaching. The Oblate Cup is an annual event held at the Trinity Playing Fields on Manning Road in Waterford (Basketball will be played at the George Burnett Leisure Centre, across the road from the playing fields, Manning Road).

This prestigious occasion includes the sports of Rugby (Touch football year 7’s), Basketball, Football, Hockey and Soccer across years 7-12 against CBC Fremantle. As defending champions it is pivotal that we bring our best efforts and plenty of spirit to ensure we are successful on the day.

This year’s carnival is on next week, Tuesday the 19th August. Buses will transport students to their games from Mazenod and return students to school at the completion of their match, avoiding as much disruption to their normal classes. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend to show their support for the College.

The game times for each year level are as follows:

- **Year 7- Year 8/9:** 9.30am -10.30am
- **Year 10:** 11.00am -12.00am
- **Year 11/12:** 1.00pm - 2.00pm

We are asking for any parent helpers/volunteers for the day to also assist with the running of the Barbeque. A very important task through the eyes of the students competing. If you are able to assist can you please forward your availability to akmens.jacob@mazenod.wa.edu.au or call 9291 1505.

Thanks very much and looking forward to seeing you all there! Mr Jake Akmens - Sports Coordinator

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**MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

Please find attached results for games played over the weekend (10.8.14):

- **Yr 7 blue (R17)**  Mazenod 11.1 (67) v Forestfield 1.1 (7)
- **Yr 7 white (R17)** Mazenod 2.2 (14) v La Salle 9.12 (66)
- **Yr 8 (R17)** Mazenod3.6 (24) v Swan View 3.2 (20)
- **Yr 9 (R17)** Mazenod 12.7 (79) v La Salle 2.7 (19)
- **Yr 10 (R17)** Mazenod 11.16 (82) v Upper Swan 3.6 (24)
- **Yr 11 (R16)** Mazenod 14.4 (88) v Bassendean 4.4 (28)
- **Yr 12 (R16)** Mazenod 10.4 (64) v Queens Park 1.4 (10)

- The AGM will be held at the Lesmurdie Club on the 26th August at 7.30pm, all are welcome to attend.
- The MJFC Trophy Night will be held on the 13th September in the Gym, it will be 6.30pm arrival for a 7.00pm start. Tickets ($5) will be available for purchase from Wednesday 20th August at Mazenod Administration. Be quick and book your table.
- Any expressions of interest for coaching in 2015 can be directed to either Tony Eldridge forestgreen@bigpond.com.au or to me. If you have already contacted Tony or myself regarding coaching for 2015 there is no need to contact again as expression is noted.

Good Luck to all our teams for this weekend playing in finals. Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)
Yr 9/10 players: Lochlan Durie, Brady Even (L-R) run in support of Jaxon Eyre with the ball in Mazenod’s 2-1 win over Hale on the weekend.

Anthony Bulich in action trapping and passing the ball.

Year 9/10 Team Mascot

HOCKEY NEWS

Round 11 Results
7/8 A Promo Mazenod def by Peel Rebels (0-3)
7/8 B Gold Mazenod def OGMHC (1-0)
9/10B Gold Mazenod def Hale (2-1)
11/12A Res Mazenod def by OGMHC (1-3)

Round 12 Fixtures
11/12 A Res
Fri 15 Aug 7pm Westside Wolves vs Mazenod (Duracraft Stadium, T)
7/8A Prom
Sat 16 Aug 10.30am Mazenod vs NC Raiders (Fletcher Pk, 3)
7/8B Gold
Sat 16 Aug 11.45am Mazenod vs Modernians (Fletcher Pk, 2)
9/10B
Gold Sun 17 Aug 10am Mazenod vs Kalamunda (Fletcher Pk, 2)

The club wind up day is on Sunday 21st September at 3pm in the College Gym.

Peter Bewick - President

VACSWIM OCTOBER PROGRAMMES 2014
Enrolments for October programmes opened on 1st August 2014. Swimming pools and beaches are a vital part of our Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programmes are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and online enrolment, please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming
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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Mazenod College Hockey Club Wind up

This year’s wind up will be held on Sunday 21st September in the Mazenod College Gym.

Parents and siblings are invited to attend and join the afternoon’s activities, including a player vs parent/coach indoor hockey match (don’t forget to bring sports shoes).

Hot roast beef and gravy rolls and a can of soft drink will be provided to all players and their family.

BYO Alcohol and Nibbles
- 3.00 pm Arrive and Games
- 3.30 pm AGM
- 4.00 pm Trophy Presentations
- 5.00pm Dinner

RSVP numbers for catering purposes by Tues 7th Sept to:

Jane 0438 901 689 or email: wills.jane@bigpond.com
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

Dress Code - the following is not allowed on course or in the club house:
- Denim clothing of any kind;
- T-shirts; singlets; sweatshirts; track suits;
- 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

Presentations at approximately 6.00pm

Needed: Trophy Sponsors.
If you would like to donate a trophy please let me know.

Please check out the Safety and Dress Code Brochure from the College website prior to the day.

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 2014. 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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Preferred Tee Off time: ________________

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.