Dear Parents

At today’s Year 10 Assembly the boys were addressed by four Year 11 students who have recently been on the immersion experience to China. They have also been addressed by students who attended the Indian immersion experience.

During his Papacy, Pope Francis has been determined not to lose contact with the ordinary folk. To evangelise means meeting people where they are, connecting with their doubts and understanding them. In this way individuals can bring Christ to the world. By providing these immersion experiences, the Oblates have provided young men with the opportunity to take up the call from Christ and spread the word of mercy, particularly to the poor. Treating people grounded in a spirit of mercy is something Pope Francis wants from us. There are many parallels here with the work done by St Eugene de Mazenod.

By taking the name Francis, the Pope has highlighted the Church of spirit, a humble and simple community of equals with a special love for the least of this world. His Papal name was taken in honour of Francis of Assisi having been urged by a Cardinal friend upon election: “Don’t forget the poor.”

The immersion experiences to India and China sees students and staff travel to Oblate run primary schools, parishes and local communities for two weeks. Learning English is seen as a critical way for providing the young people in these communities with an opportunity to obtain further education, sound employment and a way to progress from the poverty that many families experience in these regions. Students are also immersed in parish life, meeting local parishioners, visiting their homes and learning about the Oblates’ work to assist people with basic needs of sanitation, education, health and rights of women.

The immersion experience commits Mazenod College to the Church’s mission “to bring the Good News to the poor” (Luke 4:18). In partnership with parents, parishes and other agencies within the Church and the broader community, Catholic schools are called to give witness to a faith which does justice with love. We all have a responsibility to read the signs of the times and to respond with love and compassion, ever seeking to protect human dignity, serve the common good and share resources and privilege.

The Church always seeks to follow the model of Jesus who served those around him with selfless love and a generosity of spirit. “I invite all of the institutions of the world, the Church, each of us, as one single human family, to give a voice to all of those who suffer silently from hunger, so that this voice becomes a roar which can shake the world.” (Pope Francis’ words on helping raise funds for Caritas).

In our lives at Mazenod, we seek to be people of hope, forgiveness and understanding. Pope Francis stated to journalists during the papal transition, “How I would like a poor Church for the poor.” Pope Francis wants us to know that Christ came to offer love and salvation but in a special way to the poor. As part of the immersion experience we reflect on this as Christian service. To be Christian means in a special way to never forget the poor and to put the poor at the centre of our attention. In Pope Francis’ inaugural Mass, he made the concern for the poor as the key aspect of his homily demanding that authentic power is service and especially service to the poorest, the weakest and the least important.

Finally, a reflection

“I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.” Pope Francis EG 49

Mr John Payne (Deputy Principal)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
BOARDERS’ LONG WEEKEND
PUPIL FREE DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS FRIDAY (21 August) and MONDAY (24 August)

TERM 3 – SCHOOL FEE INSTALMENTS

Term 3 fee statements have been posted to families and instalments are payable no later than 31 August 2015. Please refer to the Schedule of 2015 Fees and Charges for payment methods.

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:  

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

MATHS DEPARTMENT NEWS

SEMESTER ONE MATHS AWARDS

At the recent assembly the Mathematics Department presented the Maths Prizes for Semester One. Two prizes were presented to each year group, one for highest achievement and one for most improved. The prize for Academic Achievement was presented to the student from each year level that had consistently performed at the highest level in mathematics throughout the first semester.

The prize winners were:

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The second set of prizes were presented to students, one from each year, who had through their hard work and dedication improved their marks and achieved to the best of their abilities during the first Semester.

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CONGRATULATIONS to all the prize winners. Their dedication to excellence serves as an inspiration.

Mrs Lynda Godfrey – Head of Maths

MAZENOD GOLF DAY - Monday 24 August

The tee–off times are on the Mazenod website. Let’s hope the weather is favourable!!

For any queries email me over the weekend  
douthie.peter@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Families received a donation envelope with the Semester One reports and we ask that each family makes a donation of $25 if they haven’t made a donation of goods to the stalls.

For administration purposes, all envelopes must be returned, with or without a donation.

All families who return the envelope with a donation by the due date (Tuesday 25 August) will go into a draw for a gourmet gift basket of yabbies, abalone and dukkah. The prize is valued at $100 and has been kindly donated by the Nenke family and their business, Cambinata Yabbies.

John Payne - Deputy Principal (Academic and Year 10 - 12 Student Welfare)

Father's Day Mass 2015 – Friday 4 September

The College is holding a special Mass in celebration of all of our Mazza dads, grandfathers and special men, who are welcome to join us in celebrating Father’s Day. The Mass will be held in the College Chapel at 9:50 am on Friday the 4 September, followed by morning tea in the PAC foyer.

Fathers are welcome to invite their son to mass and morning tea.

Please RSVP Mrs Lima on lima.lorraine@mazenod.wa.edu.au by the Wednesday 2 Sept 2015

This will allow the College to arrange for those students to be absent from class during the Mass. The RSVP will also allow us to properly cater for the morning tea.

We look forward to seeing students and their guests celebrating Father’s Day together!

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry
The 2016 **Option Selection Forms** have been emailed home to parents this week. If you haven’t received this email, please contact the College. The Forms are also available under the downloads section of the school website [www.web.mazenod.wa.edu.au](http://www.web.mazenod.wa.edu.au). Forms for Year 9 and 10, 2016 are due back by **Wednesday 2 September**. Forms for Year 8, 2016 are due back **Wednesday 16 September**, by which time offers for Specialist Band and Specialist Science will have been made. If you have any queries please contact Mr Douthie douthie.peter@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

**MAZENOD COLLEGE 22**\(^{nd}\) **ANNUAL FINE ART EXHIBITION & SALE**

28 – 30 August 2015

**Only ONE week until the Art Exhibition Opening night!**

This time next week we will be putting the finishing touches to the gymnasium to transform it into an art gallery. We hope you will be able to join us on Opening Night or over the weekend to enjoy the wonderful art we will have on display.

**More helpers required:**

- **Sunday 30 August** from 3:00pm to assist buyers with collection of artwork and dismantling the gym.

To all the kind parents, staff, friends and students who have volunteered to help in various ways we thank you!!!

**IF YOU HAVE OFFERED TO HELP WITH COOKING ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING A BOWL AND SHARP KNIFE.** Many thanks.

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

**MAZENOD STUDENT ART EXHIBITION**

The Mazenod Student Art Exhibition and Craftsman Competition is an annual house competition that runs in conjunction with the Mazenod Art Exhibition & Sale (August 28-30). Students are encouraged to enter their work which will be displayed in the Performing Arts Centre - open Friday night and from 10:30 - 4pm Saturday and Sunday. There will be a number of cash prizes on offer. Students can register their interest with one of their Design & Technology teachers.

We look forward to a great competition and would love to see visitors on their way to and from the major Art Exhibition. There will be a large variety of good quality work to view from all Year groups and some of the work is for sale. This year we will have woodworking projects such as hall tables, coffee tables, cabinets, trinket boxes, chopping boards and mirrors; metalworking projects such as a large collection of wall art (including wall mirrors), fire pits, braziers, coat racks, coffee tables (which are priced at cost) and some electrical engineering projects on display as well. Congratulations to all boys who have worked so hard in Design & Technology this year.

Mr Mike Buselich – Head of Design & Technology

**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 –

- **Scones, sandwiches, slices, batch of biscuits, etc**

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.**

Food can be delivered to front office on **Friday 28 August** or gym kitchen over the weekend **29 and 30 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
CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL UPDATE

The Catholic Performing Arts Festival continued this week with some ground breaking achievements from our student performers. The week began with our instrumental soloists performing at Zenith Music in Claremont. Monday evening also saw a dedicated group of upper school students in the Dance category for the first time in a number of years. They performed at the Perth Convention Centre and put on a fantastic show as the only all-boys school entry of the evening. Tuesday and Wednesday evening saw our large concert ensembles trek up to Sacred Heart College in Sorrento. The Mazenod St Brigid’s Symphonic Wind ensemble, Year 9 Band and Year 8 Band represented their school with pride and distinction, having worked very hard this year on some challenging pieces. In news from last week, Matthew Alexander and Luke Keogh (Year 12) have made it through to a playoff for the overall shield in instrumental duets with their fantastic drum piece, Convergence. A full list of Award and Certificate winners will be published at the conclusion of the festival, and showcased at our Best of the Fest Concert (see advertisement below).

Congratulations to all students and tutors for their dedication and hard work leading up to performances.

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| Thursday 27 Aug | 11:15am-12:45pm | Joshua Salas
Rhys Pottinger
Blair Allen
Joshua McMahon
Benjamin Gregory
Joshua Watson | Chisholm College |
| Monday 31 Aug | 1:45pm-2:40pm | Michael Murray
Jonah Powell | Zenith |

The Performing Arts Team

A selection of our students who took part in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival will perform for your enjoyment on Friday 4 September in the gym. Tickets available at Admin from Thursday 27 August

Get in early to avoid missing this great evening of entertainment.

$10/adult
$5/child
$25/family (2 adults & 2 children)

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Tea and coffee available

CANTEEN ROSTER: 24 – 28 AUGUST 2015

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| BOARDERS’ LONG WEEKEND | Joel Nevin
Annie Cesery-Hopkins
Louisa Kuchel | Collette Copeland
Rosie Sav
Jackie Ozanne | Antonietta Christie
Gwenyth Ryan
Lisa Garfield | Jean Bridle
Shelby Glassby
Elizabeth Raschella |
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

ART SHOW: In case you haven’t noticed, the 22nd Mazenod Art Exhibition is on next weekend. Many helpers make light work, and many helpers make work fun. We need helpers throughout next week to hang the art, to help serve food on the weekend, and to help pack up on Sunday. Great way to see the art before everyone else does. If you can help in anyway, please contact Mrs Anne Greenley at greenley.anne@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Interested in making a difference? Interested in making decisions where benefits will grow over time? Interested in shaping the future? Then you might be interested in being on the Parents and Friends Committee. Through the library renovations, sporting equipment and other investments the Parents and Friends enhances your son’s education. On the Parents and Friends Committee, you influence College policy, decide investment priorities, and make a difference that counts. If you care, please consider joining the Parents and Friends Committee. Make a difference, join your friendly Parents and Friends Committee.

Tony Checker – Vice President

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS and EVENTS

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

The annual Mazenod College Inter-House Athletics Carnival took place last week. After a cold and windy start to the day, the students took part in the carnival with enthusiasm and endeavour. The Mazza Spirit was on show and the atmosphere was fantastic. In one of the closest carnivals on record, it came down to the final events before the winner could be determined. After several lead swaps throughout the day, Grandin was able to outpoint Gerard and Cebula and win the carnival for the first time in 10 years!

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Well done to the athletes from all the Houses for your participation and efforts. It was great to see so many students having a go and doing their best.

I would like to thank all the amazing Mazenod staff who assisted with the running of the carnival as well as the parents for coming along to support their sons. Special thanks go to the grounds staff for their tireless work in preparing the track and field for the carnival - you did a fabulous job. Thanks also to Diane Duell and the wonderful parent helpers who assisted in the canteen and in other areas on the day. Well done also to the Year 12 House Captains for their organisation of their teams.

As well as participation and fun, the carnival provides an opportunity for our most talented athletes to showcase their amazing talents. There were some outstanding individual performances, and I would like to congratulate the following boys who were Champion and Runner-Up Champion Boy their age group. Well done!

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These students will be recognised at the next Whole School Assembly, and will also be invited to this year’s Sportsman’s Dinner to be awarded their medals.

The following individual records were broken on the day of the carnival. Congratulations to the students below for their amazing performances in these events.

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<td>ALEX CAYLEY (Year 7)</td>
<td>JAVELIN</td>
<td>LIAM BRADFORD (2014) 29.57m</td>
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Based on the results of the carnival, a preliminary interschool squad has been selected and posted on the gym noticeboard. Students on this list and any who want to challenge for a position on the final ACC Athletics team are expected to attend Whole Squad training every Tuesday 3:30 – 4:45pm from now until Week 7. The final team will be selected after the School Athletics Championships on Tuesday 1 September in preparation for the ACC Interschool Carnival on Thursday 17 September.

Mr Tim Grabski - Head of Health & Physical Education Department

OBLATE CUP 2015

On the 18 August the annual Oblate Cup was held at Trinity Playing Fields in Waterford. This prestigious occasion runs the sports of Rugby (Touch football year 7’s), Basketball, Football, Hockey and Soccer across Years 7-12 against CBC Fremantle. The carnival began in 2008 and each year offers students a chance to represent their College and display traits of team work, sportsmanship and friendship. This year’s competition was no different with all coaches and teams intent on a solid effort in all games. Good conditions greeted the first games of the day which saw the Year 7’s along with the combined 8/9 teams take to the field. All matches started well with CBC seemingly having the edge with greater size and athleticism. Mazenod never gave up the fight, but was unfortunately unable to match the intensity of the opposition, except in the football games. Congratulations to Mitchell Massam (Football), Rhys Eyre (Hockey) and Luke English (Football) for winning the best on ground medallion in their respective matches.

The Year 10’s were up next and having heard of the results from earlier in the day were keen to make amends. Some consistent performances across all of the sports helped Mazenod but once again CBC were delivering very strong play. The preparation, consistency and dedication from all players was to be admired.

The final fixtures on the card were the Year 11/12 matches, always a crowd puller with the majority of these students fronting up in a Mazenod shirt for the final time. The matches did not disappoint with high intensity and effort from each team member. It was a joy to observe each individual giving every contest their best effort. Congratulations to Cooper Lowe (Basketball) and Daniel McKay (Football) on receiving the best on ground medallion in their respective sports.

Unfortunately, the result at the end of the day was in favour of CBC Fremantle and they were presented with the Oblate Cup. CBC also collected shields in the sports of Hockey, Rugby, Basketball and Soccer. Mazenod were the victors of the Football shield along with the Fr John Sherman Cup as victors of the 11/12 football match. All teams represented the College and themselves exceptionally throughout the day and although the results did not go our way, all involved gave their best efforts. I would like to pay special thanks to Stephen Hunter of CBC for his work organising the day, Tim Grabski and the HPE Department for their support, members of staff, Paul’s Bus company, all parents and friends who came down to support the teams, the Christian Brothers and Oblate Priests and the Year 12 PE class for cooking the BBQ. With careful planning and preparation I am positive that Mazenod can have their name back on the Oblate Cup in 2016.

A full list of results, award recipients and scores is outlined on page 10 plus more action shots.

8/9 EAGLES CUP

Last Thursday 13 August, the 8/9 Eagles Cup football team travelled to Jurien Bay for their Quarter Final fixture against Nagle Catholic College from Geraldton. The team left bright and early with a solid 3 hours travel ahead of them. We arrived at the ground and were greeted with lovely blue skies and an oval in fantastic condition. After a brief warm up the game started. The team knew that they needed to get their hands on the ball first to get early pressure on the scoreboard. This is exactly what occurred. Luke English, Maverick Hamilton, Alex Kramer and Brock Bowron were all strong around the contest and finishing the play up forward was Ethan Carrington and Giacomo Paduano. Mazenod was able kick the first 7 goals of the match and from that moment the game really evened up.

Some outstanding run and carry from Leo Lambert and with the defence led by Tavis Pool, Harry Edwards and Cooper O’Reilly made sure that the result was never in question. With Mazenod running out victors 11-9-95 to Nagle 3-5-23. A fabulous effort from the boys and they now move onto the semi-final which will be played this Thursday afternoon, 20 August, 3.30pm at Hamer Park in Mt Lawley. Thanks to all the parents and friends for their wonderful support. It would be great to see you all there again on Thursday!

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

Mr Jake Akmens

Matthew Haigh (Y9) taking a jumpshot.

Fr Sherman with the medal winners after the Year 7/8/9 fixtures.

The team after defeating Bunbury Catholic College to win the Swans Zone.
MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB

Round 13 Results
11/12 A Promotion  Mazenod def by Whitford (2-3)
11/12A Res  Mazenod def by Joondalup Lakers (1-8)
9/10A Promotion  Mazenod def by WASPs (1-7)
9/10B (Gold)  Mazenod def Hale (8-2)
7/8A Reserve  Mazenod def by Joondalup Lakers (0-1)
7/8B (Gold)  Mazenod drew Lions (2-2)

General Bye this weekend. See flyer with wind up details on page at the end.

Peter Bewick – President

MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Below are the results from last weekend (16/8/2015)

Yr 7 (R17)  Mazenod White 6.6 (42) v Mazenod Blue 4.8 (32)
Yr 8 White (R17)  Mazenod 7.6 (48) v Bassendean 1.2 (8)
Yr 8 Blue (R17)  Mazenod 3.9 (27) v Swan View 10.5 (60)
Yr 9 (R17)  Mazenod 12.3 (75) v Swan View 2.3 (15)
Yr 10 (R16)  Mazenod 10.6 (66) v Bassendean 17.11 (113)
Yr 11 (R16)  Mazenod 16.10 (106) v Ellenbrook 8.4 (52)
Yr 12 (R16)  Mazenod 14.4 (88) v High Wycombe 4.4 (28)

Please be aware that the MJFC Trophy Night will be held on the 19.9.2015 in the College Gym. Tickets ($5) will be available for purchase from Wednesday (26.8.2015) and includes a hot roast roll and a can of cool drink.

To all the teams that start their finals campaign this weekend, good luck!

To the teams not participating I take this opportunity to thank you for being part of the MJFC community and look forward to your return in 2016.

Eric Paini - MJFC President (0417 170 896)

This week’s winner of the $100 is Patrick Jebb - Class on 1982, who was one of only seven people who picked 9 winners with Patrick being only 3 points off the margin in Sydney’s win over Collingwood on Friday night.

Reflective of the fact that there was probably only one upset on the weekend, there were a further 53 people who picked 8 winners.

With regard to overall standings, Paul Ambrose – Class of 2002 has retained his two point lead and is now on 129 having picked 8 winners this week, Tamara Feltham has moved into outright second on 127 with four people one further back on 126 (Tyrone Tuohy, Michael Brajer, Suzanne Ford and Mark Addison).

Round 21 starts on Friday night with Hawthorn taking on Port Adelaide. Despite Port’s good win last week it’s hard to go past Hawthorn in this one;

Collingwood v Richmond – While Collingwood has lost 4 of its last 5 games I would expect them to be super competitive in this one, but lose;

GWS v Sydney – A loss here will all but end GWS’ season but hard to see them beating Sydney;

Gold Coast v Essendon – Essendon’s form is so bad it really is difficult to say anything positive about them and their chances;

Saint Kilda v Geelong – Geelong need to keep winning to make the 8 and should do here;

Adelaide v Brisbane – Adelaide at home against the second bottom side, enough said;

North Melbourne v Fremantle – North has won its last five games but that has been against five of the bottom six teams. How will Fremantle regroup after the Derby?

Carlton v Melbourne – Apart from the first quarter Carlton was terrible against Brisbane and while Melbourne were pretty ordinary against the Western Bulldogs it’s a good chance for their seventh win of the year;

West Coast v Western Bulldogs – Will the Eagles suffer a post Derby hangover? The Bulldogs have been in great form and I expect them to give the Eagles a very difficult game.

Sean Cameron (Class of 1982) and Basil Conti (Class of 1983)
Mazenod College
Twenty Second Annual
Fine Art Exhibition & Sale

Friday 28 August – Sunday 30 August 2015

Anne Gee
“look out george”

Nigel Hewitt
“The Three Romances 1”

Official Opening Friday 28th August, 7.30pm – 10pm.
Tickets to Opening Night available from the College office and at the door.

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

Exhibition continues: (Entrance $2)
Saturday 29 August 10am – 5pm
Sunday 30 August 10am – 3pm

This exhibition will feature paintings, sculpture, glass, pottery and photography.
There will also be student work for sale.

Gladys Road, Lesmurdie, Phone: 9291 1500
It’s not okay to be away ... nor to be late to school

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day—and gets there on time.

It sounds simple, but it’s true.

The correlation between school attendance and children’s achievement levels is well-established. The more time kids spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success.

Conversely, according to a report from the Victorian Auditor General, students who are regularly absent from school are at the greatest risk of dropping out of school early, and of experiencing long-term unemployment.

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem. Also, many teachers tell me, it’s often the kids who can least afford to take time off school who are most likely to be serial absenteeists.

Of course, most people know this intuitively, yet school absenteeism is a huge problem in Australian schools—and much of it is parent-condoned.

It’s hard to get an accurate picture across the country, but it would appear that Australian students miss an average of between 12 and 15 days per school year, with parent-condoned absenteeism highest among young primary-aged children.

That adds up to a year’s lost schooling over the school-life of a child.

In today’s highly competitive world, this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting our kids at a distinct disadvantage.

That’s not a reason to be away!

It’s now commonplace for children to stay away from school for reasons that would have been unheard of just twenty years ago. These include staying away to celebrate their own or a sibling’s birthday; being absent because they stayed up too late watching television; going shopping for clothes; an extended long weekend; and kids not wanting to take part in a sports day or special school event.

This type of absenteeism sends a strong message to kids that parents don’t really value learning or their children’s school experiences.

Australian kids only spend 85% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep than they do at school. So we need to maximise every day to get full value. That means turning up to school every day, on time.

As a Parent:

- Commit to sending kids to school every day.
- Make sure kids arrive at school and class on time.
- Inform the school when they are away, sending medical certificates and other evidence of genuine absence.
- Consider catching-up on missed work.
- Make kids who are away stay in their bedroom – that is where ill kids should be.

Being late is not okay either

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.

Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.

It takes strong parenting...

As a parent myself, I know how persuasive children of all ages can be when it comes to taking a day off school. It takes a strong will to resist the persistent pressure that kids can bring to bear, particularly if they play the guilt card with comments such as “It’s not fair that I have to go to school today because Auntie is coming to visit!”

Nice try. But the answer should be “No!”.

As parents we need to make a commitment that our kids make the most of their precious time at school. That means that we send them to school every day, on time and ready to make the most of the school day.

Of course, there will be times, such as illness or genuinely extenuating family circumstances, when kids should be away. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm.

It’s reassuring to know that you increase their chances of future success just by making sure they turn up to school every day. And of course regular school attendance also helps kids prepare for the workforce, where it will be expected that they turn up each day work-ready. The real world is unforgiving of those who stay away with NO EXCUSE.
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*Tyler Trindall (Y12) making a pass.*

*Cooper Lowe (Y12) in the lane.*

*Wade Southcott (Y14) taking possession with Thomas Amos (Y12) and Rilly Tanner (Y12) in support.*

*Sean Copeland (Y10) dashing away.*

*Dyson Lowe (Y10) from three!*
Mazenod College Hockey Club Wind up
Sunday 13 September
Mazenod College Gym

Parents and siblings are invited to attend and join the afternoon’s activities, including a Year 12 players vs any parent hockey match which will consist of two 20 minute halves (don’t forget to bring sport 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

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RSVP numbers of all family members attending for catering purposes by Tuesday 1 September to:

Jane 0438901689 or email: wallis.jane@bigpond.com
CABINET MAKING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY
A cabinet making business in Walliston is looking for an apprentice to join their company. This company mainly designs and constructs kitchen cabinetry and is involved in kitchen renovations. If you would like more information on this apprenticeship please contact me at the College.

SKILLS WEST EXPO 2015
Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd August @ Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
Skills West Expo is Western Australia's leading, largest and most attended careers event that enables visitors to explore real job opportunities, temporary and VET course options, find traineeships, apprenticeships and plan new career pathways. http://www.skillswestexpo.com.au/

Curtin University

Psychology and Speech Pathology Information Evening
Wednesday 26 August 2015, 6pm – 8pm, Building 210, Room 101, Bentley Campus.
Speak to our experts about kick starting your career in psychology or speech pathology.
http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/psychology-info-evening/

Curtin University Pharmacy Information Evening
Tuesday 1st September 2015, 6pm – 8pm, Building 300, Room 217, Bentley Campus.
Come along to Curtin's Pharmacy Information Evening, where you’ll gain a unique insight into our accredited courses and the many rewarding career paths they can lead to.
http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/pharmacy-information-evening/

Curtin University: Maths and Chemistry Video Tutorials
To help your students move to the head of the class in maths and chemistry, Curtin experts have developed a variety of instructional video tutorials.

ECU Psychology and Social Science Information Evening
Are you interested in studying Psychology, Counselling, Youth Work, Social Work and/or Speech Pathology? If you are then this event is for you as you will be able to find out about our fantastic courses, admission pathways and support services. You will also have the chance to speak to our specialist academics and student recruitment staff.
Wednesday 2nd September, 6pm, ECU Joondalup Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=c%2fIvhrUuKRZ5SE2b5e32e%3d%3d

WAAPA Production Tours
You’re invited to come to our Mount Lawley campus for a tour of WAAPA's specialist Production and Design technical facilities and to chat with us about our range of Production and Design courses, admission pathways, applications, and course options.
Tuesday 8th September, 6pm, ECU Mount Lawley Campus.
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ECU Communications & Arts Information Evening
For those interested in studying Arts, Communications and Creative Industries
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WAAPA Production, Arts Management and Live Production Information Evening
Are you interested in Arts Management and/or Live Production specialising in Costume, Design, Lighting, Props and Scenery, Stage Management and Sound?
Wednesday, 16th September, 6.00pm, ECU Mount Lawley Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=bGq4Q%2f%2bUPMugKp62v6og%3d%3d

ECU Security and Computing Information Evening
At our Security Information Evening you will find out about our courses, admissions pathways, support services and have the chance to talk to our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.
Tuesday, 22 September, 6.00pm, ECU Joondalup Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=DyVlovlavHjc2faNpuUdolQw%3d%3d

ECU Future Student Information Evenings
At our Information Evenings, you will have the opportunity to find out more about our courses, admission pathways, scholarships, support network and student accommodation. Plus you will be able to visit, and get a feel for, the campus of your choice.
Wednesday 23rd September, 6pm, ECU Joondalup Campus
Wednesday 21st October, 6pm, ECU South West Campus (Bunbury)
Wednesday 18th November, 6pm, ECU Mount Lawley Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G2JCC58
ECU Pathway Wizard
ECU has developed a site that explains the various entry pathways to university study. http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/pathway-wizard/ro

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Mazenod is still a UWA Broadway School (until 2017).
The Broadway UWA scheme allows students with an ATAR of 75 or above from a Broadway-identified Western Australian School to receive an offer into one of the universities three-year undergraduate degrees. For more information and to check if you’re eligible, visit: http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/alternative-entry/broadway

University of Western Australia: Engineering Information Evening
Thursday 3rd September, 6:30pm @ Weatherburn Lecture Theatre, Room G40, Mathematics Building, UWA
This information session aims to provide prospective engineers with an overview of engineering courses at UWA and later career options. http://www.ecm.uwa.edu.au/community/engineering-info-evenings

University of Notre Dame: Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 9th September, 6:30pm @ ND4, Tannock Hall of Education, cnr Cliff and Croke Streets, Fremantle
The Parent Information Evening will feature information on subject selection, course information, what to expect during the transition from high school to university, and how to apply to Notre Dame. RSVP online at: http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2015-freo/parent-information-evening

Central Institute of Technology: Parent Information Evening for VET in School
Wednesday 26th August, 7pm - 8:30pm @ East Perth Campus Foyer - 140 Royal St, East Perth
Central is hosting a Parent Information Evening for students interested in VET in School. Prospective students and their parents can find out more about Central’s VET and higher education pathways. http://www.central.wa.edu.au/Future_Students/studytypes/VTinSchools/Pages/Parent-Information-Evening.aspx

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Wednesday 2nd September, 3pm - 6:30pm @ Northbridge Campus, 30 Aberdeen St, Northbridge

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OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Australian Government Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience Opportunities
The Australian government has a number of cadetship, scholarship, and work experience opportunities within Australian Government departments and agencies. To view these opportunities, visit: http://australia.gov.au/topics/employment-and-workplace/australian-government-jobs/cadetships-scholarships-work-experience

Camp Counsellors USA: Meet a Summer Camp Director
Saturday 12th September, 1:30pm - 3pm @ Northbridge Piazza Community Building, Lake Street & James Street, Northbridge
A director from Camp Frenchwoods Festival of the Performing Arts will be on hand to talk to Australians about American summer camps. https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-a-summer-camp-director-special-event-perth-tickets-18063451269?ref=ecal

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A website where you can find information about the upcoming open days at universities, TAFE and private colleges, as well as information about gap years and other career news. http://myopenday.com.au/

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