Dear Parents

I would like to thank all who supported the Annual Art Exhibition last weekend. The opening night was a wonderful celebration of friendship, creativity and Mazenod spirit. To the convenors and all the helpers – thank you. The weather of course plays havoc through the threat of rain and storms but when we look back over the last 22 years that has been the case for most of the Exhibitions.

During the week we hosted a visit of the Information Technology leaders from Iona College in Brisbane, and Mazenod College in Melbourne, and Fr Christian Fini, OMI, Rector from Melbourne also joined us. I would like to thank Mr Hugo van Niekerk, our ITC leader for the professional and helpful way he ran the meetings.

On Wednesday, the College Leadership Team, held the first of our annual planning days for the direction of the College. Essential to the College are the three focus points for us – religious and faith development, positive pastoral care for all in the community and the promotion of academic excellence for all. Of course such foci are supported by a sound financial footing and a clear understanding of our governance. In schools, we can, at times, be swamped by the many demands that face us on a daily basis. We need to keep coming back to the three main foci that determine the effectiveness of a College such as ours.

It is important that we never take for granted the people who help make the College what it is today. We think of those former members of staff, present staff families and the boys. We also need to keep in mind what keeps the College going – teachers, teach; managers, manage; and leaders, lead.

I congratulate the Years 8/9 Eagles Cup football team for making the final of their competition. This means that they will be playing the curtain raiser to the Eagles v St Kilda at Domain Stadium this Saturday. I’m sure it will be a moment in their lives that they will never forget. The boys are super excited, and we wish them every success.

The results from the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival keep coming in. Our Christian Drama Group is the recipients of the Ron Dullard Award for the Secondary Christian Drama section and Joshua Watson is the recipient of the Monsignor Michael Keating Award in the Secondary Solo Works – Drama section of this year’s Festival. The Perpetual Award will be presented at the Festival Concert at the Perth Concert Hall on Monday 14 September 2015 commencing at 7.00pm. Congratulations to all involved in the Festival.

As we come to the final weeks of the term, it is important for the boys to “remain on task”. Tests and assignments mean that the boys need to prioritise their time and to meet deadlines. The boys especially need to talk to their teachers if they don’t understand what is required of them.

A final thought: “We’re searching for something spectacular to convince us of God’s presence, Yet it is the simple things, common events and common longings, where God may be found.”

James Martin SJ

"Learn what you are in the eyes of God."
FORM 8A MASS - Friday, 11 September at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.
Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry

OPTION SELECTION FORMS

Selections for Year 9 and 10, 2016 were due Wednesday 2 September. If you haven’t put your form in yet please do so at your earliest convenience. Option selection forms for Year 8, 2016 are due back Wednesday 16 September.
If you have any queries please contact Mr Douthie douthie.peter@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

Mr Peter Douthie – Deputy Principal

The opening night of the annual Art Exhibition held last Friday night was the first opening night for several years that has been free of rain.

Our guests enjoyed another great night, drinking champagne and wine, and tasting gourmet food as they admired the vast array of artwork. We are pleased to say that we sold approximately $49,000 of art over the weekend. While this is down on sales from previous years it is an indication of the economy at present.

A major event such as this takes many hours of work and the generosity of many people. We would like to acknowledge the following people who have contributed in many different ways to ensure the success of the Exhibition:
The 2015 Art Exhibition Committee: Nick Allen (curator), Jane Gilbert (assistant curator), Sandra Wilson (finances and general help over the 10 days), Katharine Outten (catalogue) and Felicia Lowe (general help and artist demonstrations).

Ann Bond, who took on the job of Catering Coordinator, with the support of Steph Bewick and Lucia Chodorowski. These ladies were helped by many terrific parents and friends to cook up a storm to produce gourmet delights for Opening Night. Many parents helped here at school while some took the pressure off the gym kitchen and cooked at home.

Jane Wallis, Julie Oorschot and the Mazza Mums (and dads) ensured people were well catered for over the weekend.

Fr Daly, administration, grounds, maintenance, cleaning and teaching staff generously gave of their time and expertise.

Parents, past parents, friends and old boys who responded to the call for help and gave of their time so willingly with receiving the art, hanging art and dismantling the Exhibition as well as serving guests and stewarding.

The students for their friendly and cooperative help throughout the Exhibition. Many artists and guests commented on how polite and helpful our students are.

Our own families for their patience and support.

While numbers and sales were down on previous years we are still very proud of the Exhibition and know it would not have been possible without the time so generously given by all of those who helped. We hope those involved enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

Anne Greenley & Maria Pagotto - Coordinators
Mazza Mums would like to send a big thank you to all our helpers who came in or sent in food for the weekend catering of the Mazenod Art Exhibition. It was highly complimented by all those who enjoyed this service. We are very appreciative of everyone’s efforts for this event.

Jane Wallis & Julie Oorschot

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The uniform shop is happy to take orders over the phone, via email or by downloading the order form from the website and sending it with your son to the shop with your credit card details.

A REMINDER: It’s time to check you have the correct summer uniform for Term 4.

Maechell and Helen Uniform Shop

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL NEWS

After an exhilarating and exhausting month, the Catholic Performing Arts Festival has now concluded. As always, Mazenod’s students have represented their school with distinction, offering a multitude of outstanding performances and some equally awesome results. While the awards are encouraging and well-deserved, the spirit of the Festival is truly reflected in the attitude of all participating students who displayed courage and determination in displaying their talents on stage. Congratulations to every student involved for their commitment to rehearsals and practice.

A showcase of selected acts will perform in tonight’s BEST OF THE FEST (see advertisement next page).

The Performing Arts Team

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS RESULTS:

Shield Winners – Overall winner of section
- Monsignor Michael Keating Award for Solo Drama – Joshua Watson
- Ron Dullard Award for Christian Drama – Mazenod Christian Drama Group

HONOURABLE MENTION CERTIFICATES – Outstanding performance excellence

Solos
- Ennio Folini (guitar), Benjamin Shelley (guitar), Alessandro Paduano (alto saxophone), Benjamin Gregory (drama), Blair Allen (drama), Joshua Watson (drama), Joshua McMahon (drama), Liam Borbas (drama), Joshua Salas (drama)

Groups
- The Addams Family Musical, Thermal Heart (Rock Bands), The Grylz (Rock Bands), Mazenod Jazz Band (Big Bands), Matthew Alexander and Luke Keogh (drums), St Brigid’s Mazenod Combined Choir (Choral)

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT – High performance excellence

Solos
- Hannes Johansen (guitar), Matthew Knight (trumpet), Joshua McMahon (flute), Jonah Powell (piano)

Groups
- Mazenod Blues (Rock Bands) - Thomas Carroll and Buster Shelley (flute), Year 8 Band (Concert Bands)

Flashback to May 2015 – Jordan Bonomi and Liam Borbas in The Addams Family – A Musical Comedy. Our school production was awarded an Honourable Mention in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and was narrowly beaten for the overall shield by Aquinas / Perth College.

CAREER NEWS UPDATES – Please go to pages 7 - 8
A selection of our students who took part in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival will perform for your enjoyment on 

**Friday 4 September @ 7:00pm** 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 & concession  $25/family (2 adults & 2 children)

*Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.*

Tea and coffee available

Mr Sam Graham – Music Teacher

**DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**YEAR 9 and 10 GARDEN ART – REQUEST FOR RECYCLED PARTS**

As part of the Year 9 and 10 metalwork curriculum our students will soon be designing and making garden art. We strongly encourage our students to construct their work from recycled parts, such as cogs, chain, plough discs, and other farming equipment. If you have anything which we would be able to use could you please email me rogerson.daniel@mazenod.wa.edu.au or contact the College administration on 9291 1500. Thank you.

Mr Daniel Rogerson

**ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2018**

**Important Message to Prospective Parents**

Applications for the **Year 7, 2018 enrolment intake closes in Term 4 on FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2015.**

Enrolments are invited for students entering the College in 2018 and beyond. As Mazenod College conducts interviews two years prior to prospective students’ commencement year, it is imperative that parents make application to enrol their son/s to avoid the disappointment of not being offered an interview.

For more information, please contact Mrs Lyn McDonald on 9291 1532 or mcdonald.lyn@mazenod.wa.edu.au

**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**Thank you!** Many thanks to all the parents that contributed to the successful Art Show. It was a successful event, with the artists complementing the College on a great outcome. The funding raised will further enhance the boy’s experience at the College.

**A small commitment, a huge impact.** Being part of the College’s Parents and Friends Committee is a great way to make a big impact. Through the P&F, you can enhance your son’s experience and every other boy that passes through the college. Through the library renovations, sporting equipment and other investments the Parents and Friends enhances your son’s education and every future student. One night a month, a little bit of effort, and you can change the future. Please consider joining the Parents and Friends Committee.

**Next meeting.** The next meeting is **Tuesday, 15 September, 7:30 pm, in the Boardroom.**

Tony Checker – Vice President

**CANTEEN ROSTER: 7 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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to Adam Disisto (Year 10) for being selected in the WACA U17 Cricket team that is travelling to Brisbane in the upcoming School Holidays. Good Luck!

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB

Round 14 Results
11/12 A Promotion
Mazenod def by NC Raiders (0-5)
11/12A Res
Mazenod def by Westside Wolves
9/10A Promotion
Mazenod drew Fremantle (3-3)
9/10B (Gold)
Mazenod drew VP (3-3)
7/8A Reserve
Mazenod def by Lions (0-3)
7/8B (Gold)
Mazenod drew OGMHC (2-2)

Semi-final 1
9/10B (Gold)
Sun 6 Sept 10.45am OGMHC vs Mazenod (Lilac Hill)

CONGRATULATIONS to the 9/10B team on qualifying for the finals. It would be great to see as many as possible there to support the team.

See flyer with wind up details on page 6.

MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

As a result of last weekend’s game the Year 12’s have booked themselves a place in the Grand Final for 2015…Well done boys! A great win against the top team to achieve that privilege.

The Year 7 Blue and Year 9 teams play off in a preliminary final this weekend. A win will also see them play in Grand-finals. Good luck boys!

This week also saw the Competition vote counts occur and some great results for our boys. On Tuesday night the Year 10’s, Year 11’s and Year 12’s had the Central Conference vote count at Swan Districts for their respective divisions and we had some amazing results:

- Year 10 – Adam Disisto received the Runner-up Fairest and Best with 19 votes.
- Year 11 – Kane Swithenbank received the Runner-up Fairest and Best with 24 votes.
- Year 12 – Giles Dent was equal fourth with 16 votes.

On Wednesday night the Year 8’s and 9’s had their competition vote count at Swan Districts and also achieved some amazing results:

- Year 8 – Dylan Brockbernd received the Fairest and Best for the Year 8 competition with 35 votes.
- Giacomo Paduano polled fourth with 25 votes and also received the leading goal kicker for the season with 49 goals, Ashley Brockbernd polled fifth with 24 votes and Jai Teale polled ninth with 13 votes.
- Year 9 – Brock Bowron finished seventh and Travis Poole finished 9th.

Well done to all the boys in representing the Club with great distinction at their respective vote counts.

The MJFC Trophy Night tickets ($5) are now available for purchase, so please contact the front office to get your ticket and organize your seating arrangements. The ticket includes a hot roast roll and a can of cool drink.

Tickets are required for entry on the night;

Go Year 7’s Blue and Year 9 for this weekend!
This week's winner of the $100 is Debra Whitely, who was one of only three people who picked 9 winners with Debra being 22 points off the margin in Collingwood's win over Geelong on Friday night. There were a further 15 people who picked 8 winners.

With regard to overall standings, with only one round to go Paul Ambrose – Class of 2002 has an almost unassailable lead of four points and is now on 143 having picked 7 winners this week, but the battle for second and third place is still very much alive with four people tied on 139 (Michael Brajer, Kasey Pass – Class of 2004, Tamara Feltham and Paul Van Luxemborg) with two people one further back on 138.

- The final game of the home and away season kicks off on Friday night with Richmond taking on North Melbourne with a Richmond win meaning that the same sides would play each other again in the first week of the finals;
- Geelong v Adelaide – Adelaide was super impressive in beating the Eagles and this could be the end of an era for Geelong with a number of players possibly playing their final game for the club eg Corey Enright, James Kelly, Steve Johnson;
- Brisbane v Western Bulldogs – The chance to secure a home final with a win here should be more than enough incentive for the Bulldogs;
- Port Adelaide v Fremantle (reserves) – Given it appears Fremantle will rest a considerable number of players for this game, it’s hard to see them winning. That being said opportunity is a wonderful thing;
- Hawthorn v Carlton – Brendan Bolton must already wonder what he’s got himself into. Hawthorn is likely to provide a stark reminder of what he’s leaving and what he’s getting into;
- Sydney v Gold Coast – Sydney should win this easily;
- West Coast v Saint Kilda – You would expect the Eagles to bounce back from their disappointing loss to Adelaide and secure second spot;
- Melbourne v GWS – A chance for both sides to end their season on a positive note. GWS are hot favourites but is there a chance for an upset here? and
- Collingwood v Essendon – A clash of traditional giants but no-one cares with nothing on the line except pride. Will Dustin Fletcher be given a farewell game?

Sean Cameron (Class of 1982) and Basil Conti (Class of 1983)
FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

An opportunity has arisen for some casual work (every second Saturday) at a garden centre in High Wycombe. The business is looking for someone to work two Saturdays per month being the 1st & 3rd Saturday’s. “Duties would primarily be loading customers trailers who come into yard with our loader (training will of course be given). Generally a “Yardy” who would assist with customer requests throughout the day.” If you are interested please contact: 9454 5033 Mon-Fri 8-4.

Curtin University StepUp Entry Pathway
Stepup provides university entry for eligible students who receive an ATAR between 60 and 69.95, and so have not met Curtin’s minimum entry ATAR of 70. There are a number of eligible measures including financial hardship, the first person in your immediate family to attend university and educational disadvantage.
All university applications applying through TISC will automatically be assessed.

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.

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 university’s 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

ECU Communications & Arts Information Evening
For those interested in studying Arts, Communications and Creative Industries
Tuesday 8th September, 6pm, ECU Mount Lawley Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=VZh7UcZlfL5wGhyDn5tjyw%3d%3d

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=bGq4O%2f%2bUPMugKp6x2yV6og%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=DyViovlaHjc2%2fNpu UdolQw%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
Tuesday 1st December, 6pm, ECU Joondalup Campus
Wednesday 9th December, 6pm, ECU Mount Lawley Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=VZh7UcZfxL5wGhyDn5tjyw%3d%3d

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
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

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION
A few apprenticeships from seek.com.au at the moment.

1. Heavy Vehicle Mechanic Apprenticeships - Feb 2016 Start – Welshpool - Hitachi Construction Machinery Pty Ltd
2. Electrical Apprenticeship - KTA Electrical Services
3. Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Apprenticeship – New Dimension

MTA WA Apprenticeships
The Motor Trade Association of WA Group Training Organisation recruits and places the following apprenticeships:
- Light Vehicle Technician: Cert III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
- Heavy Vehicle Technician: Cert III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology
- Vehicle Body Technician: Cert II in Automotive Refinishing Technology
MTA trains the applicant and finds them an external employer to gain experience with.

OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Student Edge Career Profiles
Ever wanted to know what it is really like to be a police officer? Engineer? Hairdresser? Check out a day in the life of a whole range of careers at Student Edge. These are real people with real stories.

What Do Employers Really Want?

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:

Camp Consellers 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.

Gap Medics Program 2016
Gap Medics presents the opportunity for prospective medicine students to take part in a two week placement at a real life hospital to see if a career in healthcare is for them. Destinations range from Tanzania to Thailand, Croatia and Poland.
The program involves at least 23 hours of shadowing a week and is supported by healthcare professionals.

New Trade Support Loans
As part of the new Australian Apprenticeship Support Network, Trade Support Loans to the value of $20, 000 over the life of an apprenticeship will be available to encourage more young Australians to start their career with an apprenticeship and complete their qualification.

UniOptions
UniOptions provides advice on the many pathways to university. The website aims to help students enter the university course of their choice and find out about the different options available to them.
http://www.unioptions.com/

YEAR 13
Year 13 is an online resource which provides advice and information on life after high school. The website provides information on a number of topics including apprenticeships, gap year programs, job vacancies, studying, and internships.

My Big Tomorrow
My Big Tomorrow is a website created by The University of Newcastle for young people to explore a variety of different career options. There is also information for parents and educators.

The School for Excellence: Getting the Most Out of the Time Spent at School
This article discusses some ways for students to make the most of their time at school so that they can spend less time on homework.

My Open Day
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.

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