Dear parents

The annual Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools concluded this week after six gruelling weeks of rehearsals, travelling to venues across Perth and performances. The Festival provides a unique opportunity for young people to perform in a public forum developing the confidence, self-esteem and social skills of the participants. It also provides a foundation for students who intend to pursue further studies and/or careers in the performing arts. On behalf of the College I wish to extend thanks and congratulations to Mr Nick Allen (Head of Department – Visual and Performing Arts), Mr Sam Graham, Ms Louise Bell (Music teachers), Mrs Jess Wellman and Miss Beth Parkinson (Drama teachers) for their commitment to the long hours after school and on weekends associated with the Festival, for their nurturing of the talent of our students and for providing the opportunity for Music and Drama students to demonstrate their talent in this state based festival.

Performers are awarded Honourable Mentions if they are among the top performers in their category and a shield is awarded to the very best performance in each category. Honourable Mention Awards (for outstanding performance) were presented to; Fen – Secondary Jazz Combo, Zachary Cave – Secondary Vocal, Year 11 and 12 Drama, Year 12 Drama and Drama Club 3 – Drama section, and the Mazenod/St Brigid’s Symphonic Wind Ensemble - Concert Band section. We are extremely proud to announce that the Mazenod Christian Drama Group won the shield for the Secondary Drama section. The script was written by Ben Gregory (Year 11) and directed by Mr John Keogh.

Certificates of Merit were presented to; Jazz Band 1 – Big Band section, Axolotl – Secondary Jazz Combo, Mazza Blues and Open Studio – Contemporary Band section, Jordan Boase and Zachary Cave – Secondary Vocal Solo, Return to Iota – Secondary Dance and Year 9 Bandits and Year 8 Band – Concert Band section. Congratulations to all students who represented Mazenod at the Festival.

The enthusiasm and perseverance of the staff involved in Visual and Performing Arts has not only seen an improved standard of performance in recent years but there has also been an increase in the number of students choosing an arts related discipline within their Senior School programme of study. Australian and international research points to a need for schools to develop better integrated curricula for young people at all levels of schooling with a greater reliance on the diversity of creative curriculum.

Studies demonstrate that students involved in the arts benefit from this wider application of the curriculum and it helps bring the world of work closer to the student because of the skills and attributes developed in the arts contexts. These skills are closely related to many generic employability skills. Other studies indicate that the application of arts education impacts positively on the students’ capacity to think creatively and to problem solve, enhances literacy and numeracy skills, and ultimately improves academic performance. The arts can act as a bridge to success in other learning areas as it connects students to themselves and to others.

Given the numerous benefits of the arts, schools are encouraged to develop after-school arts projects and to expand the delivery of high quality arts programmes outside of school. This is where events such as the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival, the Best of the Fest, Battle of the Bands, the Art Exhibition, school productions, concert bands and ensembles are important opportunities for our students.

The month of August has certainly been hectic and demanding for the Visual and Performing Arts Department, and the celebration of the festival concludes tonight with the Best of the Fest concert. There has been an unprecedented number of awards for some outstanding performances during the Festival and you can see and hear some of these top performers at the Best of the Fest Concert tonight in the Gymnasium, commencing at 7pm.

Finally on the theme of the Arts, last weekend saw the holding of a very successful Mazenod College Fine Arts Exhibition. Parents, past parents, staff, students, Old Boys and friends of the College united to ensure that this enormous event not only raised valuable funds for the College but provided invaluable exposure for Mazenod College in the wider community.

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It was truly a wonderful community event and on behalf of the College, I wish to sincerely thank the Art Exhibition Co-ordinators, Mrs Maria Pagotto and Mrs Anne Greenley for their time and effort in organising this event, and to Mr Nick Allen and Mrs Jane Gilbert (curators of the Art Exhibition) for their expertise to ensure a high quality exhibition.

Finally, a reflection;

Good painting is nothing else but a copy of the perfections of God and a reminder of His painting. Finally, good painting is a music and a melody which intellect only can appreciate, and with great difficulty. (Michelangelo)

Mr John Payne (Principal)

## TERM 3 – SCHOOL FEE INSTALMENTS

Term 3 fee instalments were due 31 August 2016.

Please refer to the Schedule of 2016 Fees and Charges for all 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, amount and card details: [www.bpoint.com.au/payments/mazenodcollege](http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/mazenodcollege).

To request a statement or discuss your son’s account please contact:-
Monica Slater, Finance Department on 9291 1414 or at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

## UNIFORM SHOP ALERT!

The Uniform Shop will be CLOSED on Thursday 8 September 2016 between 9:15am until 12:30pm to attend a meeting. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Maechell and Helen (9291 1560 / uniform.shop@mazenod.wa.edu.au)

## OPTION SELECTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 7 - 2017

Year 7s deadline is Wednesday, 7 September. This process is important in helping our planning for next year. For any queries, please feel free to contact me or the relevant Head of Department.

*Mr Peter Douthie – Deputy Principal*

## SCIENCE CAFÉ 2016

Thursday, 25 August 2016

STEM [Science Technology Engineering Maths] professionals and students mixed at the annual Science Café hosted by Sci-Tech and supported by its project partners. Eight Year 11 students were invited to attend. Held in Winthrop Hall, at the University of Western Australia, students were given time to ask questions and receive practical knowledge about careers in the STEM from working stem professionals.

Keynote speakers allowed the students insight into their speciality and expressed the commonalities of their journey into the STEM area. An inquisitive nature, an enquiring mind, questions that need to be answered and an understanding that collaboration with the different disciplines of STEM enable growth and understanding. Entrepreneurship and research and development also featured as foundations of STEM success.

The students were able to speak to scientists with whom they have shared interests and mix with their peers from other schools. Beautiful weather and the UWA Crawley Campus backdrop made for a superb experience for our students.

*Mrs Michelle Edwards*

## MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

**COMMITTEE MEETING** – The next meeting is on Tuesday 13 September at 7:30pm in the College’s boardroom. If you want an insight to what is going on in the College and what the P&F does, come along, all are welcome. All ideas our warmly welcomed.

*Tony Checker—P&F President*

## MAZZA MUMS THANK YOU!

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*
The opening night of the annual art exhibition held last Friday night was as usual a wet night. The weather didn’t stop many people coming to enjoy a great evening of art as they were served champagne, wine and gourmet food.

We are pleased to say that we sold approximately $52000 of art over the weekend. Unfortunately many costs need to be deducted out of this amount.

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.

Our thanks to the 2016 Art Exhibition Committee:

Nick Allen (curator), Jane Gilbert (assistant curator), Sandra Wilson (finances and general help over the 10 days), who all spent many hours with us in a very cold gym.

Katharine Outten (catalogue), Felicia Lowe (general help and artist demonstrations), Josie Chow, Olga Perkins, Penny McGuckin and Deb Hunziker.

Kate Mizerski, Catering Co-ordinator, with the support of many parents and friends cooked up a storm to produce gourmet delights for opening night.

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

Principal John Payne, Administration, grounds, maintenance, cleaning and teaching staff who 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.

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.

We are 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.

After eight years as coordinators we have decided it is time for us to do other things. It has been a pleasure to spend time with so many great people who have helped stage a wonderful exhibition.

RAFFLE WINNERS:

1st prize Rhonda Hill
2nd prize Beth Parkinson
3rd prize Bill
4th prize Jen McComb
5th prize Sue Watkins

Anne Greenley & Maria Pagotto - Co-ordinators
On Wednesday, the Year 12 Biology and Human Biology students attended an excursion to Perth Zoo. We arrived at the zoo at 9.30 and quickly got into our lectures and activities. The Human Biology boys participated in a hands-on activity about human evolution and similarities we share with the Great Apes. The biology students participated in a course on how animals maintain homeostasis and had an opportunity to handle a snake. Both of these activities were directly linked to the Year 12 curriculum and both provided excellent revision for the upcoming WACE examinations. After the lectures, the students had an opportunity to complete their worksheets and spend time looking at the animals. Despite the weather it was a great excursion and I would like to thank Mr Chris Mason for his assistance in organising the excursion and the students for their excellent behaviour.

Mr Liam Mallon – Science/Head of Year 11

After almost seven weeks the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival has come to an end. Approximately 140 students have performed during the festival and all have represented Mazenod very well. The Best of the Fest being held tonight will showcase the performances of the College bands as well as many solos and small groups.

**HONOURABLE MENTIONS** have been awarded to:
Joshua McMahon (flute), Finn Owen (saxophone), Matthew Knight (trumpet), Zac Cave (trombone), Joshua Daljac (piano) plus the Combined Concert band.

**CERTIFICATES OF MERIT** have been received by:
Sebastian Fragapane (violin), Year 8 band, Year 9 band, Adrian Cichocki (piano) and the dance group, Return to Iota.

We are pleased to announce that the Christian Drama group have won the shield for their section. This is the second year in a row they have won this award. Can they get a hat trick next year?

Thank you to all the students for their great performances and to their parents for their ongoing support.
**Best of the Fest - Friday 2 September**

Come and be entertained by our talented performers from the festival on Friday, 2 September in the College Gymnasium. It promises to be a great evening for all the family. **Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.**

Tickets are available from Administration - $10/adult and $5/concession and $25/family (2 adults and 2 children) for a table of 10, so get a group together to come and enjoy the night.

-Mrs Anne Greenley – Administration (Visual & Performing Arts)

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**DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**Craftsman of the Year Competition**

Once again the Design & Technology Department ran the “Craftsman of the Year” competition, which was held in conjunction with the Student Project and Art Exhibition last weekend.

I would like to say thank you to all of those students who displayed work at the Student Project and Art Exhibition. At the show there was work displayed from the Design & Technology Department and the Visual Arts Department and the standard of the work was outstanding.

I would also like to thank the Year 10 Industry & Enterprise class for kindly making and donating breadboards that were sold at the student art show. $500 was made from the sale of these breadboards and this has been donated to the Mazenod Old Boys Association to assist with their Family Hardship Fund.

I would like to thank the Mazenod Old Boys Association (MOB) for their continued support of the competition by providing the awards for our winners.

**In 5th place was Trent Mottershead** from Year 10. Trent made an amazing table in Metalwork which was welded together using old car parts. For his efforts Trent received $25 and a certificate.

**In 4th place was Riley Hunter** from Year 12. Riley made a hall table using Jarrah and Beech which had a display box incorporated into the design. For his efforts Riley received $50 and a certificate.

**In 3rd place was Lachlan Beeken** from Year 12. Lachlan made an excellent and interesting hall table using Jarrah and it was a tricky design due to the angles involved. For his efforts Lachlan received $75 and a certificate.

**In 2nd place was Mackensie D’Alton** from Year 10. Mackensie fabricated a very interesting and unique bird using mild steel. For his efforts Mackensie received $150 and a certificate.

**In 1st place was Robert Cook** from Year 12. Robert made a beautiful hall table that received plenty of interest. It was made from Jarrah with a uniquely curved piece of glass running down the middle of the top. For his efforts Robert receives $300 and a Certificate.

-Mr Michael Scarfone - Head of Design & Technology
SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Tom Jebb (Year 12) for being part of the victorious Perth Soccer Club which were crowned Champions of the PS4 National Premier League WA. An awesome achievement for Tom and the team!

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

MAZENOD CLUB BASKETBALL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW?
The Basketball Club has formed a new Committee, who are feverishly working toward enhancing the administration of the Club, standardising uniforms, developing coaching resources and clinics, plus MUCH more. It's a work in progress, with a vision to become self sustaining and focus on development of the boys’ skills and enjoyment of the game.

You can email them all using the distribution list: bball@mazenod.wa.edu.au

The Basketball Club internet portal is being progressively updated, with new resources and information.

Take a look: http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au/community/sporting-clubs/basketball/

TEAMS

It's a College requirement that each and every training session and game have at least one an adult present to observe and supervise player and student coaches behaviour, ensuring College values are demonstrated at all times.

For any teams without a Coach or Team Manager, parents are encouraged to contact our Basketball Specialist, Matt Davey: bball.sme@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Uniforms are being standardised and our new Property Manager, Lisa Haigh, has a big task ahead of her to document and control all property, equipment and singlets.

Fixtures are up and running on Sporting Pulse: http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page or via the App: Fox Sports Pulse

SEASON FEES and EXPENSES

A handful of membership remain unpaid and the committee has introduced a NO PAY-NO PLAY policy, which shall take effect from Round 6 this season, and by Round 2 in subsequent seasons.

Please pay at the College Office (2016 Season 2 is $70).

Games which are forfeited incur a fine from KDBA. In our first 4 Rounds this season, the Club have been penalised 4x Forfeit Fees, exceeding $200.

These expenses take away from the Club's ability to provide resources and events.

Before forfeiting, consider sourcing a Mazza player from a younger team (eg U14 can play U16, but not across divisions, like U14 Div 3 up to U14 Div 1)

Shelving at Ray Owen has been purchased and donated by the Mazenod Basketball Club Committee, to ease the congestion by school bags in the Canteen area, typically seen on Thursday evenings.

All Mazenod Basketball Club players are reminded to utilise the shelves for their bags and ensure their property is clear from obstructing walkways and exists.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
The next Committee meeting is Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 3:30pm in the College Boardroom.

If you have ideas and a passion to make the Basketball Club GREAT, please come along.

Michael Davey (President) - Mazenod Basketball Club M 0434 414 940 bball.president@mazenod.wa.edu.au

CANTEEN ROSTER: 5 – 9 September 2016

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MAZENOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Week Two Finals results (28 August)
Yr 7 White Mazenod 5.8 (38) V Kalamunda Black 3.2 (20)
Yr 7 Blue Mazenod 2.4 (16) V Kalamunda Gold 11.2 (68)
Yr 8 Blue Mazenod 4.4 (28) V High Wycombe Blue 4.6 (30)
Yr 9 Blue Mazenod 12.3 (75) V Queens Park 11.7 (73)
Yr 11 Mazenod 7.6 (48) V Kalamunda 8.9 (57)
Yr 12 Mazenod 5.10 (40) V High Wycombe 8.12 (60)

Week Three Finals Fixtures (4 September):
8.45 Reid Oval Mazenod Blue Yr 7 V Mazenod White Yr 7 (Preliminary Final)
12.10 Reid Oval Mazenod Blue Yr 8 V Morley (Preliminary Final)
14.20 Reid Oval Mazenod Yr 9 Blue V Hills Rangers (Preliminary Final)
14.20 Steel Blue Oval Mazenod Yr 12 V Bassendean (Preliminary Final)

Come along and support the boys in their quest for Grand final berths in 2016. I’m sure they will appreciate the support!

This week saw the vote count for all the Central Conference teams. This was held at the East Perth Football Club conference room on Tuesday and Wednesday night and many of our boys featured highly in their respective divisions:

Yr 8 Red Central Conference Braeden McKeown polled third with 32 votes
Yr 8 White Central Conference Noah Hanna polled second with 21 votes
Yr 8 White Central Conference Mitchell Massam polled fifth with 15 votes
Yr 9 White Central Conference Giacomo Paduano polled first with 32 votes
Yr 9 White Central Conference Ashley Brockbernd polled second with 24 votes
Yr 11 White Central Conference Adam Disisto polled first with 30 votes
Yr 11 White Central Conference Ryan Steers polled seventh with 9 votes
Yr 12 Central Conference Kane Swithenbank polled equal second with 20 votes
Yr 12 Central Conference Luke Henderson polled fifth with 16 votes
Yr 12 Central Conference Baylee James polled ninth with 10 votes

A fantastic result for all the boys concerned.

Tickets are available at the front office for the MJFC Trophy Night (17 September 2016 starting at 6.00pm). A ticket must be purchased ($5) for entry on the night. Each ticket includes a hot beef roll and a can of cool drink. It is BYO alcohol and nibbles. There will also be an auction of football memorabilia at half time so make sure you bring cents, dollars, cheque book and IOU’s.

The MJFC AGM will be held in the College Boardroom on the 21st September at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Good luck to all teams this weekend. Go Mazza!

Eric Paini (President 0417 170 896)

Kane Swithenbank & Adam Disisto

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

ROUND 13 RESULTS:
11/12A Res Mazenod def by UWA (0-6)
11/12B Mazenod def by NC Raiders (0-2)
9/10A Promo Mazenod def NC Raiders (4-2)
9/10B (Gold) Mazenod def Southern River (1-0)
7/8A Promo Mazenod def OGMHC (0-1)
7/8C Mazenod def Modernians (3-0)

Club wind up details in flyer at the end of Newsletter.

ROUND 14 FIXTURES:
11/12A Res Fri 2 Sept 5.30pm Aquinas vs Mazenod (Duracraft T)
11/12B Sun 4 Sept 11.30am OGMHC vs Mazenod (Liac Hill,1)
9/10A Promo Sun 4 Sept 10am Mazenod vs Whitford (Duracraft T)
9/10B Sun 4 Sept 8.30am Mazenod vs Newman Knights (Duracraft T)
7/8A Promo Sat 3 Sept 9.30am Mazenod vs Melville (PHS,1)
7/8C Sat 3 Sept 10.30am Mazenod vs Hale (Fletcher Pk,3)

Peter Bewick – President peter@bewick.org

Noah Hannan, Giacomo Paduano & Ashley Brockbernd

Noah Hannan

Giacomo Paduano

Ashley Brockbernd

Kane Swithenbank & Adam Disisto

Eric Paini (President 0417 170 896)
Mazenod College 50th Anniversary
Mass and Brunch

Sunday 18th September 2016

Current and past members of the Mazenod Community are invited to join us in our final 50th Anniversary celebration.

Mass (9.30am - 10.30am) - The College Gymnasium
Followed by brunch in the Quadrangle.

This is a free event, for catering purposes can you please RSVP by September 7, through trybooking.
https://www.trybooking.com/MHTU
For further enquires please call the College Office

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Well that’s it, the Mazenod Old Boys Footy Tipping Competition has finished for another year, and what a year it was.

Round 23 provided a couple of big upsets featuring the West Australian sides. Beau Hemley, a teacher at the College, somehow managed to pick all 9 winners and was the only person to do so. Congratulations Beau on winning $100. An honourable mention to Father Gerry Conlan (Class of 1979) and Frank Bosa (Class of 1983) who were the only two people to pick 8 winners with another 17 people picking 7 winners.

With regard to the overall standings for the year, I’m sure it would have been a stressful weekend for those close to the top of the leader board. As it turned out no one was able to close the gap on Aaron Ogg (Class of 2003) who finished on 148 and is this year’s winner. Congratulations Aaron that’s $1,000 coming your way. In second place on 147 (and a points differential of 470) was Mark Addison (Class of 1983) who wins $400, congratulations Mark and in third place, also on 147 (but with a points differential of 606) is Trent Meyers who wins $200, congratulations Trent. Honourable mentions go to Edie Jennings, Leo Conti, President of the Mazenod Old Boys Association (Class of 1982), Jake Bayley (Class of 2012) and Bernie O'Reilly (Class of 1983) who all finished just out of the money on 145.

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed being part of the competition this year and will be back next year. Feel free to get family and friends to join as all money made from the competition is donated to worthwhile causes.

Finally a plug for the annual Old Boys vs Students Footy match which is taking place on Friday 16th September 4pm bounce down at the College. This is an annual fixture that has been running for 14 years now and is a lot of fun. The game is followed by a free sausage sizzle and drinks are available to be purchased. If anyone is interested in playing please contact Adrian Conti at conti@iinet.net.au. Spectators are obviously more than welcome to attend to cheer on both sides.

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