Dear Parents

This eighth week of Term Three has seen tremendous success at the College, and gives us reason to pause and reflect on what makes achievement possible.

On Friday night, the Visual and Performing Arts department held their annual Best of the Fest. It was a packed house in the gym showcasing the talents of our boys, including our collaborations with St Brigid’s College. The word to be avoided on such an evening is “talent”, because such a word diminishes the hundreds, and in some cases, thousands, of hours spent in practice, developing and refining skills needed to produce such polished work. So it is the hard work of the students, their teachers, their tutors and their families who support these artists, actors and musicians that we celebrated on Friday night.

The rewards of hard work and dedication were further realized on the weekend as five premierships were won by the Mazenod Junior Football Club – that’s over 100 premiership medals awarded in one day for Mazenod students! The Mazenod community would like to congratulate and thank the coaching staff, the supportive families and the students for bringing these accolades to our College.

This week, Father Daly, Mrs Scanlan and Mr Payne have been with a group of Year 11 students vying to form the 2015 College Student Leadership body. It will be a challenging time for these young men as they discover and demonstrate what they have to offer as young leaders.

These young men could do worse than follow the advice of former Test opener and committed Catholic, Matthew Hayden, whose own road to the heights of world cricket was arduous and full of challenges. In an interview with former Mazenod College teacher and Perth World Youth Day Coordinator Anita Parker, Hayden said that being a Catholic means being a leader, “because you have to challenge the way your peer group will want to steer you in a certain direction”. For the young men on this year’s leadership camp, the pressure of taking that next step to maturity means being willing tackle this pressure.

In celebrating all of our successes, it is timely for all of our students to take a moment and ask themselves three questions:

1. How am I going?
2. Where do I want to be?
3. How am I going to get there?

These three questions are fundamental to making progress, whether that progress be academic, sporting or artistic. The first of these questions is deceptively difficult. It is not simply, “what grade am I on?” Rather, in asking “how am I going?” a student is asking questions about what he is doing well and also where his knowledge and skill gaps are. He is then setting goals, which may be achievement goals (“I want to move from a C to a B”) or study goals (“I will learn how the circulatory system works”). The clincher, then, is what actions he will take to get there.

A swimmer might do extra laps. A cricketer might hit a golf-ball against a water tank with a stump. A student might revise his classwork by constructing notes and mind-maps of what he has learned.

Carol Dweck from Stanford University has shown that a growth mindset, one where we believe that our skills and aptitudes are not fixed and that we can grow and improve, is essential. Through purposeful, deliberate practice devoted to achieving an aspirational goal, each of our students can realize the growth potential within them.

Stan Warwinka, winner of the 2014 Australian Open, perhaps captured this message more succinctly. Tattooed on his arm are the words of Samuel Beckett, encapsulating this spirit of risking failure in the search for improvement: “Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better.”

Mr Bruce Derby – Deputy Principal

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
FORM 8D MASS
Friday 19th September – 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Form 8D Mass in the Chapel at 8:30am.

CURRENT DAY STUDENT FAMILIES
RE-ENROLMENT FOR 2015

Re-enrolment forms have now been posted to families of current Year 7 – Year 11 day students. Confirmation of re-enrolment together with a $300.00 deposit must be forwarded to the College by Friday, 26th September.

Enquiries: Monica Slater, Finance Department - 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

OPTION SELECTION FORMS YEAR 8 2015

Option selections for Year 8 2015 have been sent home with students Naplan results. These are due back by the 15th October. Any queries please contact me. Mr Peter Douthie – Deputy Principal

YEAR 8 VACCINATIONS

For those students who have missed vaccinations throughout the year please note the following:

IMMUNISATION CLINIC

Clinics for catch-ups will be held at 32 Weddall Road, Lockridge on the following dates no appointment necessary:

1/12/14 Monday 8am – 10am
3/12/14 Wednesday 8am – 10am
5/12/14 Friday 8am – 10am
8/12/14 Monday 8am – 10am
10/12/14 Wednesday 8am – 10am
12/12/14 Friday 8am – 10am

If you are unsure if your child
1. Has missed a vaccine and needs a catch-up
2. Has had their vaccines done elsewhere and are unsure if records have been updated
3. Unable to attend the above dates

Please call School Based Immunisation 0404894278 for further assistance.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK!

PROBLEM: Chicken Mc Nuggets. At McDonald’s, you can order Mc Nuggets in boxes of 6, 9, or 20.

By ordering 2 boxes of 6, you can get 12. But you can not order 13, since no combination of 6, 9, and 20 adds up to 13. What is the greatest number of Mc Nuggets that you cannot order?

Answer last week : 54 sheep
Winner: Robbie Collins

The next P & F meeting is scheduled for September 16th at 7.30pm in the College boardroom. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
CANTEEN ROSTER: 15th – 19th September 2014

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We have recently found the medium Mazenod sport shirt was made with the incorrect coloured sleeve. The sleeve should be white with blue accents but 9 shirts have a blue sleeve with white accents. We now have the correct shirt. Boys with the incorrect shirt are asked to bring it to the uniform shop and we will replace it with the correct one.

Holiday opening hours
The uniform shop will be closed Thursday 2nd October but open normal hours 8am – 4pm on the 16th October and extra hours Monday 13th October 2-6pm.

Remember boys have the choice of wearing trousers or shorts next term.
Parents/ carers of students starting year 7 in 2015 please note you will receive a letter mid October offering you an appointment for purchasing your son’s uniform. Layby is available.

Robyn and Maechell

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

HOCKEY NEWS

Round 14 Results
11/12A Res Friday 5 Sept Mazenod def by Newman Knights (5-0)
7/8 A Prom Sat 6 Sept Mazenod def YMCC (6-0)
7/8 B Gold Sat 6 Sept Mazenod def by Southern River (0-6)
9/10B Gold Sun 7 Sept Mazenod def Modernians (7-1)

Final Play-Offs
7/8A Prom Sat 13 Sept 9am NC Raiders vs Mazenod (Hale T)
7/8B Gold Sat 13 Sept 10.45am ECU Rangers vs Mazenod (Richardson Pk, WASP-1)
9/10B Gold Sun 14 Sept 9am AW Reds vs Mazenod (Fletcher Pk, 1)

Everyone is welcome to come down and support the three Mazenod teams in their finals.

❖ The club wind up day is on Sunday 21st September at 3pm in the College gym. See flyer.

Peter Bewick - President

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

GRAND FINAL WINNERS!

The MJFC has just capped off a thrilling Grand Final weekend of football at Steel Blue oval, winning all of the five Grand finals that the boys competed in. Congratulations to all the teams, coaches, assistant coaches and team managers on an outstanding weekend and year of football. Also, a huge thanks to all the parents and spectators who helped support our teams.

Yr 7 white (div 2) Mazenod 9.7 (61) def Hills Rangers 4.1 (25)
Yr 8 Mazenod 6.4 (40) def Hills Rangers 3.3 (21)
(BOG – Connor Whitely, Mazenod)
Yr 9 Mazenod 11.8 (74) def Upper Swan 7.8 (50)
(BOG – Adam Disisto, Mazenod)
Yr 10 Mazenod 9.14 (68) def La Salle 4.7 (31)
(BOG – Sam Hobbs, Mazenod)
Yr 11 Mazenod 7.6 (48) def Ellen Brook 5.14 (44)
(BOG – Sachin Barr, Mazenod)
Please note that the MJFC AGM will be held on Tuesday, 16th September (7.30pm) at the Lesmurdie Club. All are welcome. See you all at the MJFC Trophy presentation on Saturday night.

Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)

MAZENOD BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS

The Mazenod basketball committee is currently seeking parents to step up and volunteer with the committee. A few committee members will be moving on at the end of this school year as sons graduate and others have boys who no longer play basketball. If you have a son who is a keen Mazza basketballer, this is your opportunity to get involved! If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, please contact Louise Burton at badgy67@bigpond.net.au or Nicole Johnson at rouette43@hotmail.com to discuss what is involved and how you can assist. We are looking forward to hearing from you!
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 9th Sept to:

Jane  0438 901 689 or email: wallis.jane@bigpond.com
Did you know that DSF offers counselling to students and adults with learning difficulties?

DSF Clinical Services recognises that students and adults with learning disabilities and difficulties face many challenges in and out of the classroom and workplace. We provide a range of support and advice not only aimed at identifying the individual learning needs but also supporting students and adults throughout their education, work and emotional development. DSF Clinical Services is pleased to announce an extension to our existing support services. In addition to consultations and comprehensive assessments, DSF Psychologists are now able to offer individualised, low-cost counselling and support for those students or adults who may be experiencing emotional difficulties, frustration and stress as a result of their learning difficulties.

Students can be referred by their parents, teacher or school psychologist. Appointments are available during school/work hours and after hours. A referral by a doctor is not required.

For more information, please contact Kelly Fullarton on 92172500 or via email kellyfullarton@dsf.net.au

Priscilla Kelly
Office Manager
DSF Literacy and Clinical Services

Learn to Paddle a Slalom Kayak

Great opportunity for kids to
Discover the Olympic sport of Kayaking

Experienced Ascot paddlers will coach this course, which is suited to children 9 to 17. All equipment is supplied and there are change rooms and showers on site. This 3 day course is suited to beginners and will cover the basics of kayaking as well as introducing the techniques of Slalom kayaking.

Where: Ascot Kayak Club, Fauntleroy Ave, Ascot
When: 9.30 – 11.00 am 8th-10th Oct (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
How much: $60 for 3 days
Pre-requisites: No experience needed but must be able to swim 50 metres
Want more information?
Phone Jenny Vogel – 0427 449824 or Charlie Collin on 0411 237 931
Email: akcslalom@gmail.com

Year 8 Students – Mitchell & Cameron Vogel