Dear Parents

Next week Sister Frances Wilson RNRM finishes at the College after a long association. She first started working at the College in 2001 as the “Aboriginal Support Person” and lived in the Boarding House. Over the years her role has changed and in recent years she has been the “College Chaplain”.

Prior to coming to Mazenod, Sister Frances’ ministry involved ten years living and working with the Aboriginal Community at Gibb River Station in the Kimberley. Sister has been involved with the education ministry since 1958. I first came in contact with Sister when she rang the College asking that we take some Gibb River boys into the Boarding House. And so she became a part of the Mazenod story. I, with some staff, visited her Mission on two separate occasions. It was inspirational to see Sister in these surroundings and with her people. It was a tough assignment, though I believe that the Kimberley and the Aboriginal Community have claimed her heart. I don’t think that I have seen her happier than in that place, and indeed when she talks about her time there, her eyes sparkle, and a smile comes to her face.

As Sister leaves us, not for retirement she assures me, she moves into other ministry which will involve working with the Aboriginal Catholic Community, a work close to her heart and one with which she has been associated most weeks since coming to Perth. She is passionate about her Rugby and the All Blacks (sad, but true!), she has run marathons, climbed mountains, and on numerous occasions, has trekked the Milford Track, which is a 5 day / 4 night Queenstown to Queenstown trek in New Zealand.

I would like to thank Sister Frances for being a part of our community over so many years. She is a part of our story now and it will be good to welcome her back whenever she visits us.

On Tuesday night we held the Specialist Science Investigation Night in the Gym. It was a wonderful expression of the talents of the boys and their love of learning. It was fascinating to hear each of the boys describing their projects. For a non-scientist their explanations made me wish that I had this opportunity when at school. I would like to congratulate the boys and thank Mr Mallon and Mr Johnson for their inspirational teaching.

From next Wednesday, I will be away at an Oblate Provincial Council and so will miss the end of term. I would like to thank you all for the support of the College during this term. With both the Raffle and the Art Exhibition as well as the various sporting commitments, there have been so many families putting up their hands to be involved. In thanking you, I can assure you that your support is not taken for granted.

I wish the boys and our families a happy holiday and pray also that the Staff has a renewing and restful break.

Have just heard that the boys participating in the Annual ACC Athletics Carnival were successful in winning the Junior Boys, the Senior Boys and Overall Champion Boys. Congratulations one and all – a cause for celebration.

A final thought: “At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.” Albert Schweitzer

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
FORM 8E MASS
Tuesday 23rd September – 10:55am (Period 3)
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Form 8E Mass in the Chapel at 10:55am.

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

STUDENT ABSENCES
In the event of a student not being able to attend school, parents are expected to make contact with the College on 9291 6500 on the morning of the absence with a reason for the absence. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

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.

The uniform shop will be CLOSED Thursday 2 October but open normal hours 8am – 4pm on the 16 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

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

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK!

Thankyou for your entries this year. Gerard were the winners with the most correct entries.

Last week’s winner: Robert Collins.
Last week’s solution: 43 McNuggets.

SPORTSMAN’S DINNER
Friday 31st October 2014

The Annual Sportsman’s Dinner will be held in the College Gymnasium on Friday 31st October starting at 6.30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information and also the list of award winners for this year. We ask that all award winners attend on the night. Tickets are available from the front office from Tuesday 22nd September for $35 each.
SPORTSMAN'S DINNER AWARD WINNERS LIST 2014

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Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education

SOCIETY and ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS

YEAR 7 EXPO

The Year 7 Society and Environment cohort held their Geography EXPO on Friday 5th September in the College library. The day began with guest speakers addressing the students about a number of social and environmental issues.

The guest speakers included Mrs Mia McShane who spoke about refugees; Jerome Gillbard talked about his mission to Timor back when he was a student of Mazenod;

Kayne Williams of Year 11 spoke about the forthcoming mission to India later this year; Ms Louise Bell spoke of her time in Tanzania and finally Father Daly spoke about the Oblate Missions around the world, with particular emphasis on India and China.

The boys then set up their stalls on a number of issues which included poverty, food security, deforestation and water. The stalls were creative, informative, educative and entertaining too.

L-R: Leighton Jose, Josh Cotter, Ben Smith & Brendan Williams
A number of stalls displayed an array of posters, fact sheets, PowerPoints and business cards to raise awareness of their issues of inquiry. Parents and students were invited to view and interact with the students and their displays. It was great to see such support from staff, students and parents for the year 7 EXPO.

A big thank you to the Year 7 teachers for working on this event – Miss Betts, Mrs Gault, Mrs Worthington and Mr Perrin. To coordinate the boys into their groups and guiding their research and display was complex and hard work. – much appreciated.

Also a thank you to Mr Vallis for helping set up the library with the noticeboards, tables and power. To Mrs Worthington again for allowing the library to be used for the day and finally to the guest speakers for giving up their time to talk (and inspire) our boys. We look forward to this event again next year.

ESSI MONEY GAME COMPETITION

Winners of the ESSI Money Game competition were announced and prizes awarded at the Year 9 assembly held on Thursday 18th September. The ESSI Money game was conducted during term 2 as part of the Year 9 Economics Course. ESSI – which stands for Earning, Savings, Spending and Investing – was played out as a House Competition and was an integral part of the course and assessed. The boys got the opportunity to go through a practice run before entering for the real deal.

The winners of each class were as follows. –

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The overall winner was Tom Bennier. Each winner was awarded a 100 year commemorative coin and Tom was awarded a collection of commemorative coins based on the 100 year anniversary of WW1.

In addition, house points were awarded to the top 3 students from each class and Albini achieved the most points.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 9 students and to Mr Hiatt for helping the boys and staff conduct the game. Also to Ms Wynn and Mr Stallard for their work in making sure the boys could participate in the game.

Mr Richard Kostecki – Head of Society & Environment

SPECIALIST SCIENCE PRESENTATION EVENING

The Specialist Science Evening on Tuesday the 16th of September was a wonderful evening. It is an event that allows for our boys to put on display their major investigations. It is our version of a science fair in many ways and the students put a huge amount of time into their projects. The projects ranged from behavior of laser light in smoke to understanding the placebo effect. There were also ones that focused on inventions to solve energy problems to understanding the effects of UV and EMF to bacteria. Our winners for the best investigations for each year group were:

**Year 8**

1st: The Placebo Effect by Aedan Sweeney and Matthew Godfrey
2nd: Anxiety by Marty Rowe, Jaxon Haines and Patrick Frankham

**Year 9**

1st: Flammability of Different Australian Bark by Damon Witcombe, William Conti, Daniel Heyward and Kyle Sermon
2nd: How Temperature Effects the Output of Solar Panels by Callan Wood, Bez Peglar, Liam Hindle and Kieran Hunt
The winners for the best inventions for each year group were:

Year 8
Wind Safety Using Lego Robotics by Tom van Eck, Cameron Heath, Hrithik Narayan

Year 9

It was a fun night and it was great to see the students speak so well about their investigations. I would like to thank Mr Mallon for his work with the students.

Mr Mal Johnson – Head of Science

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

HOCKEY NEWS

Final Play-Offs
7/8A Prom Sat 13 Sept Mazenod def NC Raiders (1-0) Finished 3rd on the ladder.
7/8B Gold Sat 13 Sept Mazenod def ECU Rangers (2-1) Finished 3rd on the ladder.
9/10B Gold Sun 14 Sept MAZENOD DEF AW REDS (3-1). PREMIERS.
Congratulations to all teams for winning their games on the weekend, especially to the 9/10B boys who won their grand final.

The club wind up day is on Sunday 21st September at 3pm in the College gym. See flyer page 10.
Mazenod College
Sportsman's Dinner
2014

Friday 31st October – 6:30pm Start
Mazenod Gymnasium

➢ Join us to celebrate the sporting achievements of the athletes of our College.
➢ High profile sporting personalities and previous award winners will be in attendance.
➢ Pre-sold tickets only – tickets will not be sold at the door.
➢ Tickets $35 per person - available from the front office Tuesday 22nd September.

Wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase
Our major focus in the House at present is common courtesy and good manners. I will be encouraging all members of the Cebula Community to make this an immediate priority and an ongoing concern.

During August Mr Phil Keddie, Mrs Lyn McDonald, Mr Nev Riseley and myself all attended the Dowerin Field Days. We were especially proud of the boys who represented the College and Boarding House. It was also great to catch up with not only prospective families but those who are already a part of our community.

We have had a number of boys and staff who have had success in a variety of ventures and I would like to acknowledge and congratulate them:

**AFL:** Tom O'Brien – Association Fairest and Best and Baylee James – U/16 State Team member

**Polo Cross:** Billy May – South Midlands Junior E grade Champions and Best Pony and Gus May – South Midlands Australian Stock Horse Champion

**Swimming:** Dominic Bodily – Lesmurdie Legends Spirit of Swimming award

**Catholic Performing Arts Festival:** Outstanding performances by:


**Netball:** Jerome Gillbard is representing Australia in a tournament this October.

Congratulations to all boys who played in the AFL grand finals. ALL teams recorded fantastic victories. Also well done to the Year 10 hockey players who won their respective grand final.

Whilst talking about achievements there was a real ‘buzz’ around the house a few weekends ago as one of our ex-boarders made his AFL debut. Corey Gault played a great game for the Collingwood Magpies and I’m sure he would have heard the cheers of the boarders clear across the country. On behalf of the Cebula Community I wish Corey all the best with his career.

A few weeks ago the Year 11 boys had a formal dinner. The boys were splendidly attired and had a wonderful evening with their respective partners. Special thanks to Mr Phil Keddie and Mrs Donna Ingleton for assisting with preparations, Mr Jim Hillan for the photos, Jaxon Lombardini, Frazer Harrison, Tony Panizza, Rob Crittenden and Blake Norrie [the waiters] and to Mr Barry Cornwall and his crew for a superb meal.

The Year 10’s were also suitably attired for their Social to conclude their dance lessons. They were certainly ‘dressed to impress’ and displayed some fine moves on the dance floor.

Last month we were the recipients of a soccer table. I would like to thank the Nevin Family for their kind donation. It’s certainly much appreciated!

The use of the main foyer as a reception area has been well received by all. For the boys’ safety, security and privacy reasons please continue to use this as the main entrance to the boarding house. The coffee machine is now in operation and available to all visitors.

Our Boarders’ Mass has been well attended over the term and we have enjoyed the time to come together to pray for each other and those close to us and to further develop our personal relationships with Jesus.

I am pleased to announce that the Boarding community raised over $2000 for our MMD. This was another fine example of how our boys come together for a great cause.

Obviously with the holidays fast approaching could you please ensure that your son’s travel arrangements [leave requests] have been entered into REACH.

Finally, as the term draws to a close on behalf of all Boarding staff I hope everyone has a safe and joyous time over the holiday period.

Tom Floyd
Head of Boarding
A detailed write up will be in next week’s newsletter. All results can be found at http://www.accsport.asn.au/acc-information/news/peter-moyes-acb-and-mazenod-win-acb-division-athletics-carnival

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Recently the College launched a Careers website that can be accessed from the main page of the Mazenod College homepage. While the webpage is still being added to, there is a lot of information relating to: universities, TAFE, job videos etc.


**SCHOLARSHIPS**
The 30th September is the usual cut-off date for many of the university scholarships available. It is a great opportunity for students to receive anywhere from $1000 to $5000 per year towards their tuition fees.

It is important to remember that scholarships are not just for the highest ATAR scores. There is a wide range of scholarships including: sporting, music and other activities. See the Careers webpage for links to the scholarship pages for the universities.

One popular scholarship that attracts several Mazenod students every year is at Curtin. Students who score more than 96 in their ATAR automatically receive a scholarship to Curtin if they put a Curtin course as their first choice.

**BROADWAY ENTRY into UWA**
A quick reminder that Mazenod is a Broadway school which means that students can access UWA with an ATAR score of 75. The cut off score for students from other schools is 80.

Broadway school students also get an advantage if they are looking to enter medicine or dentistry.

**DON'T FORGET THAT TISC PREFERENCES CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 30th at 11:00pm. $100 LATE FEE APPLIES AFTER THIS DATE.**

**OVERSEAS STUDENT EXCHANGE OR STUDY AT AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**
Student Exchange Australia runs secondary school exchanges for students aged between 15-18. These exchanges place students in host families who speak English and allow students to experience another culture from a couple of months to a full year. Some of the countries available include: Sweden, France, UK, Brazil, USA, Mexico etc. See [http://www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au) for more details.

Student Placement Australia ([http://www.gocampus.com.au](http://www.gocampus.com.au)) offers students the chance to study a degree at a university in America. The majority of students will be able to access scholarships to make the costs of a degree in America more reasonable. These scholarships are particularly aimed at academic and sporting fields.

**TAFE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**
For students wishing to undertake studies at TAFE in 2015 applications are now open. See [http://www. tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au](http://www. tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au) This is a central website for all applications and students will need:
1. Their SCSA (Curriculum Council) number which is often printed at the top of students’ reports or they can get their number from me by popping into the careers office.
2. An idea of the types of courses they wish to apply for.
3. Evidence of work experience. Casual work, workplace learning, volunteer work etc.

Applications for TAFE close on November 3rd for ‘Folio Courses’ and 5th December for all other courses.

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**PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**
The Work Depot in Midland is running a program for 15-17 year olds during the school holidays.

This program is $15 per day and runs from Tuesday 30 September through to October 10th – week days 10.00am to 4.00pm. Some of the skills students will learn include: Repurposing and recycling furniture and administrative skills include – learn to work in a real office environment. Learn to refurbish an old computer ready for donation to someone in need. Build a resume that sings. Look for part time and holiday jobs.


and there is a link to the registration page on the above website.
Are you interested in living on campus in 2015?

Discover what it’s like to live at University Hall, UWA!

Come to Open Hall and enjoy a guided tour, breakfast and chat with current students to discover the ultimate UWA/University Hall experience!

When: Sunday 5 October 2014
Time: 9.00am–10.30am
Where: University Hall, 130 Winthrop Avenue, Crawley (corner Stirling Hwy)
Cost: No charge but places are limited so you must register to attend at: admissions@unihall.uwa.edu.au

Further details: P 9273 3333 or E admissions@unihall.uwa.edu.au

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Mazenod College
Hockey Club Wind up

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

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

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

BYO Alcohol and nibbles

3.00 pm Arrive and games
3.30 pm AGM
4.00 pm Trophy presentations
5.00pm Dinner

RSVP numbers for catering purposes by Tues 9th Sept to:

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

Mr Jake Delaney HOD Careers and VET
9291-1517 or delaney.jacob@mazenod.wa.edu.au