Dear Parents

It has been good to be back in the College after being away in Melbourne last week. Tuesday saw us celebrate the Opening College Mass. We were blessed to have so many of our families join with the staff and boys. I would like to thank the number of priests who joined us for the celebration. The Oblate Community was well represented and I would also like to thank Fr Greg Donovan, Parish Priest of Kalamunda Parish who celebrated with us and blessed and presented the badges to the Student Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

I would like to particularly thank Mrs Lima for organizing the liturgy and Mr Graham and Miss Bell for co-ordinating the music. The choir, again, made an outstanding contribution to the Mass. The Mazza Mums served a great morning tea – thank you.

On Thursday of this week, Brothers Sayyane, Anthony and Casmir OMI completed their month’s work at the College. They return to Melbourne to continue their studies for the priesthood. It was wonderful to have them with us as they experienced and entered into the various aspects of life at the College. In thanking them, I ask that you continue to keep them in yours prayers.

You are all welcome to attend the Annual P&F Welcome BBQ tomorrow evening, 5.00 – 8.00pm near the Gymnasium. The P&F plays an essential role in the College as, among other things, a conduit for information and support between the College and parents. Please, do support your P&F this year.

After several meetings outside the College over the last week, it has become evident that in some organizations there is embedded a toxic culture of blame. It’s human nature to want to assign blame. Since the dawn of time we’ve assigned unsee causes to effects that we can’t explain. We even find ways of off-loading blame for our vices (the devil made me do it!) and our shortcomings (it’s just my nature.) It would seem that there is a hesitancy to admit mistakes, or there are frequent attempts to cover them up rather than fix them. Everyone makes mistakes. Mistakes are human, but mistakes need to be dealt with, not disguised. We need to develop a strong culture of transparency and accountability that will focus our efforts where they belong: doing the best that we can do. We also need to do whatever we can to establish accountability both personally and as a community and squash the culture of blame before it squashes us.

Next week, Mr Payne, Mr Logan and I will accompany the Senior Student Leaders to the Annual Oblate School Leaders’ Conference in Melbourne. We hosted this Conference last year. The young men who gather from our three Oblate Colleges will share their experiences of life in an Oblate College and will also participate in workshops on spirituality and leadership.

We wish the Year Seven boys and staff well for their Camp next week.

A final thought: On the day you cease to change, you cease to live.

Anthony de Mello S.J.

Fr Peter Daly OMI
Rector

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
FORM 12C MASS Friday, 27 February at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

NO PARKING ON THE VERGE – KERSHAW ROAD

We have had contact from local residents this week expressing concern about cars parked on the verge and footpath on the bush side of Kershaw Road. The verge and footpath are used by young local primary school students and there have been concerns expressed about their safety. Please do not park on the footpath or verge and be watchful for any students. Your assistance with these concerns will help make for a safer environment for our boys.  

Jeff Ronan - Deputy Principal

NOTICE OF BUS CHANGES

Please Note:
- A new 282 route has been added. This leaves Oats Street approx. 7.40am and gets to Welshpool Road / Treasure Road intersection at 7.50am.

CURTIN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The following students have been offered a merit based scholarship at Curtin University in 2015:

Matthew Arcifa – Curtin Excellence Scholarship
Cameron Durie – Curtin Excellence Scholarship
Rupert McDonald – Principal’s Recommendation Award
Blair Southcott – Curtin Excellence Scholarship, and the Principal’s Recommendation Award
Sean Taylor – Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship

Congratulations to these worthy recipients on achieving their scholarship.  

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

2015 SCHOOL FEES

Annual School Fee invoices have been posted to all families. A reminder that payment in full (to qualify for early payment discount) and Term 1 instalments are due no later than the 28 February 2015. Please contact Mrs Monica Slater – slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au or on 9291 1414 – to advise your payment intention.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEAR 7 - 12

You may be eligible for up to $350 towards school expenses. Do you hold a:
- Centrelink Family Healthcare Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Card, OR
- Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Card?

Applications close – Thursday, 2nd April 2015

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

BOARDING FAMILIES

Student Subsidised Travel Scheme

This allowance provides assistance to students travelling from a geographical area known as the Defined Remote Area (DRA) to attend school, regardless of whether there is an educational facility locally available.

Ph 1300 660 147 or http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/19683.asp
MAZZA MUM NOTICE

Thank you to......

- our wonderful Mazza Mums and Dads who provided food and helped towards the morning tea for our Opening School Mass on Tuesday; AND...
- to the mums who filled in the Mazza Mum Help Forms in their orientation pack – so very much appreciated. Please be advised we are in the process of contacting people.

Jane Wallis/Julie Oorschot - Coordinators

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

CHOIR – Mazenod and St Brigid’s

Mazenod and St Brigid’s combined choir is CANCELLED for Tuesday, 24 February. It will continue as normal the following week.

Ms Louise Bell – Performing Arts

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Rehearsals for the school production of The Addams family are now in full swing. The students involved are stepping up to the challenge and showing a great commitment to the rehearsals. There is still a lot of hard work to be done over the next few months. We are looking for people willing and able to help build and paint sets. If that is not your thing please keep an eye on the Newsletter as we will be asking for help in various ways in coming weeks. For further information please contact the Performing Arts Department on 9291 1535.

Last chance to join the choir for the show! We need a choir full of voices to support the actors on stage and raise the roof of the gym. For further information, please email Miss Bell at bell.louise@mazenod.wa.edu.au, or come to the PAC office...

Mr Nick Allen – Head of Visual & Performing Arts

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

P & F WELCOME BBQ TOMORROW (21 February)

Current and new families alike are invited to attend the P & F Welcome BBQ to be held tomorrow (Saturday, February 21) from 5.00pm to 8.00pm on the terrace area outside the gym overlooking the tennis courts.

Next meeting will be 10 March at 7:30 pm in the Boardroom.

Tony Checker – Vice President, P & F

MAZENOD OLD BOYS NEWS

“DAY AT THE PARKY” – Sunday, 8 March at 2:00pm

The annual ‘Mazenod Old Boys Day at the Parky’ is back for its second year. We would love all old boys to head to the Parkerville Tavern from 2pm on Sunday, 8 March with the whole family.

The Mazenod College Staff Band will be performing during the afternoon. There will be raffles, merchandise for sale and the ability to join the MOB. Anyone wearing their MOB polo shirt will receive discounted soft drinks and beer.

It is sure to be an excellent day for both members and non-members and we look forward to an even bigger turn out than last year.

Mr Liam Mallon – Mazenod Old Boys Committee
COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

TEMPIER WINS THE 2015 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL!

Over two days this week, the annual Mazenod College House Swimming Carnival took place. The atmosphere and House spirit shown by the staff, students and parents contributed to an exciting carnival. Congratulations to Tempier for winning the carnival. Congratulations to the Champion and Runner-Up Champion boys for each year group. They are listed below and will be recognised at the next whole school assembly and are invited to attend the Sportsman’s Dinner in Term 4 for an official presentation of their trophies.

There were some amazing individual and team efforts in the pool with a number of records being broken. It was great to see the students do their best for their House and in some cases push themselves to exhaustion.

A huge thank you to all the Mazenod staff for their assistance with the running of the carnival, and to the ground staff for their help with the preparations. Thanks also to the House Captains and other Year 10s-12s who helped out at the carnivals.

A full summary of results is below:

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**Final Results**

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**House Swimming Carnival 2015 – Year Group Champions**

Top 2 House Results by Year Group

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Well done to the following swimmers for breaking previous records in the pool -

*Individual records broken:*

- **NEW RECORD:** Y12 50m Butterfly  
  OLD RECORD: Ross Pennyucwick (2002)  
  JACKSON GOVERS 27.31sec  
  28.53sec
- **NEW RECORD:** Y12 50m Backstroke  
  OLD RECORD: Ross Pennyucwick (2002)  
  JACKSON GOVERS 29.49sec  
  30.53sec
- **NEW RECORD:** Y12 100m Freestyle  
  OLD RECORD: Ross Pennyucwick (2002)  
  JACKSON GOVERS 55.58sec  
  56.27sec
NEW RECORD: Y11 50m Backstroke  
OLD RECORD: Simon Bolding (1997)  
MICHAEL VERRAN 29.34sec  
30.46sec

NEW RECORD: Y10 50m Backstroke  
OLD RECORD: Simon Bolding (1996)  
REILLY KENNEDY 30.97sec  
31.73sec

NEW RECORD: Y10 25m Freestyle  
OLD RECORD: Wade Southcott (2014)  
HARRY TIRABOSCO 14.12sec  
15.02sec

NEW RECORD: 25m Freestyle  
WILLIAM MILNE 15.69sec  
16.93sec

The following teams also broke records:

- Y7 4 x 50m Medley & 4 x 50m Freestyle – TEMPIER
- Y8 4 x 50 Medley Relay – GAVIN
- Y10 4 x 50m Medley Relay & 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay – TEMPEIR
- Y11 4 x 50m Medley Relay – GAVIN
- Y12 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay – ALBINI

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education

MAZENOD TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

The Senior (10-12) and Junior (7-9) Tennis Championships were to be held on the 14 and 21 March on the Mazenod College Tennis Courts. Due to the interschool fixture being changed, the championships will now be held on SATURDAY 7TH MARCH. On this day we plan to have both the Senior and Junior championship matches played and have both finals held during a lunchtime in the following week.

Nominations are NOW open - could you please complete a form which can be found on the MAZENOD SPORTS sharepoint page and also available in the GYM FOYER. An example of the form is below. The championships are a means for students to be selected in the interschool team which will compete in the Herbert Edwards Cup on Thursday 12th March (Years 7-9).

PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED NOMINATIONS TO MR AKMENS IN THE PE OFFICE.

Mazenod Tennis Championships

__________________________________________________  
(name) of Year ________ would like to participate in the Mazenod Tennis Championships on March 7 held at Mazenod College. The highest level of tennis I have played is ___________________________________________ (National/State/Club).  

Student Signature: ______________________  
Parent Signature: ______________________

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the 2015 football season.
Registration for the 2015 season is being completed online. This is part of a national process through the AFL. All registrations must be completed by the 22 February 2015.

All existing members are required to log onto the attached link below and complete the registration process. If you encounter any difficulties in this process you must email the club registrar, Jody Ebsary, at mjfc200@gmail.com and advise of any difficulties.

https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?aID=11&pKey=6431bee4c4d3ecc64d92e30bcde0aaed&cID=269&formID=36056

All Year 7’s and any other new members wishing to play for the MJFC must complete the attached Transfer Registration Form and return to Jody on mjfc200@gmail.com or return to Reception desk in Administration. You will then be notified by email advising how to finalise completion of the registration process. A transfer form must be processed prior to any registration being completed.

Several Year groups are reaching/reached full capacity (Year 9,11) and registration opportunities will be limited.

Registration day is this Sunday. It will be held at the Administration Office of the College between 10.00am and 12 noon.
If you are having any issues with registration or would just like to talk, feel welcome to attend.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding registration for 2015 do not hesitate to contact me on 9291-6500 or email paini.eric@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

Eric Paini – President (92916500 or 0417 170 896)
School Special 729 - Time Changes
Monday 23 February 2015

From Monday 23 February 2015, School Special 729 will undergo time changes. The service will now depart Hawtin Road after Kalamunda Road at the earlier time of 7.33am arriving at:

- Mazenod College at 8.15am
- St Brigids College at 8.23am
- Lesmurdie Senior High School at 8.30am

This time change will ensure that the service is arriving at the schools on time.

For further information:
www.transperthwa.gov.au
Transperth information line (08) 9211 6363
Hearing or speech impaired (Orvia) 1300 65 65 65
The HBF Run for a Reason
will be held this year on Sunday 24 May.
For more information, visit http://www.hbfrun.com.au
On behalf of the P&F, we would like to invite all NEW and EXISTING families to join us for an afternoon of relaxation and fun as you meet and socialise with other Mazenod families.

A waterslide will be available for the children to enjoy! So be prepared and bring bathers and a towel.

A sausage sizzle will be provided, but please bring along your own drinks and any other snacks.

The tennis courts will be open, so bring your racket too!

We hope to see you there!

Saturday 21st February 2015
5.00pm - 8.00pm

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