Dear Parents

Having been to India during the holidays I must have picked up a bug of some description, so have been off school this week. Mr John Payne has written the following reflection of our time away.

During the Term 3 holidays, the Mazenod College Mission Team travelled to India for 12 days visiting numerous Oblate missions, parishes and schools. We travelled to 6 different states within India, spent approximately 80 hours travelling by plane, car, train and bus, and covered approximately 5000kms from Chennai in the south to Assam in the north.

The majority of Oblate missionary work is conducted in isolated rural areas where many of the people assisted by the Oblates are from tribal communities who receive no support from local governments and are regarded as outcasts of society. The Oblates reach out to the extremely poor, whether they be people of Christian, Hindu or Muslim faith. We were humbled and inspired by the work undertaken by the Oblates, many of whom are young men in the early stages of their ordination.

The conditions are harsh, resources limited and there is a general absence of the basic comforts of life that we take for granted. Some of these men initially faced great resistance from the communities that they entered, have been physically attacked as well as had their homes damaged and churches desecrated by some members of the local communities who do not support the "intrusion" of Catholic priests within a predominately Hindu society.

While the work of the Oblates in these communities is vast, it is not about “conversion”. The focus and primary work of the Oblate work is based around education, health, welfare and empowerment of women, provision of basic necessities such as toilets, and supporting the dignity of people regarded as outcasts of society.

We visited seven schools where the Oblates educate boys and girls (with the support of Sisters from a variety of orders) from pre-kindergarten age though to Year 10 in some of the more established schools. One newly established school in a rural area 2 hours from Calcutta only had 6 students while another in Boda, (Madhya Pradesh) had over 600 students. In some cases, the schools also act as a hostel for students who live in extremely isolated areas and would otherwise be unable to access education.

As new Oblate communities are established in the north of India, their aim is not one of conversion but one that emphasises the values and mission of St Eugene de Mazenod. As he lay dying, de Mazenod left his Oblates a final testament; “charity, charity, charity in the world- zeal for souls”. The Oblates we met are certainly fulfilling this vision.

The purpose of our visit was twofold: firstly to observe and experience the wider work of Oblates in communities outside of Australia in order to communicate this to our own community and to assist our students’ understanding of the missionary work that we want to support through our fund raising efforts on Mazenod Mission Day; and secondly, to explore missions that we may potentially take students to as part of our immersion programme.

At this point in time, Mazenod College WA has taken students to the Oblate missionary communities in Tallapudi (Andhra Pradesh) and Chennai (Tamil Nadu) as well as to the Beijing mission in China. It is hoped that in time and when/if travel warnings to northern India are lifted by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs, we may be able to establish...
immersion experiences to the emerging Oblate schools in Assam, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh. Although difficult to accurately portray in writing a true image of the amazing work undertaken by the Oblates in India, we witnessed that their work faithfully serves the poor, the sick, and those who are sorrowing and alone.

Eugene de Mazenod would be so proud of them as they engage with communities allowing them to "come, learn what they are in the eyes of God" and supports the challenge Pope Francis has given to all of his priests to be "shepherds with the smell of sheep so that people can sense the priest is not just concerned with his own congregation, but is also a fisher of men". The Mazenod Mission team has been blessed and inspired by their visit to India through meeting so many dedicated Oblate men in India, as they "leave nothing unadored for the Kingdom of God". Through this journey we look forward to continuing the work of Eugene in developing our own faith journey and mission work at Mazenod College. We sincerely thank the Indian Provincial, Fr Francis Nallappan for his organisation and attention to detail for our visit, and to all of the Oblates who made us feel so welcome in their communities.

John Payne - Deputy Principal - Senior School on behalf of the Mazenod College Faith and Mission Team

I also inform you that while in India I was contacted by the Superior General of the Oblates to advise me that I have been appointed Provincial Superior of the Oblates in Australia and the China Mission. This means that I will be leaving the College at the end of the year. I am sad to leave the place I love.

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

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**FORM 8E MASS Friday, 23 October at 8:30am**

All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Youth

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**DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL**

**NO PARKING ON THE VERGE PLEASE**

The Drop Off area in the Administration car park becomes very congested with some cars having to queue on the road waiting for access. In order to alleviate this problem, parents are asked to drive as far **forward as possible in the Drop Off area**, even if it means an extra 10m walk for their son (it will do them good!). Please make the drop off as quickly and safely as possible. Parents are also asked not to park in the Drop Off area if they need to visit the College Office. Please use either Pindari or Kershaw Road when picking up in the afternoon – using the marked parking bays where possible. Your assistance will help make for a safer environment for our boys.

Mr Jeff Ronan - Deputy Principal

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**SUPERVISION**

Parents please note that **supervision** at the College is between **8:10am and 3:50pm**. We would prefer students were NOT on the grounds outside of these hours as there is no supervision. For safety reasons, students arriving **before 8:10am** and still on the grounds **after 3:50pm** are not to play any unorganised sporting activities and are to stay in the quadrangle area.

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**MEDICATION**

If any student needs to take medication during school hours he is required to have the medication stored in the College office. The medication should be given to the College receptionist and should be accompanied by a letter containing the following information:

1. **Student’s name and Form room.**
2. **Name of the doctor prescribing the medication.**
3. **The purpose of the medication.**
4. **The name and dosage of the medication and time to be taken.**
5. **Parents’ daytime contact phone numbers.**

All medication will be self-administered.

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**TRANSPERTH BUS ROUTE 297 SERVICE CHANGE**

From **Monday 12 October 2015**, Route 297 has undergone a minor change. Route 297 departing Midland Station at **7:52 am** to Kalamunda Senior High School (on school days only) will now operate with one bus instead of two buses. Students are advised to board the first Route 297 service they see.
CURRENT DAY-STUDENT FAMILIES: 2016 RE-ENROLMENT

In Term 3 re-enrolment forms were posted to families of existing Year 7-11 day students. Confirmation of re-enrolment, with a $300.00 deposit per student, was due by Friday, 9 October. Please forward your signed re-enrolment to the College as soon as possible if not yet attended to. Enquiries: Monica Slater, Finance Department - 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

2015 SCHOOL FEES – YEAR 12 STUDENTS

As per the Schedule of 2015 Fees and Charges, Year 12 school fees were due and payable in full no later than the 30 September, unless alternative arrangements have been negotiated. For accounts not yet settled, we request that payment be forwarded promptly or that contact be made with the Finance Department on 9291 1414 if payment obligation is unable to be met.

SCHOOL FEES – TERM 4

A reminder that Term 4 school fee instalments for students in Years 7 – 11 are due and payable no later than 31 October 2015. Families unable to meet their payment commitment or needing to negotiate an alternative arrangement, please contact Monica Slater at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au or on 9291 1414.

YEAR 12 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All Year 12 students are to be dressed in full College uniform, including blazer at the following events:

YEAR 12 FAREWELL BREAKFAST:
Staff and students Farewell Breakfast will be on Friday 23 October, prior to the Farewell Assembly. Students need to arrive by 7.15am. A reminder that all boys must be in their winter uniform for the morning’s proceedings.

YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY:
Parents and friends of Year 12’s are invited to come along to the Year 12 Farewell Assembly on Friday 23 October at 9:15am for a 9:30am start and stay afterwards for morning tea.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MAZZA MUMS - YEAR 12 SPECIAL MORNING TEA:
Could mums or dads who are providing a plate of cakes, slices or something savoury for this special morning tea to farewell our Year 12’s, please leave items at the Gym.

Please note parents of Year 11 students: If you haven’t responded and would still like to help with the morning tea, please contact: Jane Wallis (0438 901 689 / wallis.jane@bigpond.com) or Julie Oorschot (0439 910 426 / oorschot.julie@hotmail.com). Thank you.

VALEDICTORY MASS and DINNER – Saturday 24 October:
We request you be seated by 3:45pm for a 4:00pm start (Lady of Lourdes, Lesmurdie). At the conclusion of Mass, there will be the Valedictory Dinner in the College Gymnasium commencing at 5:30pm, followed by a presentation of Year 12 students. Mrs Anna Scanlan – Head of Year 12

PRESENTATION NIGHT - Monday 26 October – 7:15pm

All families are invited for this special evening and we request that you be seated by 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start and that your son/s sits with you during the speeches and presentations.

Please note: All students are to be dressed in full College uniform, including blazer.

LAPTOP, COMPUTER GAMES AND USB’S

As of the start of this term students are no longer permitted to play computer games in the Library. The Library has purchased a variety of board games and activities for students to play at lunchtime or before and after school if they are looking for a quiet space and activities during these times.

Students have been reminded that external hard drives and USBs are not permitted at school.

APPROPRIATE COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE (Screens and Teens)

Parents may find the article on Page 6, Appropriate Computer and Internet Use included with this Newsletter of some interest.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal (Administration & Yr 7-9 Wellbeing)
ORIENTATION DAY FOR 2016
Friday 27 November 2015

We welcome all prospective Year 7 (day) and Year 7 and 8 (boarding) parents for 2016 to afternoon tea to be held in the Gymnasium at 1:30pm. A full day of activities and classes has been organised for the boys commencing at 9:00am and concluding at 3:00pm.

*Please note:* All prospective parents should have received a letter outlining the schedule for your son’s Orientation Day.

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Remembrance Mass

We would like to invite all members of the Mazenod Community for a service to remember all the Old Boys that have passed away.

Saturday 7 November at 5.00pm
College Chapel

Supper will be provided following the service

[For more information contact info@mobwa.com.au]

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CAREER NEWS UPDATES – Please go to pages 10 & 11

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS and EVENTS

SPORTSMAN’S DINNER

*“Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get in quickly”*

The Annual Sportsman’s Dinner will be held in the College Gymnasium on Friday 30 October starting at 6.30pm. This evening is for the presentation of all school sport and club sport award winners for 2015, and the celebration of the year of sport at Mazenod. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**Tickets are $35 each and available from the front office. All tickets must be purchased by Monday 26 October. No door sales available.**

Students receiving an award are to wear full winter school uniform.

*Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education*

ACC Athletics All Stars

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded representation in the ACC All Stars Team for Athletics from the recent ACC Athletics Carnival.

- Braeden McKeown in the u/13 100m and u/13 400m
- Luke English in the u/15 1500m
- William Milne in the Long Jump

Well done and these students will be recognised at an upcoming assembly.

*Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator*
On Friday 25 September the Mazenod School Golf Championships were held at Hartfield Golf Course in Forrestfield. A fantastic day was presented to the competitors and all were very excited to get under way. The first few students along with staff, showed some nerves from the tee but quickly settled into the round. The students were playing for the chance to be crowned either Junior or Senior Champion in a stroke competition format. The results of the day are as follows:

**SENIOR CHAMPION:**
1st Place: David Olsen and Harry Carpenter
2nd Place: Liam Hindle and Luke Henderson
3rd Place: Mason Langham

**JUNIOR CHAMPION:**
1st Place: Josh Winter
2nd Place: Liam Bradford
3rd Place: Alex Cayley and Hugo Quinn

CONGRATULATIONS to these students and thank you to the staff who came along to support.
APPROPRIATE COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE

Problematic internet use, including gaming, can be a genuine difficulty for many students and their families. Whilst many parents are concerned that their child may be spending too much time on electronic devices we must remember that the vast majority of internet users do not develop addictive or destructive patterns of internet and gaming use.

It is also important to be mindful of the ‘cultural differences’ within our families - digital media forms part of our children’s culture and way of being in the world. Some parents can feel ‘outsiders’ to this culture – it is important to keep informed and aware and to understand the pros as well as potential downsides.

Often parents will deal with concerning internet use or gaming by putting in place punitive measures. It may be more helpful for parents to adopt a perspective of supporting their child to practice healthier internet use and gaming.

You may be worried your child has a difficulty with controlling his internet use or gaming when:

- He is preoccupied with gaming, getting new games, achieving new levels
- He lies about or tries to hide internet or gaming use
- He seems less interested in other usual activities
- He participates less in other usual activities
- Homework and school activities are being impacted by internet or gaming
- He is less involved with friends or other social activities
- You notice he is becoming more moody, agitated, irritable, or angry (more than you would expect as a ‘normal’ part of adolescence)
- You notice changes in his usual behaviour and manner (more than you would expect as a ‘normal’ part of adolescence)
- There is increasing family tension related to ongoing internet or gaming use
- He continues trying to game or use his devices despite consequences

As parents it can be helpful to:

- Act early! Don’t wait for a problem to arise – discuss family rules for internet use. It is much easier to set boundaries and ground rules before behaviour becomes problematic
- Set reasonable limits and monitor the use of the internet, gaming and TV viewing – allow pockets of use interspersed with other activities, chores, family time, etc
- Know what your children are accessing and/or playing – encourage openness
- Discuss consequences of escalating use of digital technology – and follow through
- Teach your children to be informed consumers and understand the potential physical, mental and social impact of increasing internet or gaming use.
- Discuss ‘risks’ and potential pitfalls with social media use, including cyber-bullying and inappropriate messaging, use of images, etc.
- Model healthy social media, internet and gaming use
- Keep media and gaming devices out of bedrooms
- Enforce mealtime and bedtime curfew for media devices – (for example, no mobile phones at dinner table, all electronic devices including phones to be left in a central area overnight)
- Encourage other activities over media use for planned social events (friends visiting or family holidays)
- Maintain your connection and relationship – do and talk about lots of things not just their challenging behaviours

The Australian guidelines for recommended screen time for 5-18 year old is two hours per day!

The following websites may be helpful if you would like further information or assistance with understanding and tackling problematic internet use or gaming:

www.niira.org.au
www.acma.gov.au
www.childrenandmedia.org.au
www.cybersmart.gov.au
www.digitalpassport.org
www.ted.com/talks/sherry_turkle_alone_together.html

To discuss this further or for specific assistance or referral to specialist practitioners please contact the College Psychologists – For senior students Gabrielle Petta 9291 1526; for junior students, Leanne Watson 9291 1562.
LIST OF STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS AT THE SPORTSMAN’S DINNER

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Mazenod College
Sportsman's Dinner
2015

Friday 30 October – 6:30pm Start
Mazenod Gymnasium

- MC is WEST COAST EAGLES PREMIERSHIP PLAYER “KARL LANGDON”!
- 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.

Wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase
FREE Youth Event – Tim Staples from USA

Friday 23rd October, 7-9pm at St Thomas More Parish, 100 Dean Rd Bateman
Join teens and young adults from around the Archdiocese for an engaging youth night with guest speaker from the USA, Tim Staples. The night will give young people an opportunity to ask deep questions about their faith. It’s FREE, but please register your interest or your group attendance at admin@cym.com.au For more information go to www.cym.com.au or details for the full conference see: http://batemancatholic.org/conference2015/

God bless,

Anita Parker
Director of Catholic Youth Ministry
Archdiocese of Perth

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Fundraising Quiz Night | 7 November

A Fundraising Quiz Night for Embrace the Grace Youth Conference will be held on Saturday, 7 November at Disciples of Jesus, 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park at 7pm. Come along for a night of trivia, entertainment and the chance to win great prizes. All ages are encouraged to attend. Tickets $20 each. Proceeds will subsidise registration fees to enable young people to attend Embrace the Grace.

For more information or to register visit http://cym.com.au/embracethegrace/fundraising-event/ email admin@cym.com.au or call 9422 7912.
From the Careers Office.

Casual Employment Opportunity.
An excellent opportunity has arisen for some casual work as a kitchenhand at The Best Drop Tavern in Kalamunda. This position would suit anyone with a keen interest in following a commercial cookery pathway and will involve such tasks as: food preparation, assisting the chefs with service and general cleaning duties. The hours would be nights and weekends so it wouldn’t necessarily interfere with school studies. If you are interested in this position, please contact manager@thebestdroptavern.com.au

Careers with Woolworths
Woolworths Limited (Woolworths, Big W, BWS, etc) has a range of job options available, from apprenticeships & trade roles to casual, part time or full time positions. www.wowcareers.com.au

Curtin University Twilight Campus Tours
Wednesday 21st October, 5:30pm - 7:15pm @ Curtin University, Bentley Campus
Curtin students will show you their favourite spots on campus and where they study and take classes. There will be prospective student advisers on hand to answer any questions.
Register online at http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/twilight-campus-tours/

Curtin University Harry Perkins Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is to support students who are required to relocate from a regional or remote area to undertake an undergraduate degree at Curtin in 2016 and who are from a low SES background and/or experiencing financial hardship. Apply online before Friday 20th November. http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/scholarships/scholarship.cfm?id=2346.0

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.

Murdoch University: ATAR RISE
Murdoch’s ATAR RISE is designed to help a wide range of students from regional and diverse backgrounds gain university entry through a boost to their Selection Rank for Murdoch by up to 10.00. This will automatically be added through TISC to your final ATAR score so you don’t need to do anything.
To find out if you’re eligible for RISE call 1300 687 3624 or visit the website: http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/Domestic-students/School-leavers/How-to-get-into-Murdoch/Alternative-entry-pathways/

ECU Pathways Information Evening
Tuesday 27th October, 6pm @ ECU Joondalup
Find out more about the pathways to ECU including the UniPrep Program and Portfolio Entry Program. http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Y25BKQ

WAAPA Production Tours
You’re invited to come to our Mount Lawley campus for a tour of WAAPA’s specialist Production and Design technical facilities and to chat with us about our range of Production and Design courses, admission pathways, applications, and course options.
Thursday 5th November, 6pm, ECU Mount Lawley Campus. http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=P7cKGMLJh90c%2fl0WY7Z4q%3d%3d

ECU Future Student Information Evenings
Wednesday 18th November, 6pm, ECU Mount Lawley Campus
Tuesday 1st December, 6pm, ECU Joondalup Campus
Wednesday 9th December, 6pm, ECU Mount Lawley Campus

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/rco

The University of Western Australia.
Achieving International Excellence

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

Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day
Saturday 17th October, 10am - 12:30pm @ All Endeavour Campuses.
Find out about careers in natural health, attend mini lectures to get a taste of the Bachelor of Health Science degrees, take a campus tour, and get your questions answered by staff and students. http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/
APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

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

BHP APPRENTICESHIP INTAKE 2016 – Offering:
- Electrical;
- Heavy Diesel Mechanical Fitting;
- Fixed Plant Mechanical Fitting;
- Boilermaking (Fabrication/Welding);
- Refrigeration Technician; and
- Plumbing.

AUSTAL SHIPS APPRENTICESHIP INTAKE 2016 – Offering:
Aluminium Fabrication and Welding/Electrical
Marine Fitout (Cabinet Making)
Marine Fitout (Engineering)

RCR TOMLINSON (Welshpool) APPRENTICESHIP INTAKE 2016 ELECTRICAL (applications close 23rd October)
Landscape Gardening Apprenticeship – GCL Landscapes
Cabinet Making Apprenticeship (Jandakot) – Salter Cabinets

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

West Australian Aviation College: Learn to Fly Seminars
The WA Aviation College runs free introductory seminars on learning how to fly.
- Saturday 7th November @ Jandakot Airport

Flying Fish: Ideas for a Successful Gap Year
Flying Fish offers a range of gap year programs. These include qualifying as a professional yacht skipper, superyacht crew or as a watersports instructor. Following qualification, participants can then spend the rest of their gap year travelling the world while getting paid to do so.

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:

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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