Dear Parents

February 14, 1966 is a very famous date in history. Not only was it Valentine’s Day, but it was also the date that the decimal notes and coin system was introduced to Australia. Even more importantly it was the date of the establishment of Mazenod College, Western Australia. Therefore last Sunday was officially the College’s 50th birthday.

The foundation of Mazenod College was born of a dream – a dream to establish Catholic Education for boys in the Hills of Perth. This dream came to light in 1963 when two Oblate priests at the Lourdes Monastery, Lesmurdie, met with the local Member of Parliament and Real Estate Agents. On the map of the Hills, a block of land was set aside for “Education Endowment”.

Following two difficult years of detailed discussion and negotiations, Deeds of Land were offered to the Oblates on January 27, 1965, provided both building and classes could begin within two years. For a financially poor Religious Congregation the task of raising funds to meet this demand was challenging. However, following the vision, enthusiasm and energy of our Founder, St. Eugene De Mazenod and an incredible coming-together of the local community and Oblates, Fr. Ian Mackintosh and Fr. Denis McCarthy, the dream became a reality.

Land began to be cleared in May, 1965 and the foundations of the first Mazenod College building was laid only four months later. This was a remarkable feat given it was before the age of multi-purpose rock-breakers when raw dynamite and back-breaking digging was the only way to clear and level land for building purposes. The first College building was finished in May 1966.

The commencement of the College was February 14, 1966 when Frs. McCarthy and Mackintosh welcomed thirty-one boys as the first grade 6 and 7 students of Mazenod College, Western Australia. Having been appointed as the inaugural Rector by the Provincial in December 1965, Fr. Don Hughes spent 3 months in the Philippines Province before arriving in Lesmurdie in time for the official opening of the College on May 8, 1966.

The Oblate dream to serve the people of Western Australia through education was fully realized when the Boarding residence was established in 1967, thus enabling students from rural areas to benefit from a quality education in a Catholic and Oblate tradition.

50 years on, Mazenod College is a thriving educational environment consisting of 860 students, including 118 Boarders, and over 150 staff. Although the size of the College has changed in terms of population and infrastructure, what has not changed are the core values that direct our mission. Mazenod College is a welcoming, learning community, following Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St Eugene de Mazenod. Working with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate we seek to inspire both ourselves and others to “Learn what we are in the eyes of God”. Along the path of that discovery, we seek to create a community where we all feel valued, respected and loved by God.

This mission statement directs our core values and strategic priorities;

- To be people who respect the dignity of all;
- To strive for personal excellence;
- To be people of courage and passion – “leave nothing undared for the kingdom of God”;
- To be a strong and connected community;
- To be committed to charity and the Missionary and Prophetic Church.

Finally, a reflection;

St Eugene asked his followers to burn with courage and zeal. “I have no use for smouldering wicks in this society, I want you to burn, to give heat, to give light.” What a wonderful challenge for all members of our community: “To burn, to give heat and to give light.”

Mr John Payne (Principal)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
FORM 12C MASS Friday, 26 February at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

2015 SEMESTER 2 REPORTS
We were unable to give final results on the End of Year Report for Mr Pallot’s classes at the end of last year due to his sudden illness. Results are now up-to-date and the relevant pages of these reports have been reprinted and will be posted home later this week. Students in Year 10 Extended Science last year have also had their reports updated and reprints of the relevant page will be posted home later this week. If you have any queries please contact Mr Douthie.

ABSENCES
When a student is absent from school, sport or school event, notification should be given, where possible, in advance in writing. If this is not possible, there must be notification by phone or via the absentee email address: absentees@mazenod.wa.edu.au Please refer to your son’s School Diary for further information.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

2016 SCHOOL FEES
Annual School fee invoices have been posted to all families. Term 1 instalments are payable no later than 29 February 2016. If choosing the early payment option to receive a discount, payments are also due by the 29 February. Families are requested to provide their payment intentions to the Finance Department.

For further enquiries contact Mrs Monica Slater on 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

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 – FRIDAY, 7 April 2016

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

YEAR 10 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Tuesday 23 February – 7:00pm
On Tuesday, February 23, we will be holding a Year 10 Parent Information Evening to introduce families to the senior school phase of your sons’ education. In Year 10, the demands and the rigours of classes, study and homework increase as students prepare for their final years of schooling and beyond. A strong partnership between the school and home is crucial at this time.

The evening will start with an information session on senior school at Mazenod. This will be followed by an Elevate Education workshop on ways to support your sons’ development of study skills and learning habits. Elevate Education has worked with Mazenod for several years and will be running sessions with our Year 10s during Week 4 this term and again later in the year.

The evening is for parents and guardians and will commence at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre. We hope to be finished by 8pm. We look forward to seeing you at this important and valuable event.

Ms Jenny Knox (Deputy Principal)

YEAR 11 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Thursday 25 February – 6:00pm
There will be a Year 11 Parent Information Evening on Thursday 25th February 6.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. The purpose of the night is to provide an overview of Year 11, the pastoral care and careers program, hints and tips on how to help your son achieve excellence, resources for parents and a summary of how we conduct our results tracking. If you are unable to attend the evening I will place all of the information and resources on the Year 11 Sharepoint page.

http://sharepoint.mazenod.wa.edu.au/mazenod/year11

Mr Beau Hemley – Head of Year 11
YEAR 7 CAMP
Monday – Wednesday 22-24 February

Please note the following with regards to the Year 7 Camp commencing this coming Monday, 22 February:

- Information has been sent via e-mail (Monday and Friday);
- Available on the Year 7 Sharepoint page;
- Parking on the College Main Oval when dropping your sons off for the camp;
- Medication needs to be labelled with instructions and given to Mr Mason.

Mr Chris Mason – Head of Year 7 (mason.chris@mazenod.wa.edu.au)

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

SCIENCE TUTORIALS FOR YEAR 10 – YEAR 12

It is important to access support whenever needed in science. A number of tutorials run after school for Year 12 students and during lunchtime for Year 10 and Year 11 students. Your teachers are always happy to help.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION

For several years now, Mazenod College staff, students and community members have been rolling up their sleeves to donate blood through the Australian Red Cross Blood Service. Blood donation is absolutely vital to our health system, with 27,000 patients requiring blood each week. This blood is needed to treat cancer and leukaemia patients, victims of road trauma and pregnant women. Despite the fact that 1 in 3 Australians will need a blood transfusion at some point in their lives, only 1 in 30 currently donate.

Through the College's efforts last year, we broke our record with 58 donations coming from staff, students, ex-students and members of our Mazenod community. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this fantastic achievement. This year, we are aiming to break our record again, and we will need as much help as we can get. If you or someone you know is interested in donating blood, or is already a donor, please encourage them to go and roll up their sleeves, and donate towards our group tally. You can add to the Mazenod College tally by simply asking one of the friendly staff at the Blood Donor Centre.

If you have any questions and want to find more information on blood donation, please do not hesitate to contact us at mazenodredcross@westnet.com.au

Thank you for all your support last year, let's do it again this year!

Jess Cunnold & Luke Colace, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Ambassadors

UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

To all parents, students and carers please start thinking about purchasing your winter uniform, blazer, jumper and trousers. Just a reminder if you have a blazer on Lay-by you can pay and collect on any Wednesday afternoon (Midday – 6pm), or all day Thursday (8am – 4pm). **Winter uniform must be worn for Terms 2 and 3.** Thank you.

Helen and Maechell – Uniform Shop Coordinators (9291 1560)

CHAPEL ROSTER 2016

The flower roster for the Mazenod Chapel is about to be drawn up. Volunteers are rostered on once a term and the task requires no more than 30 minutes of your time. No experience required. If you were on the roster last year and cannot continue, please let me know. If there are any new parents who would like to be included, please contact me. Thank you.

Ellita De Nardi 9291 9449, elited@linet.net.au
INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS

If your son is an instrumental/vocal student and he will be away from school on the day of his lesson, please leave a message on the Music Office voicemail (9291-1535) before 7:30am as well as calling Administration.

INSTRUMENTAL HIRE AGREEMENT

Students using College instruments have been given an instrument hire agreement form to be signed by parents. If you have not already signed the form can you please do so and ask your son to return it to the PAC office on Monday.

COLLEGE BANDS AND ENSEMBLES

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Mrs Anne Greenley – Performing Arts Administrator

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

JUBILEE DINNER

It is not every year that you get to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your son’s College. This year, Mazenod is celebrating its 50th anniversary with events throughout the year. The College is hosting a Jubilee dinner on Saturday, 19 March. If you are able to help set up in the morning, please contact Lyn McDonald at the College mcdonald.lyn@mazenod.wa.edu.au. Any help will be appreciated.

RAFFLE COORDINATOR

The Committee needs a Raffle Coordinator for this year’s raffle. The Raffle is our major fund raiser for the year contributing to projects across the school. The committee has detailed notes to guide you, and you will be supported by the previous coordinator. If you are interested, or want to explore further, please email me at checker4@me.com

WELCOME BBQ

The Welcome BBQ is on Saturday 27 February at 5.00pm, hopefully the weather is cooler. To help with catering, please return the RSVP slip at the end of this Newsletter (page 7). Once again we will have a water slide for the students to enjoy and if you would like to play tennis, please bring your racquets. We would appreciate any help setting up before the event. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Tony Checker – P & F President

CANTEEN ROSTER: 22 – 26 February 2016

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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 Champions boys for each year group. They are listed below and will be recognized at the next Whole School Assembly will be 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. 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.

This year we also had the help of Trish Verran, Melanie Van De Velde and Rachel Pendal who ran the starts, timing system and results entry. I would like to thank them for giving up their personal time across both days of the carnival to make it more efficient and professional than ever.

A full summary of results is below:

**FINAL RESULTS**

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**HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016 – YEAR GROUP CHAMPIONS**

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**TOP 2 HOUSE RESULTS BY YEAR GROUP**

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The following team records were broken during the carnival, congratulations to the members of the following relay teams:

- GRANDIN Y11 4x50m Medley Relay 2min28:68sec
- TEMPIER Y11 4x50m Freestyle Relay 2min06:58sec
- TEMPIER Y8 4x50m Medley Relay 2min50:89sec
- GERARD Y9 4X50m Medley Relay 2min46:01sec

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of HPE
The Mazenod College Senior Cricket team hosted Thornlie SHS in Round 1 of the Graeme Wood Shield 20/20 Cricket competition. Batting first, Joel Curtis started well making 36. An amazing partnership between Adam Disisto (83 from 49) and Daniel Clare (60 from 25), guided Mazenod to a huge total of 4 for 202 from their 20 overs.

Some outstanding bowling and fielding from Lane Sedgwick (2/6 from 4 overs), supported well by Aidan Fitzpatrick (1/5 from 3 overs), kept Thornlie to a final score of 6 for 70 from 20 overs. A comprehensive win for Mazenod, who take on Leeming SHS in Round 2 next week.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of HPE

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016 HOCKEY SEASON

Our club registration day is on this Saturday 20 February from 11am to 1pm in the College Gym. Registration forms have been emailed out to current families. New families can find registration forms on the College website under sporting clubs or at the registration day where there will be uniforms and some hockey gear available to purchase.

We will also be taking orders for the club jackets previously worn by coaches and team managers. These are non-compulsory. Our annual club day at Perth Hockey stadium is also fast approaching. It will be held on Sunday 20 March. More details to follow.

Any queries may be directed to me: peter@bewick.org

Peter Bewick – President

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the 2016 football season.

This Sunday, 21 February is National Registration Day. It will be held at Mazenod College in the Administration Office between 10.00am and 12 noon. If you need help registering or just simply have any questions you are more than welcome to attend. All are welcome.

Please ensure that all intended players for 2016 have registered by this Sunday (21.2.16) which will ensure that you have your email address registered with the club. As training will begin formally on the week beginning the 7 March, your coaches will then be able to notify you of training days, times and locations.

The process will take no longer than 5 minutes, so make sure you get in early and avoid any disappointment. Thanks to everyone who has registered promptly so far. We currently have 165 players registered.

All existing MJFC members are required to log onto the attached Registration button below and complete the necessary information. If you encounter any difficulties during the process, please email the Club Registrar, Jody Ebbsary, at mjfc200@gmail.com with details of issues or contact me.

Any new registrants who are currently registered with other clubs must first complete a Transfer Registration Form and return to the Club Registrar at mjfc200@gmail.com or return to the front Reception desk at the College (there is no need to also send a copy to Dee More at Swan Districts as requested on the form). You will then receive an email showing details (passwords, links, etc) of how to register on the Mazenod Junior Football Club site. Transfer must be approved before registration can take place.

Any new registrants who are not registered with any clubs and who have never played football before are to use the same process as "existing members" using the new member option instead.

Registration button

If you have any further queries or concerns regarding registration for 2016 do not hesitate to contact me on 9291-6500 or email paini.eric@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

Eric Paini - President MJFC
P&F Welcome BBQ
& Family Fun Evening

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 water slide will be available for adults and children to enjoy!

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 racquets too!

We hope to see you there!

Saturday 27 February 2016
5.00pm - 8.00pm

Please return this section (Attention: P&F Welcome BBQ) to the Administration Office by:
Monday 20 February 2016 or email to disisto_lil@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Thank you.

Family Name: ............................................. Form: .............
Number Attending: ....................
This year Mazenod College celebrates its Golden Jubilee. There will be many events held during the year. The gala event for these celebrations is our Mazenod Under the Stars dinner. This formal dinner, on March 19, is an event not to be missed. With a fantastic three course sit down meal, beautiful instrumental music played by members of our community and a time to catch up with old friends, this evening is sure to be enjoyed by all.

Invitations for past and current members of the Mazenod Community will be distributed over the next week. Tickets are $75 per person and can be purchased from the College front office individually or as tables of ten, but remember there are limited places (350 seats).
The NAB Challenge started yesterday and the start of the 2016 AFL Season is only 34 days away. Once again the Mazenod Old Boys Association is proud to offer every member of the Mazenod Community the opportunity to participate in the 2016 Footy Tipping Competition.

Entry Fee is still the same price ---- $50! Please join and pass onto your family & friends. All Welcome!!

END OF SEASON PRIZES:  
1st Prize - $1,000.00  
2nd Prize - $400.00  
3rd Prize - $200.00

WEEKLY PRIZES  
Rounds 1 - 23: Weekly Prize - $50.00

If you participated in 2015, please log on www.footytips.com.au as you did last year.
- If you have forgotten your Username, please email help@tippingsupport.com or
- If you have forgotten your Password, please click on the Forgotten Password Link.

If you are not registered yet, please email Sean Cameron sean.cameron@treasury.wa.gov.au or Basil Conti basil.conti@finance.wa.gov.au for instructions.

***SPECIAL OFFER TO CURRENT MAZENOD STUDENTS!!!***
All CURRENT Mazenod students who join online will earn a $10 canteen voucher, sponsored by the Mazenod Old Boys. It would be appreciated if payment could occur before the start of the season – Thursday 24 March.

Payment can be made by:
1. Direct credit to: Mazenod Old Boys Association - Commonwealth Bank  
   BSB: 066112, Acc: 10394346 
   with your surname and first initial as reference or
2. Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard) to the Mazenod front Office 9291 6500 or
3. Cheque payable to Mazenod Old Boys - Gladys Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076

Good Luck and thanks for the support. Mazenod Old Boys Committee

BE PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING.....
Mazenod Old Boys Association presents the
MOB REUNION DINNER
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MAZENOD
1966 – 2016
BIGGEST MAZENOD OLD BOYS’ REUNION EVER HELD AT MAZENOD.
Date: Saturday 7th May
Venue: Mazenod College Gymnasium
Cost: $65.00
Dress Code: Formal
Time: Event begins at 7pm

***Optional: For those interested a Mass will be held at 6pm in the Chapel and this will be followed by a tour of the College at 6.30pm

Tickets on sale soon!

Contact person: Jeremy Logan logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au
- Event is for old boys and past/present staff. Due to liquor licensing the event is 18+ only.
- A complimentary bus will be leaving for Burswood at 11.55pm.
- Refreshments & drinks will be on sale. If a special diet is required, please state this when booking your ticket.
- Please book early as this event will sell out. Booking close 22nd April 2016.