Dear Parents,

Tuesday evening saw one of our final celebrations for the year with the annual Presentation Evening. This evening is an opportunity to recognise excellence in academic achievement, community service and leadership. It is also an opportunity to showcase the talent of our musicians.

The presentation of awards and prizes allows us to recognise and reward academic excellence. The attainment of academic excellence is not simply measured by the achievement of multiple ‘A’ grades or being the top student in the class. Academic excellence is about students doing their best and working at a level that is commensurate to their ability. It can also be measured by students working in the “commendable to excellent” range for effort, behaviour, organization and participation as recorded in the semester reports. Academic excellence is also about encouraging students to be independent learners, collaborative learners, self-motivated learners and learners willing to listen to advice and implement strategies to improve.

There are many students who are achieving their own personal level of excellence who are not recognized at Presentation Evening. We congratulate and encourage these boys to maintain their goals and efforts. As a staff we recognise students who achieve their personal best through certificates, commendation cards and prizes awarded at year assemblies and whole school assemblies.

Mazenod has a focus on promoting an ethos amongst all students to pursue personal excellence. This includes not only academic pursuits but by promoting participation in sport and the performing arts, and offering opportunities for leadership and community service.

At Presentation evening we announced the Prefect Council for 2017 and congratulated the following students;

Kyle Sermon (College Captain), Tim Wallis (Vice Captain), Jacob Nenke (Head Boarder), Matthew Bishop, Anthony Bulich, William Conti, Daniel Tesconi, Lachlan Willix.

The process of choosing a Prefect Council is not a popularity contest but one where we are looking for students who have demonstrated a commitment to the College through unselfish actions and have actively been involved in a variety of the opportunities provided by the College and as a result of this, have won the respect of peers and staff. They are also students who present as an exemplary role model though their academic effort, dress and behaviour, have excellent communication skills and demonstrate the values of St Eugene de Mazenod.

The Prefect Council acts as a conduit between the student body as a whole and the College Leadership Team. They also represent a body of students who we consult with when initiatives or changes are to be introduced by the College. They also design strategies and implement programmes as a way of giving back to the College and to leave a legacy for future leadership groups to build on. In particular, this means that they work closely with lower school students.

Tonight, we celebrate the sporting year with the annual Sportsman’s Dinner. With over 350 students, parents and staff in attendance, it is sure to be a wonderful event. A full report will be in next week’s Newsletter.

With WACE exams commencing next week, we pray that all students can find calm and peace during what can be an anxious time. We pray that they will do their best and reap the rewards of their study.

Finally a prayer

Gracious God we ask that you watch over and guide all students who are preparing to commence their end of year exams. For those who are anxious, worried, or tense about exams we ask for your gifts of peace and calm during this time. Help them to do their best so they can reap the rewards of their study. Help them to be true friends and to support each other. We pray for the gifts they have been blessed with and that they use their talents now and in the future in your service. Amen

Mr John Payne (Principal)
2016 SCHOOL FEES AND RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

2016 SCHOOL FEES – TERM 4 INSTALMENTS

- Term 4 fee instalments to finalise accounts for Year 7 – 11 students are due and payable no later than 31st October 2016.
- Year 12 school fees were payable in full prior to 30th September 2016. If you have not yet settled your account, please forward payment. To discuss, amend or renegotiate payment commitments please contact Monica Slater, Finance Department on 9291 1414 or at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

2017 RE-ENROLMENT FORMS – CURRENT DAY STUDENTS

Confirmation of your son’s re-enrolment and a $300 deposit per student, were required by Friday 23rd September. If you have not yet returned your signed re-enrolment letter and paid the deposit, please attend to this matter as soon as possible. If you are as yet undecided whether your son will return in 2017, please contact the College to discuss options.

The Student Withdrawal Policy may be viewed at:
http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au/enrolments/fees-schedule

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

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Year 7B Mass will be held on Wednesday 2 November at 11am in the Chapel.
- Year 7A Mass will be held on Friday 11 November at 8.30am in the Chapel.
- Year 11 Thanksgiving Mass will be held in the Chapel on Friday 11 October at 1.30pm.

All Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend.

50th Anniversary Photo:

Last term the College organised an aerial photo of staff and students to mark the celebration of 50 years of Mazenod. Attached is a mock up image of the photo. The College is pleased to offer students, staff, families and members of the wider Mazenod community the opportunity to purchase a copy of this photo if interested. Form teachers distributed personalised order forms to students today with information as to how to order a copy of the photo. Please follow the instructions on the card to order your copy of the photo. Please note that the end of the discount price date listed as the 15th of October is incorrect and is now 30th of October.
Boarders in Action
JDRF One Walk 2016
[Improving Lives. Curing Type 1 Diabetes]

The boarder’s brotherhood and concern for each other was on display last Sunday 23rd October when a group of boarders took part in the JDRF One Walk in support of their fellow boarder Jake O’Brien.

It was a glorious morning for a casual walk along the South Perth foreshore whilst raising valuable funds for Type 1 Diabetes research.

Jacob Nenke [Head Boarder 2017] was instrumental in organising the group and he was well supported by Kieran Murphy and Anthony Jones. Other boys who took part were; Nicholas Murphy, Logan Ritchie, Jayden Loton, Matthew Schilling & Jay Critch.

Well done boys!
Scholastic Book Fair supporting the Footpath Library: McCarthy library is holding Scholastic Book Fair from 10-15 November and we would love you to be part of it. If you would like to purchase books for your family or as Christmas presents for friends, please come along and browse what is on offer. All profit from the book fair will be donated to the Footpath Library to brighten Christmas Day for homeless children. We look forward to meeting you at our fair which opens on the 10th.

Mrs Worthington, HO McCarthy Library

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MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS
Our last hockey meeting for the year is on Monday 31 October at 7pm in the College Staffroom. All are welcome.

Peter Bewick, President

MAZENOD BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS

CLUB SPORTS DAY
Today is the last chance to register for this Sunday’s club day. Please follow the attached link to let us know if you are coming. Bball.events@mazenod.wa.edu.au. Don’t miss out on meeting a Wildcat and join in the fun and games.

Mazenod College
Basketball Club Day
Sunday, 30th October
2 – 5pm Mazenod Gymnasium

FREE Holding / Drink for Players/Managers / Coaches
$3 each for Family / Friends
Welcome to BYO nibbles/drinks (no alcohol)
Fun Photo Station by FACEBOOTH
Lots of Games & Prizes
Music & NBA Games on the Big Screen
Gifts for all Players
Door Prize

MEET OUR SPECIAL GUEST
CHAUDIER PAL
WILDCATS

RSVP by Friday 23rd October!
Bball.events@mazenod.wa.edu.au
MAZENOD COLLEGE
PARENTS & FRIENDS
AGM

Tuesday 8 November 2016 - 7:30pm in the Boardroom

Being part of the College’s Parents and Friends Committee is a great way to make a big impact. Through the P&F, you can enhance your son’s experience and every other boy that passes through the college. Through the new basketball hoops, a piano, the peace garden, art and icons around the school, new air conditioners, and contributions to the sporting clubs, the Parents and Friends has improved the college for every boy at Mazenod. One night a month, a little bit of effort, and you can change their future. Please consider joining the Parents and Friends Committee. Come along and meet our 2017 Principal and learn more about your P&F Committee.

Tony Checker - President

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Memorial 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 5th November
5.30pm
College Chapel
Supper will be provided following the service

For more information contact info@mobwa.com.au
PAIS
Any year 10 or 11 student interested in a pre-apprenticeship in schools program needs to see Mr Buselich or Mr Delaney as soon as possible.

UNIVERSITIES
CQ University Online Chat Sessions
3 – 6pm, 29th November & 9am – 1pm, 19th December
Australia’s largest regional university with more than 20 locations across the nation (including major cities), known for our world-class education and a leader in distance education.
https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/online-chat-session2
https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/information-session

CQ University WA Information Sessions
Perth: 5pm, 9th November
https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/perth-pop-up-shop-information-session
Busselton: 5pm, 15th November
https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/busselton-study-hub-information-session
Broome: 5pm, 21st November
https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/broome-study-hub-information-session
Karratha: 5pm, 24th November
https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/karratha-study-hub-information-session

UQ Careers That Started in Science
A science qualification opens the doors to an array of occupations you may have not considered. Explore the pathways that many of UQ’s science graduates have taken in fields including chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, biochemistry, biomedical science, ecology, genetics, geographical, geological, marine and environmental sciences, psychology and statistics.
https://career-profiles.science.uq.edu.au/

Curtin UniReady Enabling Program
Successfully completing this short entry pathway program can qualify you for a range of undergraduate degrees at Curtin – and you can study it on campus, fully online, or a combination of both.

UniReady is for you if you meet at least one of the following criteria:
- missed out on Curtin’s minimum ATAR; or
- completed year 12 but did not take WACE exams or equivalent; or
- did not successfully complete your high school studies; or
- are undertaking or completed vocational studies and now want to come to University; or
- are a mature age student (20 years or older)

Applications for Semester 1 2017 close: 23 January 2017

Shortage of early childhood teachers
As government seeks to increase access to quality early childhood education and care (ECEC) programs prior to school, early childhood teachers are in high demand. The most recent Queensland ECEC Census identified a shortfall in the number of specialist early childhood teachers needed to lead approved kindergarten programs in long day care and kindergarten services. The census showed a shortfall of 27 per cent in metropolitan areas and a shortfall of 44 per cent in regional areas. With the planned introduction of new national requirements for a second early childhood teacher in most long day care services, demand is set to double.

2017, 2018 and 2019 University Admission Requirements

Updates to University Courses for 2017
New courses
Curtin University:
- Animation and Games Design (CUDSH) at its Bentley campus
- Data Science (CUDAE) at its Bentley campus
- Financial Mathematics (CUFME) at its Bentley campus
- Industrial and Applied Mathematics (CUAME) at its Bentley campus

Edith Cowan University:
Amended courses
Curtin University:
Nutrition (CUHKS) at its Bentley campus is now called Nutrition and Food Science
The University of Western Australia:
Science (UWSCI) at its Crawley campus will not offer the Biomedical Science major

Cancelled courses
Curtin University:
Education Conversion Course (CATCH) at the Albany Centre
Education Conversion Course (CKTCH) at the Kalgoorlie Centre
Mathematics (CUSME) at the Bentley Campus

Edith Cowan University:
Business (EMBSC) at the Mt Lawley campus
Engineering (Petroleum) Hons (EJPET) at the Joondalup campus
Petroleum Engineering (EBPET) at the South West (Bunbury) campus
Planning (EJPNC) at the Joondalup campus


TAFE & Apprenticeships
Hofmann Engineering Apprenticeships
2017 apprenticeships – Machining & Mechanical Fitting
Applications Close 4th November 2016
Hofmann Engineering Pty Ltd, 3 Alice Street, Bassendean 6054
Ph: 08 92795522 Fax: 08 92799386
Mail.hofmann@hofmannengineering.com
www.hofmann.net.au
http://www.hofmannengineering.com/career/2017Apprentices@HofmannEngineering.pdf

Vantage Automotive
For over 10 years, Vantage Automotive has helped thousands of young job seekers find a rewarding career in the Automotive Industry. We are an exclusive service provider to many of Australia’s leading automotive brands, placing enthusiastic new Apprentices in their dealerships, then providing the resources and training necessary to complete their qualifications.
Apply now for 2017 apprenticeships:
http://vantageautomotive.com/apprenticeship-vacancies

OTHER NEWS

Barclays Life Skills
From the UK bank, Life Skills contains many careers resources for students, parents & teachers.
For students: virtual work experience, virtual interview practice, and much more.
For parents: tools to help you help your sons & daughters.
For teachers: over 50 free lesson plans.
https://www.barclayslifeskills.com/

How to be a ‘Completionist’, not a Perfectionist

Times Higher Education Rankings
The Times Higher Education Rakings have been released for 2017. Universities are judged across all of their core missions – teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook.
The University of Melbourne has been ranked the highest out of the Australian universities at number 33, followed by the Australian National University at 47, the University of Sydney and the University of Queensland, both at 60.
https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2017/world-ranking

The Job I Love Guide
‘The Job I Love’ allows students and jobseekers to find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job.

My Health Career: Hiring Secrets from Richard Branson and Naomi Simpson

UK National Careers Service
Job profiles on almost 800 different types of job and lots of good careers advice.
https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/planning/jobfamily/Pages/default.aspx

5 Steps to Become a Commercial Pilot
http://www.flightcourse.info/5-steps-to-become-a-commercial-pilot-in-australia/

You Asked, Brian Cox Answered

**How to Become a Naturopath**
This article by the Australian Institute of Applied Sciences provides information about the field of alternative medicine called Naturopathy. It covers what a naturopath does, what skills are required, and why people may want to pursue a career in naturopathy.

**Agrifood Careers & Rural Skills Australia**
This website provides information to students, parents, career advisers and teachers about the agricultural and horticulture industries in Australia. Students interested in pursuing a career in these industries should visit this website.
http://agrifoodcareers.com.au

**African Conservation Experience Gap Year Program**
African Conservation Experience runs a series of conservation projects in South Africa and accepts students for 2-12 week placements. Projects include wildlife conservation and management, marine conservation, veterinary work, community projects and more.
http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students

**Mining, Oil and Gas Jobs – Year 10 Career Planning Guide**
Outlines the career options for students considering entering the mining, oil and gas industries. The guide provides information about the careers that are trade based as well as those that require tertiary qualifications. A list of Australian Universities and Mining Schools is also displayed. Students can learn a lot about the industry just by navigating their way through the site.

**Khan Academy**
This website features an extensive video library, practice exercises, and assessments. It covers K-12 maths, science, finance, history and more. Students can learn and study from the comfort of their own home.
https://www.khanacademy.org/

**Jobs of the Future: Examining Workforce Trends**

**Open 2 Study**
Open 2 Study is a website that offers a number of free online courses. The courses run over four weeks and include videos, further readings, assessments, quizzes, and transcripts which can all be accessed through a single online classroom.
https://www.open2study.com/

**COMING SOON**

**Tuesday 25th October:**
Perth: Army Reserve Information Session
North Metro TAFE Open Night 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
CCUSA Summer Camps 2017 info evening 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday 26th October:**
Careers Advisers: ‘What the data tells us’ event
Step Into Volunteering Information Sessions
North Metro TAFE Open Night 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Thursday 27th October:**
Step Into Volunteering Information Sessions
ECU International Future Student Information Evening

**Saturday 29th October:**
Australian Institute of Holistic Medicine Open Day

Mr Mike Buselich – Careers
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