IMPORTANT DATES
2014
P & F AGM
Tuesday 11 November
YR 11 END OF YEAR EXAMS COMMENCE
Monday 17 November
NEW YR 7 & 8 BOARDERS SLEEPOVER
Thursday 27 November
YR 11 EXAMS CONCLUDE
Friday 28 November
ORIENTATION DAY 2015
(New Yr 7 & 8 students)
Friday 28 November
 THANKSGIVING MASS
 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
 FINAL DAY
 2ND HAND BOOK SALE 3:00pm
 BOARDING HOUSE CLOSES 6pm
Thursday 4 December

2015 TERM DATES
Term 1: February 3 – April 1
Term 2: April 21 – July 2
Term 3: July 21 – September 24
Term 4: October 13 – December 3

Dear Parents

The Mass for Deceased Mazenodians last Saturday evening was a fitting way to remember in our prayers those of our community who have died. Around 90 people attended. I thank Mrs Lima and Mr Logan for organizing the Liturgy and the supper.

Next Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the College Boardroom we will be holding the AGM of the P&F committee. I encourage you to attend the evening after which there will be a wine and cheese supper to celebrate the year.

On Wednesday at 11.00am in the College Chapel we will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for the Maza Mums followed by lunch at the Rose Farm. The Maza Mums do so much for the College and do it so graciously and cheerfully. It is good to be able to celebrate with them.

Preparations for the Missionary Immersion trip to India are well underway. Injections are being organized and the boys are about to start a few classes to help them with strategies for teaching English to the primary school children in Tallapudi which is a village located in the Nellore district of Andhra-Pradesh state, India. It is about half way between Chennai and Hyderabad. After teaching classes we normally visit the outlying villages where the locals usually perform a concert of welcome. That means the boys will also have to learn and perform a few song and dance routines!

It has come to our attention that a number of our boys, both in the school and the Boarding House, have been using and bringing to school ‘eCigarettes’, ‘shisha pens’ and ‘eShisha’s’ (feel free to ‘google’) . These devices are basic plastic ‘mock’ cigarettes that deliver a vapour rather than smoke, but still simulate the look and effect of smoking. These pens come in one variety which delivers a nicotine hit, and was essentially developed to help cigarette smokers give up smoking. They come in varieties that deliver a flavored vapor, but claim to contain no nicotine or tobacco but unidentified chemicals. There is evidence of both types of these devices having been used by students at the College. The scary thing is that these can be purchased online (via eBay or similar) using a credit card. Please take note of the following:

All E-cigarettes are illegal in WA. They are not proven to be safe and they encourage smoking.

Boys found in possession of, or using e-cigarettes will be dealt with in the same way as those in possession of, or smoking, tobacco.

A student identifiable as a Mazenod College student found using e-cigarettes in public will also be dealt with in the same way as a boy found smoking in public.

A final thought: “If we were meant to talk more than listen, we would have two mouths and one ear.” - Mark Twain

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
YEAR 11 THANKSGIVING MASS

Year 11 Thanksgiving Mass will be held **Friday 14th November** commencing at **9:00am** in the College Chapel. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

*Mr Damien Wallis – Head of RE*

ORIENTATION DAY FOR 2015

**Friday 28th November 2014**

We welcome all prospective Year 7 (day) and Year 7 and 8 (boarding) parents for 2015 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**.

MESSAGE FROM MAZA MUMS

**ORIENTATION DAY FOR YEAR 7 2015**

- **Afternoon Tea** – 28th November, 1:30pm in the College Gymnasium
  Mazza Mums have always organised the afternoon tea on this day for all the new parents coming into the school.
- **We need** – lots of cakes, slices, sandwiches, biscuits, etc. - please be generous as we need large amounts of food to cater for this.
- **Also** – a team of Mums to set-up and another team to clean-up.
- **Year 7 Mums** – we thought it would be nice if you could help on either of these days as well as welcoming our new Year 7 parents.
- **Set-up** people will be needed from approx. **12noon** and **clean-up group** from about **2:30pm** (finish 3:20pm).
- **Phone/email** – we would appreciate parents contacting Jane 0438 901 689 / wallis.jane00@gmail.com or Julie 0439 910 426 / oorschot.julie@hotmail.com to let us know what you are sending along and if you can help and when.

So, FOOD, HELP, FRIENDLY FACES, CONVERSATION, LOTS OF LAUGHS – ALL NEEDED!!!

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

*Jane Wallis & Julie Oorschot*

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**Christmas Appeal**

A big thank you to all the families who have already donated to the Christmas Appeal this year. Thursday 27th November is the final day for collection and please don’t forget your gold coin donation too. A big thank you from the Young Vinnies for your generosity and we look forward to making Christmas Day extra special for those in our Lesmurdie Parish who are less fortunate than ourselves.

*Ms Susanne Biffen, Mr Glenn Pabst and The Young Vinnies*
This year’s Remembrance Day is very special to me as it is 100 years ago since my dad’s father, Stanley Maunder-Williams, embarked on the ship *Ascanius* as a soldier in the 11th Battalion AIF. The 11th Battalion were volunteers mostly from Western Australia. The *Ascanius* left Fremantle and met with the convoy from Albany in the Indian Ocean. The convoy went to Egypt where the troops did further training and acclimatised. The 11th Battalion became famous for taking part in the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli on April 25th, 1915. At home we have a photograph of the 11th Battalion assembled on the side of the Great Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt, we take great delight in finding him every time we look at the photograph, but he can never be found easily. During the war my grandad suffered multiple wounds but was not killed. He was sent home after one year of recovering in England. I feel very proud and privileged that my grandad was part of such an historic and important part of Australia’s history.

Archie Williams 9B
11th November, 2014 – 7.30 College Boardroom
AGM+ Wine and Cheese Evening+ opportunity to view the new landscaping

The Mazenod College Parents and Friends’ Association is a group of parents and friends who work together to help make Mazenod a positive community. Becoming a member is a great way to be informed, have fun and meet other parents.

After the AGM we will have the opportunity to view the new College landscaping and enjoy some wine and cheese. Please come along and meet other parents and friends of the Mazenod Community.

Research shows conclusively that when parents are engaged with the school and with their children’s learning, students achieve more at school.

Read Carmel Nash's article on Parental Engagement: Getting it right (Click here)

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SPORTING EXCELLENCE AT MAZENOD

Congratulations to Jesse Sequeira (Y12) and Adam Disisto (Y9) for their achievements over the past two weeks.

Jesse competed in the WA All Schools Championship this past weekend and was selected into the team. The team will compete in the National Championships at Santos Stadium, Adelaide from 5-7 December 2014. Congratulations and good luck!

Attached is a photo of Jesse from the Medal presentation of the U18 boys 200m.

Adam has been selected in the Under 17 State Cricket Team, and will represent Western Australia at the National Championships in Hobart from the 1-11 December, 2014. Best of luck, Adam!

Adam is obviously using the same determination in his cricketing career!

Mr Jake Akmens – Head of Sport

JUNIOR BASEBALL CARNIVAL

On Wednesday, the Mazenod Junior Baseball team travelled to the home of the Perth Heat, Barbagallo Ballpark to take on the students from Darling Range Sports College Baseball programme. It was a great day of baseball with both teams winning a game each.

Game 1 saw Mazenod jump out to an early lead with some power hitting from Ben Hischar, and hits to Lachlan Murray, Matthew Wallace, Ethan Carrington and Cooper Boyd. Maverick Hamilton started well on the mound and set the foundation for the younger pitchers, Lachlan Murray and Matthew Wallace to finish the game off. Austin Leaver was solid behind the dish. Cayd Sav made some good plays at 3rd base and Jonah Hunter, Jacob Gallop and Julian Hopkins played well in the field and in the batter's box. A big win to Mazenod in the game was the first against Darling Range.

This seemed to wake the sleeping giant, and Darling Range dominated game 2. Some highlights for Mazenod were a great double play, started by Jackson Hewitt, with Ben Hischar and Hamish Burton finishing it off. There was some good batting by Edward Overton and a late rally to score a few runs with hits from Matthew Russo, Cooper Boyd and Ethan Carrington. Luke Mewitt also made some good plays in game 2.

I would like to thank Mr Akmens, Mr Devon and Mr Joe Hischar for their help on the day, and all the parents who came down to support the team.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education
The annual Sportsman’s Dinner was held in the College Gymnasium last week. The guests were treated to music from the staff and students bands, and saw the year in sport at a glance. Our special sporting guests were Ashleigh Nelson (Hockeyroos), Bradd Dalziell (former Brisbane Lion & WCE player), Kate Beveridge (former Australian Diamond, and current West Coast Fever netball player) and Corey Adamson (former Perth Heat player and WCE current WCE player). Well done to all the students who conducted the interviews.

Congratulations to all the award winners in all fields of sport at the College. Well done to the Mazenod Old Boys Junior Sportsman of the Year, Matthew Russo and the Sportsman of the Year, Thomas O’Brien. The other major award winners are listed below.

- Rhys Kampen Memorial [Basketballer of the Year]: Mitchell Delle Coste
- Tolson Medal [Swimmer of the Year]: Jackson Govers
- Sr Frances Rugby Player of the Year: Jack Weir
- Tennis Player of the Year: Tom Oliver
- Athlete of the Year: Jesse Sequeira
- Daly Medal [Cricketer of the Year]: Daniel McKay
- Soccer Player of the Year: Brayden Burton
- Bestall Medal [Hockey Player of the Year]: George Walton-Hassell
- Mackintosh Medal [Footballer of the Year]: Giles Dent

Cebula was the winning House of the Francis Fernando Trophy for 2014.

I would like to thank the members of the Health and Physical Education Department and Sam Graham for all of their help with the organisation and running of the evening. Thanks also to Lyn McDonald and Lil Disisto for their hard work, to Dave Vallis and his team for their help and Barry Cornwall and his team for the catering.

Tim Grabski - Head of Health and Physical Education Department
NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

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 lots of information relating to universities, TAFE, job videos etc.

The link to the webpage is: http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au/our-school/teaching-learning/careers/

TAFE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

For students wishing to undertake studies at TAFE in 2015 applications are now open. See http://www.http://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.

During the January holidays Notre Dame is holding a series of courses aimed at helping high school students with their studies in 2015.

The courses available are:

- Chemistry Calculations: designed as a refresher to better prepare students for Chemistry
- English 3A/B: for students studying English 3A/B in 2015
- English Year 11 ATAR: preparation for Year 11 English
- Essential English Skills: gain a better understanding of grammar and punctuation
- Human Biology 3A/B: for students studying Human Bio 3A/B in 2015
- Maths 3A/B: for students studying Maths 3A/B in 2015
- Study Skills: How to study less and achieve more!
- Year 12 Study Skills: How to study less and achieve more from a Year 12 perspective.

If any of these courses are of interest, contact Mr Delaney for a flyer and more information.

During the January holidays (20th-23rd) ECU is hosting the ConocoPhillips Science Experience. Over the four days students will be exposed to lots of information on courses and careers in:

- Engineering (Motorsport, Robotics, Physics, Civil and Chemical)
- Sport and Health Science (Sport Analysis, Coaching, Nutrition)
- Medical Science (Nursing, Paramedic, Biomedical Science techniques)
- Environmental Science (Astronomy, Forensics, Reptiles and Animals)
- Social Science (Psychology)

There will also be games and activities like beach volleyball, cricket, etc.

Students entering Year 9, 10 or 11 in 2015 with an interest in science should apply.

For more information go to http://www.scienceexperience.com.au or google Science Experience ECU to watch a Youtube video of the 2014 Experience.

Mr Jake Delaney HOD Careers and VET
9291-1517 or delaney.jacob@mazenod.wa.edu.au
You can support the Oblate Mission in China and Indonesia by purchasing a card from Mrs Lil Disisto at the College Reception or call on 9291 6500.

Give someone a gift of hope this Christmas.

Are you wondering what to give as a gift for Christmas this year?

An ideal meaningful gift for someone special this Christmas is the MAMI Christmas Gift Card; a gift that keeps on giving for the entire year and beyond.

At Christmas we celebrate the greatest gift of all, the birth of Jesus Christ. In the true spirit of Christmas, your gift can be a gift to those less fortunate – a gift of love, of life and of hope.

The concept is simple; make a recommended tax deductible donation to one of our six programs and you will receive a Christmas Gift Card. which explains that you have purchased a gift card in place of a gift, and give it to a loved one.

Make a donation to one of the following important projects in the Missions supported by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate:

Sponsor a Tool box ($20)

Support an assistant at a school in India. Each tool box contains essential tools that can improve the school environment and help raise the standard of education.

Make a donation to purchase books and educational equipment ($25)

For an area served by an Oblate school. The tools and books you provide will improve the school environment and help raise the standard of education.

Support our Chooks ($10)

Sponsored a large chicken house will provide the family with food for many years. The chickens will produce eggs and meat for family consumption.

Purchase a Bike ($25)

Your gift will provide a bike to a child in Bangladesh. The bicycle will enable the child to attend school regularly.

Sponsor a Desk ($40)

For students in an Indian school. A complete desk and chair will provide a comfortable environment for students to learn.

To find out more about the projects supported by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate go to www.oblates.com.au/mami
COMMUNITY NEWS

ART SHOW

Mary’s Mount Primary School

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2014  FROM 5-8PM

Annual display of student artwork
PLUS
Exhibition featuring original art for sale by prominent local artists

LICENSED BAR, SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
MUSIC, PERFORMANCE BY THE SCHOOL
CHOIR, ART FOR SALE,
GOLD COIN ENTRY

St Joseph’s Hall, Mary’s Mount Primary School, 47 Davies Crescent, Gooseberry Hill
Use Caritas Australia’s 2014 Advent calendar to prepare for Christmas. This year the calendar uses the symbol of the Advent wreath. The Advent wreath is a traditional centerpiece of the Christmas season with rich symbolic meaning around each candle, the circle of evergreen, the seedpods, nuts and coffee, the laurel, pine, holly and fruits.

Throughout Advent you will learn more about the symbolic meanings and build your own wreath, lighting the candles as you Learn, Pray and Act daily with and for Caritas Australia’s partners around the world.

We have multiple versions to suit your needs:
- An App for both iPhone/iPad devices as well as Android phone/tablet devices
- A website version
- Primary School PowerPoint includes the Advent wreath symbols that can be printed and used to create your own Advent wreath in the classroom and at home.

There is also a ‘how-to’ guide on the website, including how to make your own Advent wreath, a traditional wreath blessing, and making it part of your daily Advent routine.

View and download the calendar from our website from mid-November: Advent begins on 30 November this year! [www.caritas.org.au/advent]

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The Australian Guitar Duo

International recording artists currently on tour

Jacob Cordover & Rupert Boyd

Playing Classical gems by Weiss, Giuliani, Ponce, Piazzolla, Rodrigo, et al

Monday 24th November at 7.30pm,

Kalamunda Uniting Church, 7 Heath Rd Kalamunda.

Tickets $37 adults, $22 concession, and $10 members

Enquiries - Kalamunda Music Society president janerose@outlook.com
John Millon 0409957762

Or The Classical Guitar Society of WA - www.guitarwa.com.au

Storylines from Kalamunda, Encompassing all aspects of Music and Arts. For further information check the website - www.guitarwa.com.au

Supported by the Kalamunda Music Society and The Classical Guitar Society of WA
ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 15th OF NOVEMBER
FROM BETWEEN 7 AM AND 12 PM, AND WILL BE LOCATED
ON THE OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH GROUNDS

- WHITE ELEPHANT STALL -
- CAR BOOT SALE -
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE -

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL YOUTH GROUP