Dear Parents

November is the month in which we remember those loved ones who have died. Prayers for the dead were an ancient tradition, even in some pagan cultures. In Jewish Scriptures, Judas Maccabeus “made atonement for the dead” (2 Mc 12:46), and early Christians inscribed prayers for their dead in Rome’s catacombs. Local Catholic churches started remembering all the faithful departed in the early Middle Ages. The fixed November date came about in 998. This custom gradually spread throughout Europe and was adopted by Rome in the 13th century.

At the College we have started a Book of Remembrance in which the boys and staff have written the names of deceased family and friends. These are prayed for at each of the Masses offered in the College. If you would like others to be prayed for, please send their names to Mrs Lima at the College.

I would like to thank the Health and Physical Education staff for organizing such a successful Sportsman’s Dinner last Friday. The guest speakers were inspiring and the meal provided by Barry Cornwell was satisfying. Now that the major College celebrations are over for the year, we now enter the examination phase. I wish all the boys the best with their preparation for the exams and to reinforce the need for some hard and serious effort.

In preparation for next year I am pleased to announce the following appointments: as well as Mr Payne being Principal, Ms Jenny Knox has been appointed Deputy Principal – (Academic and Year 10 -12 Student Welfare); Ms Julia Farinacci – Head of English; Mr Michael Scarfone – Head of Design and Technology; Mr Michael Buselich – Coordinator of Career, VET and Industry and Enterprise; Mr Jake Delaney – Coordinator of Workplace Learning. Congratulations to each of these members of Staff.

Tomorrow (Saturday, 7 November) at 5.30pm in the College Chapel, we will celebrate our Annual Mass for the deceased Mazenodians. We will also bless the Mazenod Old Boys’ Memorial Wall. You are all welcome to attend. Unfortunately I will miss the Mass as I have to travel to Melbourne that morning for a meeting. I return on Wednesday evening.

At this time of the year it is important to think of all the people who help build our community through their faithful service in the College. I thank the canteen staff and the volunteers, the Uniform Shop staff, and the Chapel Flower Roster people. Of course the receptions and front office staff are often the first points of contact in their College. I sincerely thank you all.

Next Tuesday evening we will hold the AGM of the P & F. No one will be forced to take up positions on the executive! So please come along and support the P & F.

A final thought: Say goodbye to golden yesterdays; or your heart will never learn to love the present.” - Anthony de Mello, S.J.

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)
Remembrance Mass
We would like to invite all members of the Mazenod Community for a service to remember all the Old Boys and members of our community who have passed away.

Tomorrow, Saturday 7 November 5:30pm
College Chapel
Supper will be provided following the service in the Performing Arts Building.
For more information contact info@mobwa.com.au

COLLEGE MASSES
† MAZZA MUMS and VOLUNTEERS are invited to Mass at 8:00 am in the Chapel on Thursday, 12 November.
† YEAR 11 THANKSGIVING MASS will be held Friday 13 November commencing at 11:00 am in the College Chapel. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.
† FORM 7C MASS will now be held on Monday 16 November at 2:20 pm – all parents and grandparents are welcome.

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry

ABSENTEEES
As mentioned in a recent Newsletter item, we are required to ensure that all absences from school are explained in a satisfactory manner. Parents are required to make contact with the College in written form to explain absences from school.

The current procedure is that if a student is marked as absent without explanation a SMS message is sent requesting parents to contact the school. In an attempt to make the process of notifying the school of an absence easier, we have created an email address absentees@mazenod.wa.edu.au which parents can use to notify the school of an absence and the reason for the absence. This email address is now live and can be used as the point of contact with the school.

If parents choose not to use the email facility a written note is required on the student’s return to school.

Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the matter please feel free to contact me at the College.

Mr Jeff Ronan - Deputy Principal (Administration and Year 7-9 Student Welfare)

LYNN SCHOLARSHIP 2016 and 2017
The Lynn Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students in the Archdiocese of Perth who might be deprived of an upper secondary education in a Catholic school because of the economic or social circumstances of the family.

To be eligible, the student must currently be completing Year 10 at a Catholic school and intend to complete Years 11 and 12 at a Catholic school. The value of the scholarship will be up to $1000 per annum and is payable for two years.

Further information is on Page 7 regarding the conditions of the Lynn Scholarship and the application form is on Page 9.

Applications should be received no later than Friday 27 November 2015.

FOOT PATH LIBRARY BOOK FAIR
Please support McCarthy Library’s book fair being held on the 19 and 20 November. All books will be on display in the library and parents are invited to come and browse and order books/items for purchase. All profits from the Book Fair will be donated in the form of books to the Foot Path Library for distribution to people in need. Please visit our book fair and maybe you will be the lucky parent to win $60.00 worth of free books provided by Scholastic. The fair will be held in the library from 7.30 am until 4.00 pm. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to phone Penny Worthington on 9291 1515. Everyone is welcome!!!!

Mrs Penny Worthington – Head of Library and Information Services
MATHS DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Mathematics Department would like to congratulate the wonderful achievements of our Enrichment students who participated in the UNSW Mathematics Competition. The students from each year group attained results that outperformed the mean scores of all competitors in Australia.

The following fifteen students were awarded a Distinction:

- **Year 7:** Lawson Butt, Jeremy Moffitt, Christian Moro and Liam Taylor
- **Year 8:** William Collins
- **Year 9:** Harrison Footer, Elliott Fourie, Matthew Knight and Matthew Unicomb
- **Year 10:** Callan Wood
- **Year 11:** Lochlan Durie, Noah Roderick-Smith and Connor Simpson
- **Year 12:** Arni De Nardi and Alessandro Paduano

A special congratulations goes to **Matthew van Eck** who achieved a High Distinction.

Thank you to all of the Mathematics Teachers who help our students each day to realise their potential and especially to our Lower School Enrichment teachers, Mr Keddie and Mr Donaghy.  

Mrs Lynda Godfrey – Head of Maths

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

YEAR 11 HUMAN BIOLOGY EXCURSION

Year 11 Human Biology experienced real life laboratory techniques at the Lotterywest bio discovery centre at the Harry Perkins Institute in Nedlands on Friday 30 November.

Our focus was the field of medical research in the area of stem cells and we gained important knowledge of current research projects undertaken by Western Australian Scientists at the Harry Perkins Institute.

Our students were able to experience firsthand preparation of tissue cultures [liver cells] and staining. They also were very quick to grasp the skills required to use scientific equipment and worked with the Honours and PhD candidate presenters to prepare excellent examples of liver cells from frozen state to final state ready for viewing and analysis.

Split into two groups we shared friendly competition applying our knowledge of stem cells in game type situations and reinforced what we already have learnt about stem cells during the course this year.

The students experienced the exciting nature of laboratory research at the state of the art medical research centre in Western Australia.

Baylee James, Zack Eldridge, Luke Henderson & Sam Hobbs

The students listening to instructions on how to stain their stem cell samples

Miss Michelle Otway-Melvin (Human Biology Teacher)
WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN OLD MAZENOD COOKBOOK!

Does anyone out there have a copy of a Mazenod Cookbook that was produced in the 1970’s? We would love to hear from you. Please contact either: Maria Pagotto pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au or Helen Keogh hkeogh@westnet.com.au

VISUAL and PERFORMING ART NEWS

TUTOR’S CHOICE MUSIC EVENING – Wednesday 11 November @ 6:30 pm

Our annual Tutor’s Choice music evening will be held in the PAC at 6:30pm on Wednesday 11 November. Selected music students will perform solo and ensemble pieces to demonstrate their skills, while the Year 8 and 9 Band Programme students will be showing off their new pieces. Also back by popular demand is the spectacular Tutor Superband, a group made up of the instrumental tutors – not to be missed! Entry is $5 and includes supper.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2015

In other news, Battle of the Bands 2015 is nearly here. Students have been working hard to ensure this year’s show matches the hype and excitement of last year. Week 7 sees three days of lunchtime heats in the PAC, and then the final in the new undercroft near the canteen on Friday 27 November. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Rumour has it that the staff band, Class Act is steaming after their disqualification last year, and the band is looking for revenge! This should make for an interesting competition. Mr Sam Graham - Music Department

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.

MESSAGE FROM MAZA MUMS

ORIENTATION DAY FOR YEAR 7 2016

- Afternoon Tea – 27 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
SPORTSMAN’S DINNER 2015

Last Friday the Annual Mazenod Sportsman’s Dinner was held in the College Gymnasium. It was a great night and I would like to congratulate all of the students who were recognised for their sporting achievements throughout the night. Thank you to Karl Langdon who was an excellent Master of Ceremonies, and to our special sporting guests Katrina Porter and Deanna Smith. Thank you to our special award guest presenters who attended.

Finally, thank you to the many staff members who assisted with the organisation and running of the event, and to the Mazenod Old Boy’s association for their support and sponsorship of the Sportsman of the Year Awards.

The major award winners are outlined below:

Sportsman of the Year……………………………………. Giles Dent
Junior Sportsman of the Year…………………………… Luke English
St Eugene de Mazenod Sporting Spirit Award……………. William Johnson
Mackintosh Medal for Footballer of the Year…………….. Baylee James
Daly Medal for Cricketer of the Year…………………… James Kirwan
Soccer player of the Year………………………………… Jordan Fresher
Rhys Kampen Memorial Basketballer of the Year………. Cooper Lowe
Bestall Medal for Hockey player of the Year……………… Clayton Yeats
Tennis Player of the Year………………………………….. Thomas Oliver
Sr Frances Wilson Rugby Player of the Year……………… Chandler Starr
Tolsen Medal for Swimmer of the Year………………….. Jackson Govers
Athlete of the Year……………………………………….. Thomas Amos

Junior Sportsman’s of the Year, Luke English & Karl Langdon
Sportsman’s of the Year, Giles Dent with Harry Fernando (Mazenod Old Boy)
Katrina Porter, Karl Langdon, Tim Grabski & Deanna Smith
William Johnson & Fr Peter Daly OMI
St Eugene de Mazenod Sporting Spirit Award
PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P & F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. The last meeting for the year! You know you want to be part of it. The Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 10 November, 7:30 pm in the College Boardroom. The meeting will reflect on the year past, and look to the year coming. The meeting is an opportunity to discuss Father Daly’s vision for the College, and his reflection on the College’s achievements. There will be plenty of seats, so come along. There will also be an opportunity to nominate for a Committee position. Be part of the committee, and help improve your son’s experience at the College. Hope to see you there.

Tony Checker – Vice President (m: 0432 114 042 e: checker4@me.com)

ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK – your stories…….

Thank you to everyone for all the wonderful recipes you have sent us. They sound DELICIOUS!

Now we need your help to make the cookbook a true reflection of our wonderful Mazenod Community. We would like your “stories” or “anecdotes” or “reminiscences” - tall tales, but true, about life at Mazenod….

that we can sprinkle through the cookbook.

Does your son live in his Mazenod sport shorts…. even years after he has graduated?
Did your son excuse himself from his Religion class because he thought he knew more than his teacher - the College Rector!!

“Soon after a mini willy-willy went through our neighbourhood early one morning, a ‘knight in shining armour’ came down the street with a chain saw helping people clear their driveways etc. of fallen trees and debris. And later we discovered he was a Mazenod Old Boy… and we are not surprised. The Mazenod Spirit is alive and well beyond the College walls.”

Please send your “stories” to me at hkeogh@westnet.com.au by 13 November 2015.

Mrs Helen Keogh – President, P & F Association

MAZENOD COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS AGM

Followed by an Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 10 November 2015 - 7:30pm

Boardroom in Administration Block

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All parents welcome to join us.
Wine and cheese will be served.
We would love to meet some new parents.

CANTEEN ROSTER: 9 – 13 NOVEMBER 2015

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Lynn Scholarships

In 1924, Mr RJ Lynn, Managing Director of Amalgamated Collieries, donated a sum of money to establish scholarships to Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Perth. In 1950 the Lynn Scholarship Committee, which is the body with exclusive authority to add to, delete from or modify the terms governing the award, decided to issue a revised set of conditions. These govern applications for a 2015 award.

The intention of the Committee is to assist the student who might be deprived of an upper secondary education in a Catholic school because of the economic or social circumstances of the family.

Greater emphasis is placed on the need of parents for financial assistance towards the cost of educating a child in the upper secondary classes of a Catholic school. The parents will be required to make the application.

The value will be up to $1000 per annum.

The scholarship conditions are:

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the "Lynn Scholarship for Catholic Schools", and be tenable for two years at a Catholic secondary school within the Perth Archdiocese.

2. The Scholarship is open to students who have completed Year 10 and are proceeding to Year 11 & 12 in a Catholic school.

3. Parents who wish to apply for a scholarship shall do so no later than 27 November 2015 and shall make available to the Committee:

   (a) a copy of the most recent report of the student for whom the scholarship is being planned, and
   (b) the completed statement by the Principal of the school.

4. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Lynn Scholarship Committee.
YOUNG VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

It is once again that wonderful time of year when we become filled with excitement as Christmas and its festivities approach. We know that we can count on the Mazenod community to embrace the Christmas Spirit and remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves at this time. Over the next few weeks the boys will be asked to bring in an item of food to fill our hampers, and a gold coin donation, so that we can make Christmas Day special for others in our Lesmurdie parish. A big thank you from the Young Vinnies for your generosity.

Mazenod Young Vinnies

You can support the Oblate Mission in China and Indonesia by purchasing a card from Mrs Lil Disisto at the College Reception or call 9291 1500.

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 a MAMl 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 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 $30
- Make a Donation for the purchase of educational equipment & books $25
- Support our Chooks - $10
- Purchase a bike $30
- Sponsor a desk $40
- or Goats $35

Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate

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LYNN SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
APPLICATION FORM FOR 2016 & 2017

To be completed by the applicant's parent or guardian

Name of Student: __________________________
Surname (Block Letters) First Name (in Full)

Address: __________________________
Postcode: __________________________

Name of School Attending in 2016: __________________________

Father/Guardian
Name: __________________________
Surname (Block Letters) First Name (in Full)

Occupation: __________________________

Mother/Guardian
Name: __________________________
Surname (Block Letters) First Name (in Full)

Occupation: __________________________

ANNUAL INCOME:
Please include all gross fortnightly income, eg. Wage, Maintenance and any Centrelink Benefits received eg: Family Tax Benefit, Pension, Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment, Child Care benefit etc.

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Any other: __________________________
TOTAL: __________________________

Number of children attending school (including applicant): __________________________
Number of children not yet attending school: __________________________