Dear Parents,

Recent Newsletters have acknowledged the role of students, parents and staff in the areas of academic excellence, Christian Service, Performing Arts, major events such as the Art Exhibition and Mazenod Mission Day, departmental co-curricular activities, student leadership and academic achievement. I wish to dedicate this Newsletter to the role that sport plays at Mazenod. Last Friday we celebrated the Sportman's Dinner highlighting outstanding individual and team achievements during the year. The evening was enjoyed by over 350 students, parents, staff and special guests. It was a professionally held event and I wish to recognise and thank Mr Tim Grabski (Head of Physical Education Department) and Mr Jake Akmens (Head of Sport) and all Physical Education teachers for making this such a significant event in the Mazenod calendar.

In sport there have been many successes but more important than the victories has been the growing participation of students across all sports. In sport, Mazenod students are known for their fierce determination, pride in representing the College and playing with the utmost level of sportsmanship and respect towards opponents, umpires and coaching staff. Our Mazenod men are impressive on the sporting field with how they demonstrate great dignity in defeat but most importantly dignity and humility in victory.

A variety of team successes and excellent individual achievements were honoured at the Sportman’s Dinner. The specific details of these will be formally published in the College Annual.

We hope and expect that students take the opportunity to represent the College in the numerous Mazenod Club teams and in the representative teams that compete in Secondary Schools competitions. There is something special to see students wearing the Mazenod jumper/shirt/guernsey/singlet in the field of sport. To represent your College alongside your mates certainly enhances a holistic educational experience. These sporting opportunities are made possible by the numerous staff who coach teams and in club sport, we thank and recognise the many parents who coach, umpire, score, transport boarders or assist in the numerous tasks that are necessary for a team to compete in any competition.

In addition to Physical Education Studies being a compulsory component of the lower school curriculum, students can choose to extend their skill, interest and passion for sport by enrolling in a Specialised PE course in Years 8-10, or the Sports Science course in Year 10. Senior School students have the opportunity to enrol in an ATAR Physical Education course (used for university entry) or a General Course where they complete a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation. As you can imagine, the uptake of students choosing these additional PE courses is significant.

The annual Old Boy Memorial Mass will be held tomorrow at 5.30pm in the College Chapel. This recent initiative introduced by the Old Boys Association has seen a growing number of parents, relatives and friends attend Mass at the College on the first Saturday in November to remember and celebrate the lives of deceased Old Boys. In honour of deceased Old Boys, extensive grounds works have been completed near the chapel over the past 12 months. A memorial garden with a pond has been created along with a memorial wall to honour those Old Boys.

Finally, a reflection;

For the Lord's portion is his people,
Jacob his allotted inheritance.
In a desert land he found him,
in a barren and howling waste.
He Shielded him and cared for him;
he guarded him as the apple of his eye,
like an eagle that stirs up its nest
and hovers over its young,
that spreads its wings to catch them
and carries them on its pinions.  

Deuteronomy 32:9-11

Mr John Payne (Principal)
The WA Department of Education administers the Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA). The 2016 allowance is $2,105.00 and is payable to current boarding families, subject to confirmation that a student has qualified for the Assistance for Isolated Children allowance (AIC).

- **Applications for the Boarding Away From Home Allowance are currently open and close on Friday, 25 November 2016.**

Once you have received your Assistance for Isolated Children letter from Centrelink confirming your entitlement for 2016, you can return both the Boarding Away from Home Allowance application and a copy of the AIC Centrelink letter either via email to student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au or via post to:-

Student Allowances  
Education Department  
Schools Resourcing and Support Directorate  
151 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004


If you have any questions or queries please contact Kristeen Jones, Student Allowance Officer – 9264 4516 or [www.education.wa.edu.au](http://www.education.wa.edu.au)

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS**

- **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 November at 1.30pm. All Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend.

Tutor’s Choice Music Evening 2016 on **Wednesday 9th November** in the PAC. Please see the flyer on Page 9 of this Newsletter for full details.

**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.

**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS**

**Sportsman’s Dinner 2016**

The Annual 2016 Sportsman’s Dinner saw the gymnasium again transformed into a stunning setting for the awards night. Special guests Mark Knowles (Kookaburras Captain) and Olivia Vivian (Olympic Gymnast) shared their stories on life and sport and were amazing in their ability to inspire and entertain the Mazenod Community.

Congratulations to all the award winners, in particular the ‘Mazenod Old Boys’ Junior Sportsman of the Year Giacomo Paduano, and the Sportsman of the Year Baylee James. A full list of the major award winners will be published in the 2016 College Annual.

Thank you to the HPE staff for the preparation and assistance on the night and to the front office staff, in particular Lil Disisto, for their assistance. Also, the ground and maintenance team, staff band ‘Class Act’, Sam Graham, Connor Etherington and Kai Lovel (Year 7) for the sound and lighting, Barry Cornwall for the catering and Vijay Velu for running the IT presentation.

Finally, thank you to all the special guest presenters and the Mazenod Community for attending and supporting the event.
Christain Ward (Hockey) Daniel Clare (Cricket) Damon Witcombe (Athlete) Thomas Oliver (Tennis)
Jamon Child (Basketball) and Michael Verran (Swimming)
Daniel Heyward and Timothy Wallis Interviewing Mark Knowles

Harry Fernando presenting the Francis Fernando Trophy to Captain of Cebula Christian Word
Junior Sportsman of the Year
Giacomo Paduano receiving his award from MOB President Leo Conti

Liam Hindle and Jaxon Butler
Interviewing Olivia Vivian
Mark Knowles, Mr Grabshi, and Olivia Vivian

Mr Payne presenting the St Eugene de Mazenod Sporting Spirit Award to Mitchell Fernando
Upper school music scholarship 2017
Students currently in years 9, 10 and 11 are invited to apply for the upper school music scholarships for 2017. There are full and half scholarships available. Application forms are now available from the PAC office and must be returned by 3.30pm Friday 11 November.

NEWS FROM THE McCarthy LIBRARY

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

MAZENOD BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS

Club Day Thank You
To all the players, families and friends who attended the Mazenod College Basketball Club Day last Sunday, a huge thank you for helping make our wind-up such a huge success. The afternoon kicked off with a number of player games on the lower basketball courts. With 22 teams this year, it was great to see such a good turnout of players from all years and all putting their skills into action.

Congratulations to the prize winners! We were also thrilled to welcome Chudier Pal from the Perth Wildcats. Chudier gave the boys some good advice on training, resilience, sportsmanship and being a team player. Chudier’s tip to the boys - ‘Be relentless in everything you do!’ Chudier graciously had photos with all the Mazenod basketball players, before he took to the court with some of the senior student coaches to show off some impressive shooting skills. Before Chudier’s departure he was more than happy to sign autographs and hand out a few more prizes. We sincerely thank the Perth Wildcats and Chudier Pal for visiting us.

For the rest of the afternoon, players and their families grabbed a hotdog and later jumped in for some fun and crazy shots in the professional photo station by Face Booth. This year the Basketball Club Committee had sports bottles printed for all 178 of our Mazenod basketball players. These were presented to team managers/coaches who will be distributing the bottles to their teams this week. Such a successful event would not have been possible without the dedication of the Committee members and the much appreciated help of their families, volunteers and College staff on the day (certainly many hands did make light work!). Congratulations Mazenod Basketball Club and we look forward to welcoming new and existing players and their families in 2017!

New Basketball Uniforms
The new reversible Mazenod Basketball uniforms are now available to order. Those players wanting their surname printed on the back of their new shirts must place an order and pay for the uniform no later than 25 November 2016. Those uniforms ordered after this date will have no surname. Uniform order and registration forms are available to download on the Mazenod Website. For further information or to make a time for a fitting please contact Lisa Haigh at bball.property@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Bags and Belongings
All Basketball Players are instructed to place their bags and belongings on the shelving provided at Ray Owen Sports Centre. Thoroughfares and Emergency Exit access must Not be obstructed. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

AGM – 15 November 2016
Mazenod College parents and friends are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting for the Mazenod Basketball Club on Tuesday, 15 November 2016, at 7pm in the Mazenod College Boardroom. All Committee positions listed below are available for nomination and election for a 1 or 2-year term.
We invite interested parties to nominate for a position by 13 November, 2016 at bball@mazenod.wa.edu.au
Any queries, please email Michael Davey, Club President at bball.president@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Judy Houlahan - Mazenod Basketball Committee

MAZENOD COLLEGE
PARENTS & FRIENDS
AGM

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

The Parents and Friends Committee Annual General Meeting is on 8 November at 7:30pm in the boardroom. The meeting will elect next year’s President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Before you ensure there is something else you really have to do that evening, consider coming along and nominate for a position. We have funded, influenced this year’s student reporting and contributed to the College’s strategic planning. No qualifications required, no prior experience necessary, you just need to care about your son’s education and want to make a difference. Join the committee and influence the future. Come along and meet our 2017 Principal and learn more about your P&F Committee.

Tony Checker - President
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
Are you wondering what to give as a gift for Christmas this year?

Give someone a gift of hope this Christmas

An ideal meaningful gift for someone special this Christmas is a MAMI 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.

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 these projects in the Missions supported by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

MAMI
Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate
PO Box 384, Camberwell, VIC 3124
mami@obletes.com.au

Chickens $10
Education $15
Toolbox $20
China $25
Goat $30
UNIVERSITIES
My Health Career
Become an Anaesthetist:
Become a Psychiatrist:

Murdoch University: George Alexander Foundation Scholarship
The George Alexander Foundation Scholarship is available for prospective students who have to relocate to Perth to study at Murdoch University. The scholarships are valued at $24,000 over three or four years.
Find out more: http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Finances/Browse-scholarships/UG_George-Alexander/

Australian Maritime College Webinars
Marine & Maritime: 8th November, 4pm
Engineering: 10th November, 4pm

TAFE & Apprenticeships
Automotive Apprenticeships
WPC Group have multiple opportunities for motor enthusiasts to commence working with Australia’s leading automotive companies. 2017 apprenticeship intake now open.
https://wpcgroup.typeform.com/to/E3oyMm

2017 Traineeships
Many traineeships to start in 2017.

Kimberly Group Training: Hospitality Pre-Employment Program
KGT have 5 vacancies for a Hospitality Pre-Employment Program in Kununurra.
http://www.kgt.org.au/?page=Vacancies

OTHER NEWS
Big Day in IT
Wednesday 5th April 2017, @ Perth Convention Centre
The BiG Day In is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (Years 9-12) and University students interested in careers in technology. Make an early bird booking, so you and your students don’t miss out!
For more information contact Kerrie Bisaro on 02 8296 4444 or Kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au

Science Unshackled - Silver Jubilee Public Lecture
4 – 6pm, Tuesday 15th November @ Lecture Theatre 32, ECU Joondalup.

The search for WA’s most helpful study resource - win an iPhone 7 32GB!
1. Post your most useful study resource to Studentbox in a new discussion post.
2. Make sure your post is tagged with “WA’s most helpful study resource”
Competition closes on Friday 25 November but you’ll want to get your entries in ASAP so you can start racking up the likes!

ECU Music Under The Stars
Date: Saturday, 26 November 2016
Time: Gates open 4.30pm, Concert starts 6.30pm
Venue: Grassed area outside of Building 1, ECU Joondalup Campus
http://www.ecu.edu.au/alumni/events/music-under-the-stars

Defence Jobs: The Mentor – Experience Life as an Engineer in the ADF
Follow an engineer and experience what it’s like to work in the Australian Defence Force. This online adventure takes you inside the Navy, Army and Air Force, where your duty will be to support missions from your mobile and computer.

Department of Defence: YouthHQ
YouthHQ is an online resource that provides a centralized place for information about Defence youth programs. It includes information about the Australian Defence Force Cadets, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Awards and the variety of cadetships and scholarships that Defence offers.
Start Smart Secondary program
A suite of workshops developed for students in Years 7 -11. Each workshop focuses on a different topic in depth and explores financial concepts such as understanding the impact of financial choices, getting your first job and managing your mobile phone as well as basic investment principles, savings goals and budgeting.

How your physical and mental health benefit your career

MyJOB
This website has information about getting a job, including what you should do to get ready, how to prepare a resume, cover letter and response to selection criteria, and what you can do in your application and interview to increase your chances of getting the job.

COMING SOON

Tuesday 8th November:
AFS Student Exchange Information Sessions
North Metro TAFE Open Night

Wednesday 9th November:
Perth: ADF Fitness Information Session
CQ University WA Information Sessions
North Metro TAFE Open Night
Webinar: Pathways to Endeavour College, ACPE or Martin College

Thursday 10th November:
WAAPA Production Tour

Friday 11th November:
The Simpson Prize entries close
North Regional TAFE Shell Scholarships close

Mr Mike Buselich – Careers
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