Dear Parents

The AGM of the P&F was held on Tuesday night. I would like to thank the following who accepted positions on the Executive – Mr Tony Checker, President, Mrs Joel Nevin, Vice-President, and Mrs Rachel Theunissen, Treasurer. A Secretary will be elected next term. I thank these parents for their generosity in accepting these positions, and urge you to support them and the P&F.

Mrs Helen Keogh finishes as President of the P&F. She and her husband, have made an outstanding contribution over their many years at the College. I especially thank Helen for accepting the role of President and wish her well in the future. Of course it is Parents AND Friends, so you are always welcome.

I would like to acknowledge those who came to the volunteers’ dinner on Wednesday night and those who prepared the dinner. Whether their kids are just starting kindergarten or entering the final year of high school, there are many good reasons for parents to volunteer at school. It's a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.

Many schools now have to raise their own funds for activities and supplies that once were considered basic necessities, and parent volunteers are essential to organizing and chaperoning these fundraising events and other school activities. Even if you haven't been involved in the past, it's never too late to start. So I urge you to become involved in any small way. It helps to build the Mazenod Community, of which we are all proud.

Preparations are well underway for our Golden Jubilee Celebrations. We have almost finalized details for the Jubilee Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, 19 March. Mark that date in your calendar to make sure that you are part of the Jubilee.

The Mazenod Old Boys Jubilee Dinner will take place on Saturday, 7 May. Pass the word around. We would like to see many Old Boys from across the 50 years of the College in attendance.

Congratulations to all involved with Wednesday’s Tutors Choice Variety Night. By all accounts it was a wonderful evening and showcased the many talented boys we have here.

A final thought:
And God said...
Come to the silence, life is so loud - And your soul needs a break from the clock and the crowd.
Come to the silence, And let my love start, To heal all life's hurts, And comfort your heart
Come to the silence, Be calm and be still, Just rest in my arms - for today, that's my will...
Come to the silence, In search of my peace, Gently your doubts and your fears will all cease.
Come to the silence - Here, take my hand, Have you forgotten, that I understand?
- Author Unknown

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
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

ABSENTEES

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 an SMS message is sent requesting parents to contact the school. In an attempt to streamline the process of notifying the school of an absence, 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)

SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday 11 November, staff and students of Mazenod College held a service to commemorate Remembrance Day. Mazenod teachers Mr Geoff Lewis who is a retired warrant officer who saw active duty in Timor and was Commanding Officer for Army Cadets in WA for many years, recited the Ode and Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Bradstreet AM read the Prayer of Remembrance. College Deputy Principal Mr John Payne (representing College Rector Father Daly OMI in absentia) and Jordan Joseph (College Captain for 2016) laid a wreath with the colours of the United Nations, blue for democracy and white for peace. Mr Geoff Lewis and LTCOL Ralph Bradstreet (ret) AM laid a red and white wreath together. The wreath is coloured red for blood and sacrifice and white for peace. The school cadet representative was Mitchell Hansen and he laid a wreath of poppies on behalf of the students.

The ceremony was led by College Captain elect Jordan Joseph with Vice Captain elect Michael Verran. The College band conducted by Mr Sam Graham played the National Anthem and buglers played the Last Post and Reveille. The Remembrance Day ceremony is an important event where students learn that the peace and freedom Australians enjoy today were hard won and must be defended. Students should understand that they owe an enormous debt of gratitude to those who have served and now serve their country in war, conflicts, peace keeping and community service organisations. Staff and students raised over $1600 for the RSL’s poppy day appeal. Thank you to all the staff (in particular Mr Geoff Stallard, Mr David Hiatt and Mr Sam Graham), students and the Kalamunda RSL for their support.
YEAR 8 EXCURSION

All Year 8 classes have been attending excursions to the Francis Burt Law Centre as part of their studies of Civics and Citizenship (Politics and Law) during term 4. The focus of the excursion is to investigate court trials and proceedings. This involved a role play exercise in the old Perth Court House which is now the Francis Burt Law Education centre and a visit to the District Court to witness a real trial in progress. The behaviour of the students within the confines of the District Court was exemplary and the students witnessed examination of witnesses in serious law cases – one involving armed robbery and another grievous bodily harm. It is a rewarding excursion with students able to appreciate the virtues of justice proceedings in our society. The last of the classes attend the excursion on Monday the 16th.

YEAR 9 ASIAN FOOD HALL DAY – Friday 20 November

The annual Asia Food Hall Day is on next Friday the 20 November and sadly will be the last of the current format due to changes in our Society and Environment curriculum. Given the success of the Food Hall – we will endeavour to have something similar for 2016 and beyond.

The teachers of Society and Environment are currently looking for some parents to volunteer some of their time to help in the delivery and management of the various dishes the boys will have for their stall. The Food Hall day will see approximately 90 meals made available – however, half of these need to be either placed in the gym cool room and the other half in the ovens. If we could have a few parents to volunteer at the Asia Food Hall day to help disseminate these meals on the day – that would be greatly appreciated. If you can help – please contact Mr Kostecki for details.

On Friday, the boys will be expected to either store their food in the gym cool room (which will be attended and managed by Mr Kostecki) or if the dish needs preheating, parents are advised that the meal will be transferred from likely expensive Tupperware into disposable aluminium trays which will then be covered and labelled. Parents who live close by, are welcome to bring their dishes at the start of lunch on Friday too. Rice will be provided by the Boarding Kitchen therefore no rice is required from students. If anyone has any further queries, please contact Mr Kostecki for clarification.

Mr Richard Kostecki - Head of Society and Environment

A big thank you to all the families who have already donated to the Christmas Appeal this year.

Thursday 27 of 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 Biffin & the Young Vinnies
VISUAL and PERFORMING ART NEWS

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 MAZZA 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

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS 2016

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Maechell and Helen – Uniform Shop Coordinators

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
2015 OBLATE CRICKET TEAM

Congratulations to the students listed below who have been selected in the Oblate Cricket Team for the Perth Carnival this year. This team is selected from the best cricketers at Mazenod. Congratulations also to the students who have been given leadership positions in the team.

The carnival takes place from the 14 -16 December, with all games played at Lilac Hill Oval, Guildford. Visiting schools from Mazenod Victoria and Whitefriars College in Melbourne and Iona College and Villanova College in Brisbane, will come to Perth for the 50 overs a side games. I would like to invite and encourage all members of the Mazenod community to come along to the games to support the team as they compete for the Oblate Cricket Cup.

We also are seeking assistance from the Mazenod community for anyone who can billet one of the visiting students. The requirements to host a billet include transport to and from the games, a place to sleep and breakfast and dinner for the student who will be from one of our brother schools, Iona College or Mazenod Victoria. Anyone who can assist in this capacity please contact Jake Akmens on 9291 1505 or akmens.jacob@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

The Team:

Liam Hindle (Captain)
Daniel Clare (Vice-Captain)
Adam Disisto (Vice-Captain)

Grant Kozma
Benjamin Skinner
Joel Curtis
Jaxon Butler
Kyle Sermon

Luke Di Franco
Thomas Bennier
Aiden Fitzpatrick
Joshua Harris
Ethan Carrington

OBLATE CRICKET TEAM PRACTICE MATCH

On Tuesday members of the Oblate Cricket Team participated in a practice match against Kent St SHS. With some key Yr 11 players making a wise decision to stay at school and prepare for their exams, it was up to the younger players to step up. On a great day for cricket, Mazenod won the toss and elected to bowl. Jaxon Butler and Ethan Carrington bowled well with the new ball, without any luck. Kent St were cruising along at 0/45 until Luke Di Franco (2/33) clean bowled one of the opening pair. Brayden Fairhead (1/10) picked up the key wicket of Kent St’s No 3 batsmen LBW, but again the batters settled and took control. Aiden Fitzpatrick (0/19), Joel Curtis (0/24) Tom Bennier (0/17) were drying up the runs then Adam Disisto (4/10) turned the match around with 3 wickets in an over. However, Kent St still managed a massive total of 194 from their 40 overs.

Batting against a formidable attack, Mazenod were off to a solid start before Joshua Harris (64) and Adam Disisto (70) put on a 120 run partnership, with controlled and elegant batting from the pair. Unfortunately, when they were dismissed the run chase proved too much and the team fell 20 runs short. A respectable total of 177 against quality opposition is sure to give the team confidence in their ability to chase down big totals. The addition of Yr 11s, Daniel Clare, Ben Skinner and Grant Kozma to the team is sure to have an impact in the Oblate Carnival.

Thank you to Daniel Foster and Brayden Fairhead for filling in for the match, and to Mr Devon for driving the bus and umpiring the match.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education
WA ALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

On the 6 November, 11 eager students headed off to Champion Lakes for the annual WA All Schools Triathlon. Mazenod had two students who entered as individuals and three teams participate across Years 8-11. The results were fantastic with all competitors giving their all for the College. A special mention and congratulations to Duncan Jones (Yr 9) who finished 3rd overall in the intermediate boy’s event.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

Results:

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Lleyton Jose (Y8)

Duncan Jones (Y10) with his 3rd place medal

Reilly Kennedy, Daniel Rappatoni and Bez Peglar.

Josh Dowsett (Y11) heading through transition.
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
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 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 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
- Make a Donation for the purchase of educational equipment & books $25
- Support our Chooks - $10
- Purchase a bike $30
- Sponsor a desk $40
- Purchase 5 Goats $30

Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate

MAMM Centre, PO Box 383 Camden West VIC 3715 Telephone 03 9832 2666 Email missionmamm@optusnet.com.au WEB www.mamm.org.au

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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 below regarding the conditions of the Lynn Scholarship and the application form is on Page 10.

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

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 1980, 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 2016 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.
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.

Father/Guardian (Fortnightly income) ____________________________
Work: ______________________________________
Centrelink: ______________________________________
Maintenance: ______________________________________
Any other: ______________________________________

Mother/Guardian (Fortnightly income) ____________________________
Work: ______________________________________
Centrelink: ______________________________________
Maintenance: ______________________________________
Any other: ______________________________________

TOTAL: ______________________________________

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