Dear Parents,

This week has seen the completion of Year 11 courses and students now commence two weeks of exams or work experience. We concluded the week with Mass celebrated by Fr McMahon with the theme of Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving Mass is held with respect to the work currently being done by the Young Vinnie’s Annual Christmas Appeal. As part of this appeal, students have been asked to bring in food items that may provide some comfort at Christmas for members of the community who are experiencing difficult times. We thank students and parents for their generosity with this cause. A Thanksgiving Mass will be held for all Year 7 to 10 students on Friday, 2nd December at 11.20am. Parents are more than welcome to join us to celebrate this Mass.

At the conclusion of the exam period, we farewell six Year 11 students who will travel to India in December for this year’s immersion experience. They will be away for two weeks travelling to Oblate schools, parishes and missions in southern India. Will Conti, James Ralston, Jacob Nenke, Harry Tirabosco, Matthew Spanjers and Brooklyn Vanzetti will travel with Mr Derby (Deputy Principal) and Mike Pickford (Head of Year 9). Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The majority of Oblate missionary work conducted in India is in isolated rural areas where many of the people assisted by the Oblates are from tribal communities who receive no support from local governments and are regarded as outcasts of society. The Oblates reach out to the extremely poor, whether they be people of Christian, Hindu or Muslim faith. Staff and students who have previously witnessed this service have been humbled and inspired by the work undertaken by the Oblates, many of whom are young men in the early stages of their ordination.

While the Prefect Council for 2017 was introduced to the community at Presentation Evening, the House Leaders were presented with their badges at the most recent College Assembly. Through leadership training, students have the opportunity to learn about authentic leadership. Authentic leaders are people with vision, who are not self-serving (who don’t see the badge as a reward) but who serve others. Leadership is not about power and imposing influence but it incorporates accountability and responsibility. Leadership can be calm and unobtrusive, it can be covert and unassuming, showing initiative and providing encouragement.

Through our leadership structures we hope to instil an understanding that the easy part of leadership is to use the inherited gifts for the betterment of oneself. The difficult part of leadership is to use those gifts for the betterment of others. Leadership is not about popularity but doing what is right, and this may at times be unpopular. Strong leaders have the capacity to shape values, attitudes and behaviour appropriate to the values of the community.

We congratulate the following students who have been selected to serve the College in the following roles;

**HOUSE LEADERS:**

Also appointed to leadership roles were Jaxon Butler (Captain of Sport) and Zac Cave (Captain of Performing Arts).

Finally a reflection:
"Strive to make a difference in the lives of other people through the Gospel values and maintain a compassionate understanding towards our community both locally and globally. Treasure our families and encourage our school community to be aware of the need of others though friendship, Christian values and our need of service through practical means".  St Vincent de Paul Society

Mr John Payne (Principal)
UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

ORIENTATION DAY FOR 2017
Friday 25 November 2016

We welcome all prospective Year 7 parents for 2017 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 Year 7 parents should have received a letter outlining the schedule for your son’s Orientation Day.

MESSAGE FROM MAZZA MUMS

ORIENTATION DAY FOR YEAR 7 2017

- Afternoon Tea – 25 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 Ann 0439 910 426 / 0438 765 010 pann75@iinet.net.au, FOOD, HELP, FRIENDLY FACES, CONVERSATION, LOTS OF LAUGHS – ALL NEEDED!!!

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Jane Wallis & Ann Bond

MAZENOD COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS

The AGM on Tuesday was well attended. Mr Andrew Watson, 2017 Principal was present and welcomed to the College. The following parents have been elected for the 2017 Executive Committee:

- President – Joel Nevin
- Vice President – Tony Checker
- Treasurer – Rachel Theunissen
- Secretary – Ann Bond

We thank all families and the College Community for your support and assistance during 2016 and we look forward to your continued support in 2017.

Tony Checker - President

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.
**SPORTING EXCELLENCE**

Congratulations to Damon Witcombe (Y11) who competed at the WA All Schools Athletics Championships last month. He was able to put some solid performances together in both Shot Put and Triple Jump and has qualified to take part in the National All Schools Championships in December. Congratulations and good luck, Damon!  

*Jake Akmens, Sports Coordinator*

Congratulations to Owain Bundock (8A). Following his recent success at state championships, Owain competed last weekend in the Australian Mounted Archery Nationals. After having to give up his horse of 4 years after the state championships in September he had to start from scratch again with a completely new horse and only had 6 weeks to get him ready for competition.

He competed in the Preliminary competition which comprises of 5 events. There are single and multi-shot categories and the rider has to complete 3 x 90m runs in each category. They ride a total of 15 runs. The events are generally named after the countries they originated from and the Qbame is a special event where a cymbal must be hit at the top of a 9m high pole.

Owain was placed 2nd in both the Korean single and multi-shot classes. He was second in the Australian multi shot and first in the Australian single shot and also won the preliminary Australian competition outright. He placed 3rd in the Qbame.

Owain was second overall in the Adult Preliminary competition and won the Junior Preliminary National title. Well done, Owain!  

*John Donaghy, Head of Year 8*

**WA ALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON**

On the 3rd of November, 25 eager students headed off to Champion Lakes for the annual WA All Schools Triathlon. Mazenod had 2 students who entered as individuals and 8 teams participated across years 8-11. The results were fantastic with all competitors giving their all for the College. Congratulations to all who participated and a summary of the best performers from the day are outlined below. A big thank you to Mr Floyd for his assistance on the day and it was great to see all the parents showing their support.

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*Year 10 Team - 1st Place  Year 11 Team - 2nd Place*
OBLATE CRICKET TEAM V KENT ST SHS

The 2016 Oblate Cricket Team travelled to Kent St SHS last Friday for an important practice match leading up to the Oblate Cricket Carnival in December. The Kent St First XI are one of the top cricketing teams in the state, and provided a great opportunity for the Mazenod team to test themselves against a quality opposition.

Kent St won the toss and sent Mazenod in to bat. After an early wicket a great partnership between Joel Curtis (41) and Adam Disisto (48) put the team in a strong position. However, the relentless bowling attack of Kent St, resulted in a middle order collapse, and Mazenod reaching the modest total of all out for 136 from 45 overs.

Defending the total was always going to be difficult, but the Mazenod bowling and fielding was exceptional. Wickets fell regularly and the pressure kept building. Unfortunately, Mazenod fell just short of a miracle win, with Kent St reaching the total with 8 wickets down in the 47th over. Jaxon Butler, Ethan Carrington, Kallen Parsons and Zane Thurstons all took one wicket, and the pick of the bowlers was Adam Disisto with 3 for 31 from his 10 overs.

A great effort by all members of the team and thanks to Mr Devon for coming along to help with the coaching.

The final practice game before the tour is on Thursday 1st December in the Annual Staff v Students 20/20 match here at the College, starting at 1pm. All members of the Mazenod community are welcome to attend.
On Friday the 4th of November the Year 7 students attended the annual Perth Zoo excursion. In Term 3 and 4, the Year 7 students study biodiversity in their science classes. The science excursion to the zoo is a way that the boys can apply the knowledge they have learnt in class to real life examples. In groups of 15, the students wandered around the zoo, observing the animals and filling out their work booklets. We were blessed with a cloudless, 28 degree day, so there were plenty of animals out for us all to see. I would like to thank the staff and parents who attended, who without, the day would not be able to run. In particular, I thank Mrs Teresa Bulich for her assistance in organising and running the excursion.

_Liam Mallon (Head of Department, Science)_
Tutors’ Choice

Wednesday evening saw the PAC full to bursting with performers, their families and friends. Just how talented our musicians are was shown in the varied performances which included the Year 8 and Year 9 bands, ensembles and soloists. The first half of the night finished with a great performance by some of our tutors. The enjoyment they get from performing was evident and the crowd certainly enjoyed it too.

As we have only had it for a week it was the first time the new digital grand piano was used. We are very grateful to the P&F for funding the purchase of the piano. It will be well used at many school events.

Thank you to the members of FOPA who helped out in many ways during the night. There is a meeting for all those interested in being involved in FOPA on Tuesday 15 November at 6.30pm in the PAC foyer. If you would like more information please email Jane Gilbert on gilbert.jane@mazenod.wa.edu.au.
Battle of the Bands 2016
In other news, Battle of the Bands 2016 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 25th November. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Rumour has it that the staff band, *Class Act* are steaming after their disqualification last year, and are looking for revenge! This should make for an interesting competition.

**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*

**CANTEEN ROSTER: 14 November – 18 November**

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**MAZENOD BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS**

**AGM**

MAZENOD COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB

Tuesday 15th November

7pm

College Boardroom (Administration Office)
THIS IS YOUR CLUB AND WE NEED YOU!

Did you know that 2016 season 2 saw 178 boys (22 teams) playing for the Mazenod Basketball Club? Our newly formed Committee are inviting interested family members to become involved with your son’s Basketball Club and nominate for a position or even offer your services as a General Helper. **Committee achievements in its last six months:**

- College newsletter
- Regular communications with Team Managers and Coaches
- New reversible uniforms
- Promoting allocation of a Team Manager and Coach to all teams
- Welcome Pack to incoming Year 7 students
- Shelving gifted to KDBA for our boys’ bags at Ray Owen Sports Centre
- Team photos in the Year Book
- Inaugural Club Day, with a visit from the Wildcats
- Coaching Resource materials on the Club web page
- P&F partnership, to fund perspex backboards and electric winch in the Gymnasium
- Mazenod College branded sports drink bottles

**Committee Positions for nominations:**

| President | Sponsorship*
| Secretary* | Basketball Specialist |
| Treasurer* | Communications* |
| Registrar | Events* |
| Uniform/Property | General Helper* |

*=Positions that are currently vacant

Committee role descriptions can be found on the Mazenod Portal link: [http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au/community/sporting-clubs/basketball/](http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au/community/sporting-clubs/basketball/)

Please email your:
1. Position nomination to: bball@mazenod.wa.edu.au
2. Queries to the President, Michael Davey: bball.president@mazenod.wa.edu.au

**NEW UNIFORMS - DON’T MISS OUT:**

- 25TH NOV 2016: deadline for uniform orders with ‘surnames’ on the back of singlets
- 2017 YEAR 8’S: will need to purchase new basketball uniforms
- FORMS: can be found on the Mazenod website.
- QUERIES/FITTINGS: Property Manager, Lisa Haigh: Bball.property@mazenod.wa.edu.wa

**REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS:**

- Cut-off for registrations and payments is week 2 of each Season.
- 2017 Season 1 cut-off date is Friday 10th February.
- The Basketball Committee has adopted a strict NO PAY-NO PLAY policy.
- FORMS: can be found on the Mazenod website.
- Please submit your registration and payment for 2017 at your earliest convenience.
- QUERIES: Registrar, Liz Linaker: Bball@mazenod.edu.wa.au

**UNIFORM COLLECTION STARTING THIS WEEK!**

- Our Property Manager, Lisa Haigh, has been working tirelessly with the teams to identify a universal system for uniforms.
- Currently all Year 7 and 8 teams have loan singlets from the school.
- With the end of 2016 Season 2 fast approaching, all year 7 and 8 Team Managers are asked to collect their respective team’s singlets at the last game for that team.
• Washed singlets should be placed in a bag with the team name on it and marked "ATTENTION LISA HAIGH" and then left at Students Services Reception in the ‘basketball baskets’ placed from Friday 11th November to Friday 2nd December.
• Advise Lisa once singlets have been dropped off: bball.property@mazenod.wa.edu.au.
• Your efforts facilitating this are greatly appreciated.

FINALS - GOOD LUCK!
Semi Finals: Mon 14th - Thurs 17th November
Preliminary Finals: Mon 21st - Thurs 24th November
Grand Final: Mon 28th - Thurs 1st December

To all the Mazenod College Basketball teams moving into the finals we wish you good luck! Go teams!
Finding a Place: A Christmas Reflection in Word and Music
Thursday 15 December, 7pm
The Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle

Join us for a beautiful evening of sacred music, readings and congregational carols to highlight the meaning of the Christmas gospel in our world today.

Catholic Mission presents this inaugural event to mark the beginning of the Christmas season in partnership with the Basilica of St Patrick and the University of Notre Dame.

Held in support of Catholic Mission’s work overseas with refugee communities and children who are affected by conflict.

Tickets: Adults $30 / Concessions $20 / 12 and under FREE
www.trybooking.com/NRVQ / Catholic Mission 9422 7933 / on the door
Kalamunda Night Market
6:00pm 18 November 2016
Central Mall and Haynes St Kalamunda
An amazing array of hot food, drinks, local artisans wares, quality hand made goods, arts, crafts and much more. Live entertainment, petting zoo and activities for the kids. Fun for the whole family!
Don't forget to check out the Big Screen at the top of Central Mall thanks to Embroidery House!

To register or for more information:
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