Dear Parents,

On Wednesday evening, a dinner was hosted by the College to recognise and thank the numerous volunteers who have assisted Mazenod during the year. While there were over 60 mums, dads, past parents and friends of the College in attendance, we estimate that there have been over 150 volunteers who have supported the College in some capacity this year.

It is difficult to comprehend the hours of volunteer service that this represents, and in an economic sense, the immeasurable monetary value of their work but the College acknowledges that the impact of volunteers is invaluable and priceless. Part of the importance of volunteers is to see the ability of people to work willingly together for the betterment of their community and to offer themselves as an invaluable resource.

In a very pragmatic sense the school cannot provide the wide range of services that we currently offer without volunteers, or if we did provide these services without volunteers, our fees would be at a much higher level. In a pastoral sense, supporting College events and services in a volunteer capacity is a wonderful way for parents to be involved in the life of your son’s education and gain a true sense of our values and culture in the place where your son spends so much of his time. What a great sense of belonging parents must feel to be part of the growth of this wonderful College by supporting P&F events, joining the Mazza Mums or getting involved in the newly formed Friends of Performing Arts (FOPA).

We thank the numerous volunteers who may have baked cakes for morning teas after Masses, been behind the scenes working at College events, fed the hungry masses through the canteen, supported the Mazza Mums, worked in the uniform shop, assisted with preparations in the Chapel or donated their time to the Art Exhibition. In this historically important year at Mazenod, the support of volunteers has been absolutely critical in the successful organisation of the four 50th anniversary events.

At the recent P&F AGM, Joel Nevin was elected President and Tony Checker Vice President for 2017 while Anne Bond and Rachael Theunissen continue in their roles of Secretary and Treasurer. I wish to thank Tony Checker for his dedication, drive and enthusiasm in his role as President during the year. Under his leadership, there has been over $120,000 spent to fund projects for the betterment of our students. Projects funded by the P&F this year include a gymnasium divider net, the Old Boys Memorial garden, the industry and enterprise community project (shade structure at the pool area), the Oblate icon project including replacing the College crest at the front of the school, air conditioning of 10 classrooms and a digital baby grand piano for performing arts. Significant funds were also allocated to the football, cricket and basketball clubs. I encourage all parents to consider joining this small band of dedicated parents who meet approximately seven times during the year on a Tuesday night. The community wishes Joel Nevin all the very best in her new role as President.

The P&F has also provided $5000 to fund a project as a 50th anniversary gift to the College. After consultation with staff and students, the project has been determined and we hope to unveil it at the commencement of the new school year.

On the theme of volunteers, I will finish with a quote from the unparalleled William Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice,

How far that little candle throws her beams!
So shines a good deed in a weary world.

Interestingly, this quote was adapted for the film Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory to highlight the humility of people who give unselfishly of themselves without material gain in what is an ever increasing materialistic society.

Mr John Payne (Principal)
**UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS**

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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.

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- **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*

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**Farewell and Thank You**

At the recent P&F AGM, we farewelled Julie Oorschot (joint co-ordinator of Mazza mums). Her youngest of five children, Caleb, graduated this year. After 15 years helping at Mazenod, nine as joint co-ordinator, her time has sadly come to an end. We thank her for her wonderful contribution and wish her and her family all the best for the next chapter in their lives. We also thank Ann Bond for taking up the baton of joint co-ordinator of Mazza mums.

*Jane Wallis, Mazza Mums*

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**MAZENOD COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS**

Mazenod P&F Committee warmly welcome everyone to join us in **2017** at our first meeting on Tuesday 14 February and then on **Saturday 18 February for the Welcome BBQ**. More details will be available in the New Year.

*Joel Nevin - President*
The Uniform Shop’s last day for sales is **1 December 2016, 8am to 4pm**. Beat the January rush and be prepared for 2017. Please come and visit us in the Uniform Shop for all your uniform needs.

**Holiday Opening Date and Times:**
- **Monday 30 January** 8am - 4pm
- **Tuesday 31 January** 8am – 4pm

Maechell, Helen and Jackie – Uniform Shop Coordinators

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**VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS NEWS**

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**BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2K16**

Bands will contest heats next week for the right to battle for the Spartan Shield in next Friday’s final. Monday to Thursday’s heats will be held in the PAC at lunchtime with the final being held in the quadangle. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend any day. Staff and special guest judges will decide the fate of the musical warriors in the biggest battle yet. See you there!

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2017 INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL LESSONS

Enrolment information booklets are now available from the PAC office or Administration and need to be returned to the PAC office by **Friday 2 December**.

New students to Mazenod in 2017 will receive this information in their ORIENTATION PACK next week and should return the enrolment form by **Friday 9 December** by email, fax or post.

If you have any queries please contact Anne Greenley on **9291 1535**.

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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.

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CANTEEN ROSTER: 21 November – 25 NOVEMBER

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Finding a Place: A Christmas Reflection in Word and Music
Thursday 15 December, 7pm
The Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle

Reach out. Give life. 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.
Come a little early to enjoy the organ recital from 6.30pm.
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.
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- 9422 7912

Who am I?
We can only truly discover ourselves through the discovery of God

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