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IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL CLOSSES
Thursday 5 December

2014

BOARDERS RETURN
Monday 3 February

SCHOOL REOPENS
Tuesday 4 February

TERM DATES

Term 1	4 Feb – 10 April
Term 2	29 April – 3 July
Term 3	22 July – 25 Sept
Term 4	14 Oct – 4 Dec



Dear Parents and Students

At the Farewell Assembly we took the opportunity to announce and present the Mazenod Trophy for interhouse competition, 2013. This year, there were 37 events in total including the traditional sporting events such as the athletics and swimming carnivals, cross country, tug of war and triathlon. However, there were a number of other interesting competitions that students could participate in such as chess, quizzes, writing, IT design, radio car racers, ASX competition, footy tipping, craftsman of the year, theatre sports, as well as points achieved for academic achievement and donations to the Red Cross blood appeal.

All Heads of Department, Heads of Year and the Prefects are encouraged to organise two events each. The Mazenod Trophy is comprised of a variety of competitions providing an opportunity for all students to participate and demonstrate their talents and skills, whether that be academic, problem solving, sporting, community service orientated or in performing arts pursuits.

The previous winning Houses have been Gerard, Cebula, Albini (twice), Tempier (twice), and last year Gavin won the Mazenod Trophy for the first time leaving Grandin as the only House yet to win the trophy.

This year saw the introduction of new competitions including a Book Cover Competition,



Students and staff in action at a House quiz competition.

Radio Car Racers, a Year 8 In-door Cricket Competition and the Prefects were responsible for organising a Mastermind Quiz for the Year 8s and a Dodgeball competition for the Year 12s.

This year saw a tightly fought competition with Gerard being the leading House for most of the year although there were never many points separating the top 5 Houses. Some very strong performances by Gavin in the last few events saw them overtake Gerard at the very end and repeat their 2012 efforts to claim the trophy for the



Students in deep concentration during the Chess tournament.

second consecutive year. Congratulations to House Captain, Patrick Wallis and all members of Gavin House, but most importantly, well done to all students who took the opportunity to participate in some of the activities.

The final placings for this year's Mazenod Trophy were; Gavin (first – 1420 points), Gerard (second 1325), Tempier (1290), Albini (1240), Cebula (1075) and Grandin (980).

Congratulations to the Year 9 Society and Environment staff and all students involved in the Asian Food Hall lunch held last week. As part of their Asian Studies topic, students research a country and prepare a dish or dishes (with the help of parents in many cases) to

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"Learn what you are in the eyes of God."



Staff and students enjoying the Asian Food Hall lunch.

serve an Asian lunch for staff and students. It was a well organised event and it was particularly pleasing to see the level of engagement of students in the activity.

We are particularly proud of our Industry and Enterprise Programme at Mazenod. This programme provides Year 10 students who have a particular interest in pursuing apprenticeships in the design and technology area with a curriculum that

has a focus on wood, metal and design skills, vocational educational training as well as enhancing students' literacy and numeracy skills. Through this programme, students also gain experience in a variety of trades. Outdoor education is also part of the programme aimed at developing self-confidence, teamwork and resilience. The students have just recently completed a gazebo (as pictured) and now begin their last work experience for the year.



Mr John Payne (Principal)

TERM 4 SCHOOL FEE INSTALMENTS

Term 4 fee statements have now been posted and instalments for Term 4 are due and payable by the **30th November 2013**. Please refer to the Schedule of 2013 Fees and Charges for our preferred payment methods. Families requiring a variation to current payment arrangements or who are experiencing genuine financial hardship are requested to contact **Mrs Monica Slater, Finance Department on 9291 1414** or at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

As per the Schedule of 2013 Fees and Charges, one term's written notice addressed to the principal is required if you are considering withdrawing your son from the College. In lieu of such notice, tuition fees for the following term will be due and payable.
Mrs Monica Slater – Credit Controller

BOOKLISTS and COURSE SELECTIONS 2014

Booklists have been distributed and are also available on the College website ([here](#)). Please note that the cut-off date for free delivery and ensuring that resources arrive before the start of the school year is **Sunday, December 8th**. Champion has kindly amended the due date from that published on the booklist.

For Year 9s going into Year 10, a letter confirming option selections and streamed classes in English, Maths and Science have been posted home this week. For Year 8s going into Year 9 and Year 7s going into Year 8, a letter confirming option selections for next year have also been posted home this week.

Mr Bruce Derby (Deputy Principal)

THE 2013 COLLEGE ANNUAL HAS ARRIVED!

Families of Year 11 and Year 12 students, who do not have younger siblings, please collect their Annual from the College office. Thank you.

YEAR 7-10 THANKSGIVING MASS



Year 7-10 Thanksgiving Mass will be held **Thursday 5th December** commencing at **9:30am** in the **College Gymnasium**.

All parents are welcome to attend.

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Head of RE

YOUNG VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL



A BIG THANK YOU to all the families who have already donated to the Christmas Appeal this year. **Monday 2nd December** 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 and the Mazenod Young Vinnies

SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE

Thursday 5th December 3:00pm-4:00pm

MESSAGE FROM MAZZA MUMS:

Mazza Mums have organised this event as a cost saving exercise for parents to assist in buying books for 2014.

- Books must be in **good condition**.
- Double check they are the **correct edition** on the booklist.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please bring smaller denominations of change. **DO NOT BRING \$50 or \$100 notes.**
- There will be **NO EFTPOS**. Sorry.

A **GOLD COIN DONATION** would be most appreciated – unlike other schools we do not charge for this event.

YEARS 7-10: This year the book sale will be held on the last day of school for **Years 7–10, Thursday 5th December** between **3.00pm and 4.00pm**. As most books in lower school are in e-book form there will be few second-hand books for sale that are a part of the book lists.

YEARS 11 & 12: In 2014, Year 11 and 12 students will be using laptops and where possible textbooks will be in e-book form. The transition to e-books from publishers remains a slow process, meaning that some courses will still have hard-copy texts. In some of these cases, the text comes with a CD with an electronic version of the book on it.



Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

A LIBRARY PLEA TO MUMS AND DADS

The library is undertaking a stocktake next week and is seeking the return of many missing items. If any library books appear to be lurking in the corner of your son(s) bedroom, can they please be returned to Mazenod College. All books can be dropped off at the front office and library staff will collect them from there. We greatly appreciate any assistance you can give us in this regard.

Penny Worthington – Head of Library

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

2014 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 the end of Term**.

New students to Mazenod in 2014 who received this information in their ORIENTATION PACK, should return the enrolment form by **Friday 13th December** by email, fax or post.

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

ORIENTATION DAY THANK YOU!

FROM THE MAZZA MUMS

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the mums and dads who kindly donated food and their precious time in making all new and existing families for 2014 welcome when attending our successful Orientation Day.

We would also like to take this opportunity in **THANKING EVERYONE** who assisted us throughout the year. It is so very much appreciated!

Jane Wallis & Julie Oorschot

MONTH OF 'MOVEMBER'



If you have walked around the school lately you may have noticed a number of your son's teachers growing moustaches. Don't worry; you have not been transported back to the 1980's! Rather, over 20 staff members are growing moustaches during the month of November for 'Movember'. Movember is an event designed to bring awareness to and raise money for men's health, in particular prostate cancer and male depression. Prostate cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death in Australia after lung cancer with around 20 000 men affected each year. Suicide resulting from male depression is the single biggest killer of young men (under 25) in this country. Being an all-boys school, we feel it suitable that a charity such as this be supported. If you would like to support the Mazenod staff's participation in Movember and help raise funds for men's health please go to the following link - https://www.movember.com/au/donate/payment/team_id/1180505. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mr Liam Mallon

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Thursday 5th December is the last day we will open until 2014.

ANKLE SPORT SOCKS: We now have stock of the ankle sport sock in all sizes.

GREY SHORTS UPDATE: We have been advised by the supplier that the grey shorts will be delivered mid-January. Please check the Mazenod web site for any updates.

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES FOR 2014

Thursday January 23 rd	8am-4pm
Thursday January 30 th	8am-4pm
Monday February 3 rd	2pm-7pm
Tuesday February 4 th	8am-10am

As from Thursday 6th February 2014, the Uniform Shop will be open for normal trading 8am-4pm.

Robyn, Maechell and Helen wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas and New Year.

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

Congratulations!

Year 9 students **Thomas Pope** and **Thomas Jebb** have been selected to represent WA in the **NTC Academy Soccer squad**. The tournament is being played in Canberra from the 1st to the 8th of December. Congratulations and good luck boys!

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Sport

P & F ASSOCIATION NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&F AGM on the 12th November.

2013 has been a very productive year for the Mazenod P&F Association with many parents and friends banding together when assistance was needed throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in anyway this year your efforts have been very much appreciated.

At the AGM **Louise Burton** made the decision to step aside and make way for a new secretary for the 2014 school year. Many thanks to Louise for all her hard work over the past two years as secretary, her efforts have contributed to the smooth running of the P & F and her work on the annual raffle subcommittee has been much appreciated also.

We welcome **Joel Nevin** as our new secretary. Thank you to Joel for volunteering for this position for 2014. Joel's hands-on involvement as both a current P & F committee and raffle subcommittee member this year has been invaluable. **Helen Keogh** has kindly offered to continue on as the P & F treasurer for next year. Many thanks to Helen for her diligence in keeping our finances in order and for her offer to continue on as our treasurer in 2014.

I have also decided to accept my nomination and continue on in my capacity as the P & F president into 2014. Thank you to those committee members who nominated me for this position. I look forward to working with our 2014 committee and any other parents and friends who would like to "come along for the ride" ... the more the merrier!!

BHP Billiton Employees Matched Giving

The Mazenod College P & F Association are a registered group eligible to receive Matched Giving donations from BHP Billiton. Employees of BHP Billiton can participate and lodge a claim for dollars raised as part of fundraising for the P & F as well as any volunteer hours given. The P & F voluntary contribution can be claimed as well as raffle tickets, etc. and examples of volunteer hours could be at events like our Welcome BBQ, at the annual art show, as volunteer sporting coach or in the canteen. BHP Billiton will match dollars raised or donated at a rate of "2 for 1" and pay \$20.00 per hour to the P & F for volunteer hours given. If you are a BHP Billiton employee please contact me for further details on how you can utilise this very generous program to benefit the Mazenod P & F.

Janine Fisher – President fishnets@westnet.com.au Ph: 9291 0258

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB

The last Mazenod Hockey Club meeting for the year is being held on **Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm** in the College staff room. All welcome.

Peter Bewick – President

CANTEEN ROSTER: 2nd – 5th December 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sharon Hindle	Julie Kinley Colette Copeland	Yr 9 Rewards BBQ Lunch Maxine Bresser	LAST DAY YR 7-10 Julie Oorschot Di Lamb	

MAZENOD BASKETBALL – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2014

- We are now registering basketball players for February 2014
- Registration forms are available online, at the school office or at the P.E. department.
- Completed registration forms and full payment of **\$70 as well as signed Code of Conduct** will be required on or before **Thursday December 5th, 2013**. NO PAY = NO PLAY
- Uniforms are now compulsory for Years 9-12 at a cost of \$80 (personalised jerseys and shorts that are yours to keep).
- Uniform order forms are available online.
- Order form and payment are due by **Thursday, December 5th, 2013**
- Basketball singlets are provided to Years 7 and 8 only.
- A \$50 refundable bond is required.



Mazenod Basketball Committee



Mazenod/SBC School Team—Canoe/Kayak Slalom

We would like to wish the students below success in the
Australian Slalom National & Schools Championships
being held at Penrith Whitewater Stadium from 21–26 January 2014



Brodie Crawford—Yr12



Vogel Family—Cameron & Mitchell —Yr7 & Alex—Yr10



Steven Lowther—Yr12

Like us on our *facebook* page to see updates
WA State Team - Canoe/Kayak Slalom
(Members of Ascot Kayak Club) - Intake of new paddlers Feb 2014

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOUR INVITED

The Jane Brook Community Association
Proudly Presents

Carols in the Park

Saturday December 7-from 5pm

St Brigid's/Mazenod Combined Choir
Santa
Great Food

Free Kids Entertainment:
Bouncy Castle
Face Painting
Balloon Artist
The Choir begins at sunset (7.15pm)

Fantastic Raffle Prizes and Members Draw
Huntsman Park—Cnr Huntsman Tce & Clifford Way,
Jane Brook

Carols in the Park Jane Brook

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The Jane Brook Community Association has teamed up with The *St Brigid's Musical Combined Choir* to present *Carols in the Park - Saturday, December 7*. In its third year, the carols offer something for all ages. ¶

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Kids Entertainment begins at 5pm and includes face painting, balloon artist, bouncy castle and a visit from SANTA. There will also be a sausage sizzle, coffee vendor, ice cream van and more to keep hungry tummies away. Or if you prefer, bring along your picnic and enjoy the sunset on your rug or chair. ¶

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Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket (or two) to be in the draw to win a great prize. When the Choir begins at sunset turn on your LED Candle, open up your carols booklet and settle down for a great night of traditional and new Christmas songs. The songs are performed by the wonderful *St Brigid's Musical Combined Choir* and local soloists; and will guarantee to get you all singing (or humming) along. ¶

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The Jane Brook *Carols in the Park* a fantastic way to kick off the festive season. ¶

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We hope to see you all there! ¶

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Details: ¶

Jane Brook Carols in the Park ¶

Saturday December 7 ¶

Kids entertainment from 5pm ¶

Choir begins at sunset (approx. 7.15pm) ¶

Huntsman Park - Cr. Huntsman Tce and Clifford Way, Jane Brook ¶

For more information please email nicole.opechowski@janebrookcommunity.com.au ¶

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MAMI Christmas Gift Cards ...

Why not give a goat, chook, crib or tool box to help needy young people under the care of the Oblate Missions.

1 CHOOSE YOUR GIFTS

Simply donate at www.oblates.com.au/mami or 03 9800 8888

2 RECEIVE GIFT CARDS

You will receive MAMI Christmas Gift Cards that you can give family or friends in place of a gift.

3 YOUR GIFTS DELIVERED!

Your donation gifts are delivered to the developing countries by the Oblate Missions.



\$10
Buy 4 Chooks

Give children the start they deserve!

Donate to the chook scholarship program on behalf of a family member or friend. Simply donate \$10 to buy 4 chooks.



\$20
Tool Box

Donate a tool box!

Your gift of a 52 piece special car kit tool box will be given to a student after completing their studies to help them find work.



\$25
Crib

Your gift of a Crib!

Bring joy into the lives of infants and young children in a Chinese orphanage supported by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.



\$35
Goat

Your gift of a Goat!

Why not give a goat to a needy family under the care of the Oblate missions in Java?

Support the Oblate Mission in China and Indonesia by purchasing a card from Mrs Lil Disisto at the College Reception or call on 9291 6500.

