Dear Parents

On Thursday, Mrs Jenny Moulton, Head of English, and I met with Mrs Kris Williams from The Footpath Library. We will be working with the Footpath Library next year as part of our Christian Service Learning. The Footpath Library gives donated books from the public and publishers to homeless and disadvantaged people. The books are a gift and not returned. Boys from the Design and Technology Department will make bookcases which will be donated to the Footpath Library who install and stock libraries in shelters and hostels. They also operate a mobile library that takes the books directly to people on the street. The vision for the Footpath Library is to enrich the lives of homeless and disadvantaged people, promote a society that is well informed about homelessness and encourage literacy. Next year we will be asking for donations of books and magazines to be used in the programme.

We welcome to the College the boys and families who will start their Mazenod Journey next year. The Orientation Day provides an insight into the workings of the College. I would like to thank Mr Chris Mason and the office staff who have done so much in preparing for the day.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Michael Anderson has been appointed Deputy Head of Boarding (Years 7-9).

With fellow staff members, I attended the final celebration of the Rite Journey with the Year Nine boys and their families. It was a wonderful evening and I would like to thank Mr Mike Pickford and the Year Nine teachers who put so much time and energy into leading this programme.

The various landscaping works around the College are progressing. Unfortunately the unseasonal rains are hampering their progress. It must be frustrating for the builders who rely on suppliers and certain tradespeople who either don’t turn up for work or do not deliver on time. Still the works go on. I look forward to enjoying the completed projects.

As the year draws to a close, we see the gradual thinning of numbers. Firstly it is the Year Twelves who leave for their exams and then farewell the College for a final time. This reflects the tension felt in every school. We do what we can to make the College a place where community is real and that learning takes place. We educate them so well that they desire greater things and bid farewell. If Mazenod has done what we profess to do, leaving is the first step in each young man making a difference in the world. We accepted you into this community many years ago just so that we can say goodbye. “Goodbye” comes from the Old English “God be with you”. So as we farewell young men we mean it and as they go with God that is how they can make a difference in the world.

Our Year Elevens finish their exams today. We wish them a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to welcoming them back in 2015 as the student leaders of the College.

A final thought: Patience is not simply the ability to wait – it’s how we behave while we’re waiting.  

Joyce Meyer

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)
YEAR 7-10 THANKSGIVING MASS

Year 7-10 Thanksgiving Mass will be held Thursday 4th December commencing at 11:20am in the College Gymnasium.

All parents are welcome to attend.

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry

THE 2014 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.

SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE

This year’s second book sale will take place on the last day of school (Thursday, December 4) at 3pm. The sale will work in the style of a swap meet and tables will be made available in the College gym for students to sell and purchase books.

It is essential that parents and students check their booklists before attending the sale. There are significant changes in the Year 11 list for 2015 with the introduction of a number of electronic books.

Students are not to offer texts for sale that are no longer on the booklist.

Activity books should not be offered for sale as these will have been written in.

Mr Bruce Derby - Deputy Principal (Teaching & Learning)

CONFIRMATION OF SUBJECTS and BOOKLISTS

A Confirmation of Options letter and the 2015 Booklist were posted home to parents of Year 7, 8 and 9 students today. For Year 9 students, the letter also included the streamed course in English, Maths and Science your son has been placed in for next year. Also for Year 9 students, the package included a letter regarding the process for the laptops coming to the end of their lease.

Mr Peter Douthie - Deputy Principal (Curriculum)

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 2015 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

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Thursday 4th December is the last day we will open until 2015.

COLLEGE TIES: DUE TO A MANUFACTURING ERROR COLLEGE TIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES FOR 2015

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During 1st term 2015 the uniform shop will be open: Wednesdays from 12.30pm until 6pm and Thursdays from 8am until 4pm.

Robyn, Maechell and Helen wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas and New Year.
SCHOOL FEE INSTALMENTS – TERM 4

Term 4 fee instalments are due and payable by the 30th November 2014.

Please refer to the Schedule of 2014 Fees and Charges for payment methods.

Families requiring a variation to current payment arrangements are requested to contact Monica Slater, Finance Department on 9291 1414 or at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

BOARDING PARENTS – 2014 BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE

The WA Department of Education makes available a student Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA) to current boarding families. The 2014 allowance is $2,105.00, subject to confirmation that a family has received the Assistance for Isolated Children allowance (AIC) for the whole year.

Applications close on the 28th November 2014 with the allowance being paid in December.

If you require an application form, please contact Monica Slater on 9291 1414 or at slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

or go to student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au - Department of Education.

McCARTHY LIBRARY NEWS

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

2015 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 Thursday 4th December.

New students to Mazenod in 2015 will receive this information in their ORIENTATION PACK today and should return the enrolment form by Friday 12th December by email, fax or post.

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

St Vincent de Paul Society

Christmas Appeal

A big thank you to all the families who have donated to the Christmas Appeal this year. The Young Vinnies thank you 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 Biffen, Mr Glenn Pabst and The Young Vinnies
On the 6th of November, 27 eager students headed off to Champion Lakes for the annual WA All Schools Triathlon.

We had the largest team we had ever assembled for the event and were greeted with fantastic conditions. Mazenod had 3 students who entered as individuals and 8 teams participate.

The results were fantastic with all competitors giving their all for the College.

A special mention and congratulations to Duncan Jones (Y9) and Jacob Wright (Y8) who both performed amazingly well.

Mr. Jake Akmens – Head of Sport

Results:

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Congratulations to Kyle Sermon (Year 9), Jake Logan and Edward Overton (Year 7) for reaching their goal of 200km run and recorded for the year! A great effort due to dedication and commitment to the running club.

As the year comes to an end, I would like to congratulate all the students who have come along and run in the mornings. I would also like to thank Jeremy Logan and Chris Mason for their assistance. We will continue next year every Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning leaving from the gym steps at 7.15am. All welcome.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education

You can 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.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER: 1st – 4th December 2014**

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NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

Recently the College launched a Careers website that can be accessed from the main page of the Mazenod College homepage. While the webpage is still being added to, there is lots of information relating to universities, TAFE, job videos etc.

The link to the webpage is: http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au/our-school/teaching-learning/careers/

TAX FILE NUMBERS:

Due to a change in the way Tax File Number (TFN) applications will be processed in 2015, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that any student who is interested in getting a TFN applies before 31st December 2014. Please see Mr Delaney or the front office for a form.

PINDAN APPRENTICESHIPS

Pindan is a highly respected construction company that has worked on many of Perth’s most iconic buildings. Pindan also has strong links to the Mazenod community. Switch Homes is the residential home building arm of the Pindan Group and they are offering apprenticeships in a range of fields including:

- Carpentry
- Bricklaying
- Tiling
- Plastering
- Concreting

If you know of anyone who may be interested in one of these apprenticeships please contact the Careers office ASAP for more information. They are hoping to interview candidates in the very near future so be quick.

OTHER APPRENTICESHIPS:

At the moment there is definitely an increase in the number of apprenticeships being advertised on Seek.com.au and the Apprenticentre jobs board:


This is a sign the economy is very slowly starting to move in a positive direction.

The list below is taken from Seek.com.au on Wednesday 26/11. Click on the link to be taken to the webpage for each job.

- 1st Year Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Apprentice
- Apprenticeship - Glazier
- Electrical Apprenticeships / Pathway to Leadership
- Apprentice Mechanic
- Apprentice Glazier – Full Time
- 1st Year Apprentice Motorcycle Mechanic / Technician
- Electrical Apprentice
- Electronic Security Apprentice
- Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter
- Cabinet Maker Apprentice Intake
- Apprentice Fabricator/Welder

APPRENTICE REQUIRED

The business below has recently employed a Mazenod student on an apprenticeship and they are looking for another apprentice. If you are interested in a boat building apprenticeship please contact the Careers office ASAP.

Genesis Craft are at the forefront of family pleasure boating and have worked hard to build a reputation for manufacturing high quality aluminium plate boats, with a finished product that is rated as one of the best on the West Australian market today. We are currently looking for another apprentice in this field to start now or early in the new year. This is a small family owned business which will provide the guidance and support needed.
TAFE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

For students wishing to undertake studies at TAFE in 2015 applications are now open. See http://www.http://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au/ This is a central website for all applications and students will need:

1. Their SCSA (Curriculum Council) number which is often printed at the top of students’ reports or they can get their number from me by popping into the careers office.

2. An idea of the types of courses they wish to apply for.

3. Evidence of work experience. Casual work, workplace learning, volunteer work etc.

Applications for TAFE close on November 3rd for ‘Folio Courses’ and 5th December for all other courses.

Study Skills: How to study less and achieve more!

Year 12 Study Skills: How to study less and achieve more from a Year 12 perspective.

If any of these courses are of interest contact Mr Delaney for a flyer and more information.

During the January holidays Notre Dame is holding a series of courses aimed at helping high school students with their studies in 2015.

The courses available are:

- Chemistry Calculations: designed as a refresher to better prepare students for Chemistry
- English 3A/B: for students studying English 3A/B in 2015
- English Year 11 ATAR: preparation for Year 11 English
- Essential English Skills: gain a better understanding of grammar and punctuation
- Human Biology 3A/B: for students studying Human Bio 3A/B in 2015
- Maths 3A/B: for students studying Maths 3A/B in 2015
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During the January holidays (20th–23rd) ECU is hosting the ConocoPhillips Science Experience. Over the four days students will be exposed to lots of information on courses and careers in:

- Engineering (Motorsport, Robotics, Physics, Civil and Chemical)
- Sport and Health Science (Sport Analysis, Coaching, Nutrition)
- Medical Science (Nursing, Paramedic, Biomedical Science techniques)
- Environmental Science (Astronomy, Forensics, Reptiles and Animals)
- Social Science (Psychology)

There will also be games and activities like beach volleyball, cricket, etc.

Students entering Year 9, 10 or 11 in 2015 with an interest in science should apply.

For more information go to http://www.scienceexperience.com.au or google Science Experience ECU to watch a Youtube video of the 2014 Experience.

There are also other Conoco Phillips Science opportunities during the holidays. See the table below.

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Mr Jake Delaney HOD Careers and VET
9291-1517 or delaney.jacob@mazenod.wa.edu.au
Would you please support Cody on his quest to help sick kids. It is his Carboot Sale on Saturday 6th December. We would love you to have a stall or come for a drive and see him!!
If you can’t make it and would like to help... please go to the everyday hero link and donate.

Thank you from the McCreery Family.

Cody’s PMH Carboot Sale

Saturday 6th December 2014
@ Tammin Roadhouse Carpark
Supporters 9am – 1pm
Sellers from 7:30

PLEASE contact
0896371075 or info@chatfields.com.au to book your bay
$15 per bay all funds going to PMH
Donations, for those who can’t attend.....can be made to
https://pmhcommunityfundraising.everydayhero.com/au/codys-carboot-sale

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