Dear Parents,

Today we welcomed 150 Year 6’s to Mazenod to participate in an Orientation Day. All students enrolled to join Mazenod in 2017 descended on the College to experience a day in the life of a Mazenod Year 7 student. They participated in a variety of classes, met many teachers and enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a swim at lunchtime. Students were given a tour of the College by their peer support leaders. Peer Support is a programme where two year 11 students are allocated to ten Year 7 students to assist with their transition to secondary school. They work with them once a week for the first term and then provide fellowship for Year 7 students for the duration of the year.

Year 10 students enrolled in the Industry and Enterprise programme have commenced the construction of a shade area at the northern perimeter of the pool and a renovation of the grass and seating area on the southern side of the pool. Each year the students in this programme complete a community project. This particular community project has been kindly supported by the Parents and Friends Association.

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. They complete a Certificate I in Construction and four weeks of work experience, one week per term. 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.

I take this opportunity to encourage all families to support the Young Vinnies Christmas appeal. Students are asked to bring in non-perishable food items that will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul society at the Thanksgiving Mass on the final day of the school year. The food donations support numerous families in the local community and hopefully bring some comfort to those in need.

I also ask you to support the Christmas appeal organised by the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI). The specific details of this appeal have been included in past Newsletters. In the true spirit of Christmas, you can purchase a gift to support those less fortunate throughout the world, particularly in communities supported by the Oblates. By making a tax deductible donation to one of the Oblate programmes, you will receive a Christmas Gift Card that you can then give to a loved one in place of a gift. The donations go to disadvantaged and marginalised communities to support education, health, employment and welfare for women.

Finally, a reflection;

“We the members of the Young Vinnie Conference at Mazenod College want to share our gifts and time with other people in a special way. We respect the dignity of each individual fashioned in God's image. We will strive to make a difference in the lives of other people through the Gospel values and maintaining a compassionate understanding towards our community both locally and globally. We will treasure our families and encourage our school community to be aware of the need of others through friendship, Christian values and our need of service through practical means”.

Student pledge as members of the Young Vinnies

Mr John Payne (Principal)
Confirmation of Subjects for 2017

Early next week, we will be mailing home a letter confirming the option subjects that your son is enrolled in for next year, as well as the stream he has been placed in for Year 10 English, Mathematics and Science and for Year 9 Mathematics.

MESSAGE FROM 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 2017 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 & Ann Bond

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

SCHOOL FEES, RE-ENROLMENT and WITHDRAWAL

2016 School Fees - as well as any fees outstanding from previous years, must be paid in full by 31st December 2016 unless a suitable payment arrangement has been negotiated and confirmed in writing by the Finance Director. The College reserves the right to take recovery action for the collection of unpaid fees.

Re-enrolment of students – for 2017 will be accepted provided that all requirements outlined in the College’s Re-Enrolment Policy have been satisfied. The College reserves the right to refuse re-enrolment.

Student Withdrawal - One term’s written notice addressed to the Principal and stating the reason for withdrawal is required. In lieu of such notice, tuition/boarding fees for the following term will be payable.

The 2016 Schedule of Fees and Charges may be viewed at:-

Enquiries to:- Monica Slater, 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au
LIBRARY BOOK FAIR FOR FOOT PATH LIBRARY

Library staff extend a HUGE thank you to all students, staff and parents who purchased books at our Book Fair and helped support the Foot Path Library. Your support was greatly appreciated and with your help, Mazenod College was able to donate approximately $300 worth of books to homeless children for Christmas. The winner of the $60 book voucher was Mr. Devon – congratulations and thank you everyone.

Penny Worthington, HO McCarthy Library

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Mazenod school gymnasium was transformed from a sporting venue into a Food Hall on Friday 18th November as part of their Geographical study of Food Security in the world. Approximately 150 year 9 students divided up into 35 groups, each set up a food stall which represented countries throughout the world – including Turkey, China, USA, Mexico, Greece and Italy. The boys did their best to convey the importance of Food Security around the world. An important part of the project was that students worked together in groups of 3-4 and collaborated with pupils who were not necessarily their best friends or part of their particular peer group. They had to share responsibilities and meet deadlines – true life skills.

Staff outside of the Society and Environment faculty also joined in the day’s event and were appreciative of one of the perks of the job – trying out the variety of culinary dishes available. A thank you to the Society and Environment staff for their help on the day – Mr Stallard, Ms Wynn, Mr Delaney and also Mr Vallis and ground crew making sure that all of the resources were in place to set up the food stalls. Also a special thank you to Ms Peta Paduano – her help in helping the boys with food preparation was invaluable.

Mr Kostecki, Head of Humanities and Social Sciences

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

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:*

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Maechell, Helen and Jackie – Uniform Shop Coordinators
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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**MAZENOD COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK**

Our 50th Anniversary Cookbook is available for purchase. The cookbook contains, not only recipes, but photos and history of the College.

What a great cookbook to have for anybody that has attended Mazenod or been involved with the College.

Christmas is 5 weeks away, why not buy a few cookbooks for gifts at our discount price of $32.

*Purchase one for a Year 12 student as a momento of the 50th Anniversary and their leaving year.*

These are available through the Office at Mazenod or any enquiries please contact: Maria Pagotto on 0488275472/M3911555 or pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au

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**YOUNG VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

A big thank you to all the families who have already donated to the Xmas Appeal this year. **Wednesday 30th 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.
**Sporting Excellence**

Christopher Verran (Y8) swam at the Open Water State Championships at Champion Lakes over the weekend. He performed extremely well with a time of 1hr 12 minutes and 3 seconds in the u/13, 5km event. Christopher finished in second position and has now qualified for the Australian Open Water Championships. Well done!  

-- Jake Akmens, Sports Co-Ordinator

**Basketball News**

10 Mazenod Basketball Teams Make Semi Finals!

Congratulations to all the Mazenod basketball teams, coaches and team managers that made it to the semi finals recently! The fact that nearly half of all our teams made it through to the finals is an outstanding achievement and one our Club is proud of. By the time this Newsletter goes to print, we will know which teams are heading to the grand finals on 30th November and 1st December. Good luck to all the teams – you are all champions!

Come Along to Ray Owen and Support our Teams in the Grand Finals!

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**2017 Basketball Registration & Uniform Orders.**

Please register now for the Semester 1, 2017 basketball season. Payments may be made at a later date, but no later than Week 1, Term 1.

All 2017 Year 8 and 9 students require the new reversible uniform which MUST be ordered by 3:30pm today to ensure surnames are printed on the back of singlets.

All 2017 Year 10, 11, and 12 teams are encouraged to adopt the new reversible singlet uniforms. The same cut-off applies to secure surnames on the singlets.

Any new uniforms ordered after today will have no surname printed on the back of the singlet.

Registration and uniform order forms can be found at the following link: http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/BBall-Club-Registration_Uniform-Order_Codes.pdf
2017 Mazenod Basketball Club Committee.
Following the recent Mazenod Basketball Club AGM, the following Committee was elected:

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Please Help Build our Basketball Club for our Boys!

22 teams, 178 players and growing fast!

The Mazenod Basketball Club Committee is in urgent need of a Secretary and Sponsorship Manager. We are a great group of fun parents who are doing our best to build the Club for all of our boys! We need your support. If you can fill one of these positions or can help out in any way, please contact the President, Michael Davey at bball.president@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

Our next Committee meeting will be held in the College Boardroom (Admin Building) on Tuesday 6 December, 2016 at 7pm. Please come along!

Judy Houlahan – Communications Manager

Mazenod Junior Football Club

Registrations for 2017 Football Season have officially opened. If you are a returning member of MJFC or you have never played football before please logon 2017 Registrations and complete the online registration form. If you are a new member having played football previously for another club please email our Club Registrar, Jody Ebsary on mjfc200@gmail.com and she will email you the Transfer Form with further instructions.

Membership fees for 2017 are:
- $200.00 for the first player per family.
- $150.00 for the second player per family
- $100.00 for the third and fourth player per family

If you have any registration concerns please contact Jody Ebsary on: mjfc200@gmail.com.

The MJFC committee will endeavour to provide teams with adequate squad numbers to ensure players are able to participate each week in a competitive environment. Decisions on squad numbers will be the responsibility of the committee based on the rules and guidelines determined by the WAFC Centrals Conference Competition.

Coaches for the Year 7 teams and Year 11 team are still required. If you wish to nominate or discuss the role, please contact me on the below listed number.

Looking forward to a successful 2017 season.

Chris Hannan, President

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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.
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.
Tickets: Adults $30 / Concessions $20 / 12 and under FREE
www.trybooking.com/NRVQ / Catholic Mission 9422 7933 / on the door
Advent Reflections

Presented by: Fr Greg Donovan

Wednesday evenings during Advent
7:30pm – 8:30pm followed by a cuppa

30th Nov, 7th Dec, 14th Dec & 21st Dec 2016

Parish Hall - Holy Family Church
2 Burt St Kalamunda