Dear Parents

I would like to thank those parents who came to the P&F Welcome BBQ last Saturday. It was a friendly gathering and I found it to be a good opportunity to meet many in our community. On Tuesday night we also held our first P&F meeting for the year. It was also well attended. I certainly see these meetings as an opportunity to listen to our parents and also as a means of conveying important information to parents. I thank Mr Derby for coming to the meeting and discussing the details of our I.T. policies for the College.

At the meeting I reminded those present that while many people referred to Mazenod as a Private school, this was not the reality. We are a Catholic school, as opposed to a Private School. There is a danger that some might think that we provide a good private education at a reasonable price. A Catholic School of course means that there is a sense of commitment to the community, a community based upon a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This relationship means that we are then called to be the best people we can be - personally, spiritually, academically, pastorally and culturally. As I mentioned last week, we welcome people of all faiths and it is important that we do so.

This week of course is our week for camps. I would like to thank the staff for the organization and attendance at these events and for making them possible. The Year 7, 8, and 12 boys are all away, while the other groups are on specialized programmes at the College. I was able to join both the Year 7 and Year 8 camps for Mass. The boys were quite excited to be away on camp and the Masses were both well prepared and prayerful.

We welcome Fr John Sherman OMI to the College. Fr John is Co-ordinator of Vocations for the Oblates and will be joining the Year 12 Retreat.

Last Sunday we farewelled our Oblate visitors from Brisbane and Melbourne. The feedback from those involved with the Student Leadership Course has been very positive. Again I would like to thank Mr Payne, Mr Johnson, Mr Cornwell and Mr Vallis for their tireless efforts in organizing this event.

I received news that an aunty of mine died on Tuesday morning. Mum had three sisters who were Mercy Sisters (“nuns”) and Aunty Kath was the last of them. I have been asked to celebrate her Requiem Mass in Brisbane on Friday. As such I will be absent from the College from Thursday afternoon until the weekend.

I was speaking to some parents recently about our need to encourage each other and our boys to have a passion for life and we agreed that some common practices can kill such a passion. I offer them to you for your own reflection and conversation with your sons.

**Five Ways to Kill Your Passion for Life**

- Worry about what other people think, causing you to neglect your own ideas and gifts;
- Ignore your deepest desires, dreams and hopes;
- Focus on the negative in yourself and others;
- Waste time and energy on what is not really important;
- Think in terms of success and failure – they are quite relative.

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

Fr Peter Daly OMI
Rector
YEAR 10 OLNA TESTING
A letter was sent home to all Year 10 parents this week regarding the OLNA (Online Numeracy and Literacy Assessment). The letter contains important information about the assessments and also indicates which, if any, of the assessments your son(s) need to sit. The Assessments will be held on the 10th (writing), 11th (reading) and 12th (numeracy) March.
Any queries can be directed to Mr Payne.

2014 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION
Annual School Fee invoices have been posted to all families. Please advise the office of your payment intention before the 28th February 2014 by contacting Mrs Monica Slater on 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

NEW PAYMENT FACILITY – “BPOINT”
School fees may now be paid using your credit card by visiting the College website and clicking on the link provided:
www.mazenod.wa.edu.au Go to “Enrolments” then to “BPoint” where you will need to enter your Customer Reference Number as stated on your annual statement.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME YEAR 8 -12 ONLY
You may be eligible for up to $350 towards school expenses.
Do you hold a:
• Centrelink Family Healthcare Card
• Centrelink Pensioner Card, OR
• Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Card?

Applications close - Friday 11th April 2014

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION
Mrs Monica Slater – Finance Department

OPENING SCHOOL MASS
The first whole school Mass will be held in the gym on Friday 28th February at 9.20am. All parents are invited to be part of this celebration and are most welcome to stay for morning tea.

OPENING SCHOOL MASS MORNING TEA: Could mums or dads please provide one of their delicious cakes, slices or something savoury for morning tea following Mass on Friday 28th February. Please leave at the office or gym. Any enquiries contact Jane Wallis wallis.jane@bigpond.com on 0438 901 689 or Julie Oorschot oorschot.julie@hotmail.com on 0439 910 426. Thank you for your support.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
Students who wish to take part in the Sacramental Programme for Baptism, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation, Confirmation please give your name to Sister Frances Wilson or the front office for enrolment by:

Friday 7th March for lessons to commence on Monday, 10th March.

PLEASE NOTE: Dates when the Sacraments will be administered are:

First Reconciliation May 9th
First Eucharist Friday 16th May at 9:30am
Feast of St Eugene de Mazenod
Whole School Mass – Gymnasium

Confirmation Saturday, 13th September at 6:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Church Lesmurdie

The times for the Sacrament of Baptism will be arranged according to students and their class.

Sister Frances Wilson – Chaplain

MAZENOD P & F NEWS

BHPBilliton Matched Giving
The Mazenod College P & F Association are a registered group eligible to receive Matched Giving donations from BHPBilliton. Employees of BHPBilliton can participate and lodge a claim for dollars raised as part of fundraising for the P & F as well as for any volunteer hours given. The annual P & F voluntary contribution can be claimed as well as raffle ticket sales, etc. Examples of volunteer hours might be at events like our Welcome BBQ, at the Annual Art Show, as a volunteer sporting coach or in the canteen. BHPBilliton will match funds 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 BHPBilliton employee, please contact me for further details on how you can utilise this very generous programme to benefit the Mazenod P & F.

Sanderson Road IGA
By shopping at Sanderson Road IGA and placing your shopping dockets in the Mazenod College box at the entrance to the store, the P & F receive a percentage of total groceries purchased by our students/families in the form of a generous regular donation from Karen and Steve at Sanderson Road IGA.

Please support this very generous local family business whose support of the Mazenod P & F is greatly appreciated.
MAZZA FOOTY TIPPING 2014 – JOIN NOW!!

If you fancy yourself to be a bit of a tipping expert and you’re up for a challenge to take out some classroom and family bragging rights, not to mention some bonus prize money along the way, then the Mazza Footy Tipping competition is for you!!

With the first game of the 2014 AFL season only three weeks away, the Mazenod College Footy Tipping website is now up and running for you to logon and join the 2014 competition at the following link:

http://www.footytipping.net.au/mazenod/

To join please click on the red “join” icon in the top left hand corner on the footy tipping webpage and enter the joining password of mazza14

Please then follow the prompts and enter your details as requested.

The process is very straightforward but if you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me for assistance.

***The first 20 current Mazenod students to join the 2014 Mazza Footy Tipping competition online will each earn a $10.00 canteen voucher. Be quick to secure one of these!!!***

As in previous seasons the entry fee is $50.00 for the whole season with payment due by the start of round three. Payment can be lodged at the front office or via direct payment to the following account:

Account Name: Mazenod College
BSB: 066 112
Account Number: 00900369
Please also include your name or alias in the reference line.

I look forward to welcoming you aboard and wish you all the best for a fun and successful season of tipping. Go Pies!!

Janine Fisher - Mazza Footy Tipping Coordinator
fishnets@westnet.com.au

JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS (YEAR 7, 8 and 9)

Please note the Junior Tennis Championships (Year 7, 8 and 9), although scheduled in the calendar for the 15th March will now be held on the 8th March.

Registration forms are available from the office or from the PE Department. Registrations close on Wednesday 5th March. The format will be round robin format leading into a knockout for the finals.

Further details confirming times will be announced after registrations have been processed. Following the championships, teams will be selected to represent the College at the interschool Herbert Edwards Cup competition on Thursday 20th March.

Any queries can be directed to Mr Douthie or Mr Grabski.

Mr Peter Douthie – Deputy Principal

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to.... TEMPIER who have been crowned the 2014 Interhouse Swimming Carnival Champions! In one of the closest carnivals in recent years, Tempier edged out Gavin by only 14 points to claim the Fr Kevin Davine Trophy for the second year in a row. Big improvers this year were Grandin who finished just 4 points ahead of Gerard to take out 3rd place. The participation throughout the carnival was exceptional with students taking on house spirit to gain valuable points throughout each year group carnival. A special thank you to the number of parents who came along and spectated or assisted with timekeeping, it is most certainly appreciated by staff and students alike.

In addition to the excellent participation, there were some outstanding individual results. A number of records were placed throughout the carnival, big congratulations to these students also! From here, the squad for the ACC team is selected and training will continue on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. These sessions are strongly encouraged to all squad members and attendance is expected. If you have any further questions regarding training, please see Mr Mallon who will be coaching the team this year.

Results:

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2014 Interhouse Swimming Carnival Champions!
Individual Champions: (to be eligible for champion boy points, students must have competed in ‘A’ or ‘B’ division races. 25m races were not included).

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Records set in 2014:

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Congratulations once again to all competitors!

**Luke English** (Year 8) competed in the WA State Athletics Championships in early February, in the U/15 age group. He achieved some outstanding results on the track, winning a Silver Medal in the 1500m and the 800m, and a Gold Medal in the 400m! This qualified Luke for these three events for the Nationals in Sydney from March 13-16. Congratulations on your excellent results and good luck in the Nationals!

Mr Chris Bolton – Head of Health & Physical Education

**GRAEME WOOD SHIELD 2014**

Mazenod College v Swan Christian College - Round 2

Round 2 of the 2014 Graeme Wood Shield T20 Competition saw Mazenod College host last year’s group winners Swan Christian College. After an impressive win last week Mazenod College were looking to continue the solid start to the campaign. Mazenod lost the toss and were put in the field. It was a very impressive display from the Mazenod bowlers who dismissed Swan Christian for only 41 runs. Tom O’Brien (3/7) and Sachin Barr (3/13) who got at Hat-Trick were the standouts. Chasing only a small total Mazenod easily chased it down. Captain Steve Ricci (84 runs) Daniel McKay (57 no) and Dominic Daines (92 no), excellent batting display meant that Mazenod after their 20 overs made 2/264, a resounding victory. The last game of the pool round is against John Septimus Roe College at Mazenod on Tuesday 25th.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Sport

**MOUTH GUARDS**

Any student wishing to have a professional fitted mouthguard made up should see Mr Worth or any of the PE Staff for the required forms to be filled in. Fittings will take place at school on Friday, March 7th during the lunch period. A mouthguard should be a pre-requisite for any students playing a contact sport.

For any further information call Butch Worth on 9291 1512.

Mr Chris Mason

**MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS**

Registration day for the 2014 hockey season is on Saturday 22nd February from 11am to 2pm in the College Gym. Games will be run during the day.

Registration forms can be found on the Mazenod website. Please fill in before you attend the registration day and pay fees as early as possible. Fees can be paid by EFT. The new hockey shirts for this season will be available for sizing requirements on the day.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER: 24th – 28th February 2014**

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Registration for Season 2014

Don’t forget that official registration date for 2014 is Sunday the 23rd February. This will be in the foyer of the Performing Arts Centre at Mazenod College between 9.00am and 12.00pm.

If you have completed registration and sent forms with payment earlier, there is no need to attend on Sunday. All Year 11 and 12’s who have registered previously and not paid, please ensure that payments are sent as soon as possible (directions can be found on the Registration Form).

Eric Paini – President (92916500 or 0417 170 896)

MAZENOD OLD BOYS BURSARY

The MOBA has Bursaries available to all students and current members to assist them in reaching personal goals.

Individuals can apply for financial support up to the value of $400 under the following bursaries:

1. Travel
2. Arts
3. Sport
4. Academia

Applications are available in the publications section of www.MOBWA.com.au or by emailing info@mobwa.com.au. If you would like further details contact Jeremy Logan at Mazenod College on 92911402 or logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au

"Proud to be part of the MOB"

Family Day at the Parkeville Tavern

The Mazenod Old Boys Association would like to invite all members of the Mazenod Community to the Parkerville Tavern on Sunday 9th of March 2014 from 2.00pm.

Mazenod Staff Band “Class Act” will be on the outside stage.

Wear your MOB polo shirt to receive discounts on beverages.

Polo Shirts available for sale before and at the event.

info@mobwa.com.au

Jeremy Logan (87) - Mazenod Old Boys Assoc

Phone:(08) 9291 6500

www.mobwa.com.au
Lesmurdie Tennis Club runs supervised social tennis for juniors, mainly in the 10 to 14 age group, on Saturday mornings (9-11 am). We have 8 courts on Falls Road and we have room for a few more boys or girls for organised sets and games on the courts. Social tennis is not coaching as such but helps to improve your game. You meet some more players and get valuable exercise. Players do not need to be club members but will need a racquet and some idea of how to play tennis. After watching all the tennis in January on our TVs, why not give it a go on Saturday mornings?

Some of our junior members also play matches for the club on Sunday mornings in the Tennis West competition. A club coach is available for individual or group lessons to get you started or raise your game. For his and other details about the club, please check our website www.lesmurdietennisclub.com.au.

For more information about Saturday mornings, please contact Patrick Rowland 9291 9385 or Loek Haarman 0410 245 870.