Dear Parents

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Lent is that time of the year when over several weeks we are asked to look at our lives and, as it were, to take stock.

‘Insanity’ is defined as -

“doing the same thing over, and over again,
expecting different results.”

This saying, commonly used in 12 Step programs, reveals a real wisdom. It can be a good beginning reflection as we examine the choices we will make in the days ahead. It is very simple. Our Lord is calling us to a "change of heart." And, we know from experience, that nothing will change, unless we change our patterns. To expect different results is insanity.

Something all of us can do is commit ourselves to being more reflective during Lent. It just means that I'm going to make a point of being more observant, more aware of what I'm experiencing - paying more attention to what is "automatic" behaviour. And, I then start paying attention to my desires. We have all kinds of desires. During Lent, I can reflect upon the desires I currently have and which of them need to be refined, which may need to be abandoned, and which are wonderful desires that are there, but I haven't acted upon them. Naming our deepest desires will guide the choices we make to establish new patterns for Lent.

Among Catholics, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are named as days of fast we all do together. As such, meat products will not be sold in the canteen on these days.

In the last week, I have asked seven boys to leave the school for a period of time to ascertain as to whether they want to remain as part of our community. We all make choices in life and there are consequences for the choices we make.

I would like to thank all those who organized and prepared for the Opening Mass today. It is always a positive way to celebrate the start of a year.

During the week I have been trying to visit different classes. It is a real pleasure to see how engaged the boys are in their learning and also to recognize that there are many different ways to learn. I must admit that one maths class I attended brought back some not so many happy memories of maths classes from many years ago.

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers the many sick people in our community. Cory Payne, a Boarder from last year, is still critically ill after a car accident some weeks ago. Please pray for him.

A final thought: “Some people complain because God put thorns on roses, while others praise Him for putting roses among thorns.”

Fr Peter Daly OMI
Rector

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
YEAR 8 VACCINATIONS  
Thursday, 6th March

Next Thursday, 6th March, the Year 8 students will receive the first round of vaccinations. Only those students who returned the permission forms will be given the vaccinations. If you didn’t return the permission forms or have misplaced them and would like copies, please ring the College office on Tuesday morning.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

2014 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Annual School Fee invoices have been posted to all families. Please advise the office of your payment intention 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 by using your credit card and 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.

All enquiries to Monica Slater on 9291 1414.

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

MAZZA MUM NOTICE

Thank you to our wonderful Mazza Mums and dads who provided food and helped towards the morning tea for our Opening School Mass today; AND…

to the mums who filled in the Mazza Mum help forms in their orientation pack – so very much appreciated. Please be advised we are in the process of contacting people.

Jane Wallis/Julie Oorschot - Coordinators

SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT – CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Declan Brown (Class of ‘13) who won the Institute of Chartered Accountants “Most Outstanding Economics Student” award. He received a trophy and $100.

Thank you to Mazenod Old Boys Treasurer, Mr Iggy Moro FCA (Class of ‘87), who presented the award on behalf of the Institute. Also thanks to Mr David Hiatt (Class of ’75), who has coordinated the award for many years.

Declan strove for personal excellence and achieved an Australian Tertiary Entrance Rank (ATAR) of 93.75. Declan who was also the top student in Chemistry, is studying Pharmacy at Curtin University.

Mr Richard Kostecki - Head of Society & Environment

2014 PERFORMING ARTS GALA VARIETY NIGHT  
Friday, March 21st – 7:00pm

Tickets are now on sale for this Gala Variety event featuring the creative genius of our performing arts students in Art, Drama and Music. This showcase brings together the whole department in a visual and sound extravaganza that has been extremely successful since opening in 2010. As a “Cabaret” style evening with a ‘silent auction’ we are hoping to raise funds for the purchase of stage equipment for the Department.

Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend the performance, which starts at 7pm in the Mazenod College Gym. There will be a $10 entry fee for adults and $5 for students, or there is a $25 family pass (for 2 adults and 2 children). Tables are set in groups of ten so get a group together, or join another table and make some new friends!!!!

For more information please contact Performing Arts Department on 9291 1535.

Mr Nick Allen - Head of the Visual and Performing Arts Department
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.

MESSAGE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

It is a requirement that all clothing offered to the Uniform Shop for re-sale must be laundered and in good condition. Blazers are to be drycleaned. Unfortunately clothing that is stained, faded and in need of repair cannot be accepted. Thank you

Maechell & Robin – Uniform Managers

REQUEST FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE LAUNDRY

Would any parent who has a surplus of WIRE coat hangers please consider giving them to the College for the Boarding laundry? Any coat hangers should be handed in at Student Services and they will be most gratefully received by the Boarding laundry staff. Kind regards...

Mrs Barbara Heelan – Director of Boarding

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

SCHOOLS and COLLEGES SWIMMING RELAY COMPETITION

On Sunday the 23rd February, Mazenod College participated in the annual Schools and Colleges Relay Competition held at Challenge Stadium. Schools enter relay teams from Year 8 through to 12 and participate in a 4 x 50m freestyle relay and a 4x50 medley relay.

Our five teams performed well with an outstanding performance by our Year 10 team in both the freestyle and medley relays. The team, consisting of Michael Verran, William Robinson, Anthony Paini and Dominic Bodily, achieved a bronze medal in the freestyle and a silver medal in the medley.

Congratulations to all the boys who participated and a big thank you to Miss Leanne Watson for assisting on the day and to Mr Timothy Grabski for his organisation of the event.

A reminder to all students who have made the Preliminary ACC Swimming Team, attendance at the Tuesday and Thursday morning sessions (6.45 start) is compulsory unless you have spoken to Mr Grabski or myself.

There are also two compulsory swimming meets in the coming weeks. Friday, 7th March (not the 10th of March as indicated on the letter) is the School Swimming Championships. This gives all swimmers the opportunity to better their event times and challenge others for a place in the final team of an event.

The second meet is the annual competition against St Brigid's College on Friday the 21st March. Parents are welcome at both of these events.
Ennio Folini (Year 9) travelled to Canberra to be part of the Asia Pacific Unicycling Championships and Unicycle Nationals. The event was held over a few days from December 12th to December 16th. The disciplines took place at different venues and one of the highlights for Ennio was the Mount Stromlo Mountain Unicycle downhill race. He was fortunate to take the first place in the downhill race and the slow board forward and backward challenge. He finished second place in the Obstacle, Trials and Standard skills. Well done, Ennio!  

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Sport

GRAEDE WOOD SHIELD 2014 - Mazenod College V John Septimus Roe - Round 3
Round 3 of the 2014 Graeme Wood Shield T20 Competition saw Mazenod College host John Septimus Roe. After two very impressive wins so far in the tournament Mazenod College were looking to consolidate top spot in the group. Mazenod won the toss and elected to bat in the perfect weather conditions. Mazenod lost two quick wickets early and were 2/14 after 3 overs. But quickly settled with Captain Steve Ricci and Daniel McKay shared in a 135 run partnership to put Mazenod back in control of the match. Daniel McKay made a blistering (56) and Steve Ricci made a sensational (104 no). Campbell Burt came in late also making a quick fire (32 no) as Mazenod finished their innings 3/213 of 20 overs. With needing over 10 runs an over John Septimus Roe never came close to the total and were dismissed all out for 87. Tom O’Brien was again the man destroyer taking 3/10 off his 4 overs with Daniel McKay and Daniel Loughton also getting 2 wickets each. The win means that Mazenod win the group and will progress through to the next stage of the tournament. The team would like to thank Mr Grabski and Mr Akmens for helping coach and umpire some of the games, and Mr Vallis and his staff for marking the oval.

Mr Chris Mason

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

Could all players who didn’t register on registration day on Saturday 22nd Feb and would like to play hockey this season, do so urgently as team registrations need to be in next week to Hockey WA. Payments must also be made as players cannot be registered otherwise.

Registration forms can be found on the Mazenod website [www.mazenod.wa.edu.au](http://www.mazenod.wa.edu.au). Fees can be paid by EFT. The new hockey shirts for this season will be available at the Uniform shop in several weeks.

The next Mazenod Hockey Club meeting is on Monday 3rd March at 7pm in the College Staffroom. All Welcome.

Peter Bewick - President

JUNIOR and SENIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please note the Junior tennis Championships (Yr 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 Slazenger Cup competition on Wednesday 19th March. Any queries can be directed to Mr Douthie or Mr Grabski.

SENIOR TENNIS
The Senior tennis Championships (Yr 10, 11 and 12) will be held on the 22nd March. Registration forms are available from the office or from the PE Department. Registrations close on Wednesday 19th March. Following the championships, teams will be selected to represent the College at the interschool Slazenger Cup competition on Thursday 27th March. Any queries can be directed to Mr Douthie or Mr Grabski.

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Registrations are now closed for season 2014 - today (28.2.2014) was the last day for registration. Next week (4.3.2014) training commences and highlighted are the times and grounds for each year group.

| Year 7 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3:30pm – 5:00pm | Mazenod College |
| Year 8 | Wednesday & Friday | 3:30pm – 5:00pm | Ray Owen |
| Year 9 | Tuesday & Friday | 3:30pm – 5:15pm | Mazenod College |
| Year 10 | Tuesday & Thursday | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Ray Owen |
| Year 11 | Tuesday & Friday | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Ray Owen |
| Year 12 | Tuesday & Friday | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Ray Owen |

The first games are scheduled for the weekend beginning the 4th April.

Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)

CANTEEN NEWS

On Ash Wednesday and each Friday for the rest of Term during Lent, we will be having a meat free menu. There will be lots of yummy food to choose from, though some will be limited, so orders are very welcome and recommended.

| CANTEEN ROSTER: 3rd – 7th March 2014 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| **LABOUR DAY** | Collette Copeland | **ASH WEDNESDAY** | YR/12 RUGBY 7's CARNIVAL | Gemma Morris |
| | Tracey Le Tessier | Di Lamb | Lyndsay Kelemen | Shea Price |
| | Melinda Ladhamns | Ann Shelley | Karen Hegarty | Jayne Murray |
| | | Joel Nevin | Samantha Teale | Jean Bridle |
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.

Family Day at the Parkerville 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
Welcome back to Season 1 of Basketball! This week saw all our 18 Mazza basketball teams competing in their first game in the domestic comp at Ray Owen Arena. Registration is now officially closed. If you missed out, please try again for Season 2. For those of you who have yet to pay your basketball fees, you need to do this as soon as possible. There is a strict no pay-no play policy.

With a record number of Mazza teams playing this season, it has been a challenge to make sure that all our boys have jerseys. The new Mazza basketball uniforms are on their way. In the meantime, we would like to thank everyone for their patience.

The Basketball committee

MAZENOD P & F NEWS

MAZZA FOOTY TIPPING 2014 – DON’T DELAY…..JOIN TODAY!!!

With the 2014 AFL football season opening game only two weeks away, the 2014 Mazza Footy Tipping competition needs you!!

You can logon onto the tipping website to “join” the 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 straight-forward but if you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me for assistance. A full list of the competition rules can be found on the website.

We’ve had a great response to our special offer mentioned in last week’s newsletter with a $10.00 canteen voucher on offer to the first twenty current Mazenod students who join our tipping competition online.

There are still a few vouchers available to claim - so be quick to avoid disappointment!!

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 having you amongst the winners this season. Go Pies!!

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

COMMUNITY NOTICE

MARY’S MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS:

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 16 MARCH
STIRK PARK, KALAMUNDA
8AM—11AM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY:
$12 adults, $5 children or $30 per family (2 adults & 2 children)

BREAKFAST INCLUDES:
Bacon, eggs, tomatoes, sausages, mushrooms, beans, toast, cereal and juices.

Bouncy Castles, Face painting, Tattoos, Fairy Garlands, Ice cream, Cakes and lots more...