Dear Parents

During the week, 148 excited Year 7s travelled to Woodman Point for a three day orientation camp. As our Year 7 students arrive to Mazenod from 56 different primary schools, there is a strong focus on activities to assist the boys to feel comfortable in their new environment and to establish friendships. As the boys begin to enrol in sporting clubs, performing arts opportunities and community service opportunities such as the Young Vinnies, they will develop an even stronger sense of belonging to the Mazenod Community. The camp had a series of activities aimed at building relationships, building confidence and learning about the values of St Eugene de Mazenod. ……and having a lot of fun! I thank the Head of Year, Mr Chris Mason, the Year 7 Form Teachers and all staff who were involved in the organisation and the smooth running of the camp.

Last week, four staff and three student leaders travelled to Brisbane to attend the annual Oblate leadership conference. Jordan Joseph (College Captain), Michael Verra (Vice Captain) and Mitchell Hansen (Prefect), joined student leaders from Iona College (Brisbane), Mazenod College Victoria and St Eugene’s College (Burpengary, Brisbane) in a series of workshops and presentations over three days. The focus was on developing their leadership skills and deepening their understanding of leadership within the Oblate charism.

The annual P&F welcome BBQ will be held tomorrow. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents to be involved in the Mazenod community and to develop connections with other parents as you share the journey in raising teenage boys and your son’s educational journey at Mazenod. I sincerely thank the P&F President, Mr Tony Checker and his band of helpers for their effort in organising the event.

At Mazenod we challenge your sons to leave nothing undared in the spirit of St Eugene de Mazenod. In the quadrangle we have the statement “Leave nothing undared for the Kingdom of God”. Leave nothing undared essentially challenges your son to do his best at everything he does and to take every opportunity to be involved in the life of the College. Leaving nothing undared inspires all of us to take risks, risks that take us out of our comfort zone, to be fully involved in the life of this community, taking risks to break away from negativity, to develop resilience by accepting that we will experience failures but to learn and grow from failures rather than giving up.

And we not only challenge the boys to leave nothing undared but we also want to challenge parents to leave nothing undared. A component of our strategic plan is community; that we grow together through strong connections and relationships, built on trust. That we foster an environment where parents feel a sense of belonging and connection, that we include and empower. We hope that you will dare to be involved in the life of the College.

It would be wonderful to see an increased number of parents attend P&F meetings and be a part of the future of the College, and to learn more about the College. It is an opportunity for you to be informed, engaged and empowered in your son’s education. Apart from normal P&F discussion topics, it is a forum where a Q&A session is held with the Principal whereby you can ask questions about the school, its policies and direction. There are also the practical needs that require parent support. Without parent support, events such as the welcome BBQ, the Art Exhibition, Mazza Mum morning teas would not occur. Canteen services would be limited, and fund raising projects that provide additional resources for your sons would not occur. We would be much poorer as a community without the generous support from so many parents.

At the meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 8 at 7.30pm in the Boardroom, parents will be offered the opportunity to have an input to the final draft of the strategic plan which will form the College “collective ambition” and drive our processes for the next 5 years. I challenge all parents to leave nothing undared. A component of our strategic plan is community; that we grow together through strong connections and relationships, built on trust. That we foster an environment where parents feel a sense of belonging and connection, that we include and empower. We hope that you will dare to be involved in the life of the College.

As has been previously advertised, the gala dinner “Mazenod under the Stars” will be held on Saturday, March 19. The dinner will be one of three official gatherings for the Mazenod community to celebrate our 50th birthday. It would be wonderful to see current parents join with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, staff, past staff, past parents and many friends of the Mazenod community to celebrate this wonderful event. Further information and tickets can be obtained from the front office.

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Finally, we can draw inspiration from St Eugene as we consider our involvement in a community.

St Eugene de Mazenod and his first companions intended a life of equilibrium between receiving and giving. The missionaries needed to receive through prayer and reflection so as to have something of value to share through their mission. Without this equilibrium, they would become clanging cymbals with nothing of substance to offer in the evangelizing activities and without the ability to be evangelized themselves by those who are the most abandoned.

Eugene stressed, “in God’s name, go back to the bosom of the community to renew yourselves in the spirit of your vocation, otherwise it is all up with our missionaries, they will be soon no more than clanging cymbals”.

Mr John Payne (Principal)

FORM 12D MASS Friday, 4 March at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

YEAR 10 ONLINE LITERACY and NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (OLNA)

During Week 6 of Term One, Year 10, 11 and 12 students will sit the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA). This is a state wide test conducted by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).

Secondary Graduation at the completion of Year 12 is recognised by the achievement of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). One requirement of the WACE is to meet minimum standards in Literacy and Numeracy. This minimum standard is measured by students achieving the required benchmark in the OLNA.

If you have not received a personalised letter regarding this assessment, this means that your son has met the benchmark in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Letters were posted during the week.

Ms Jenny Knox (Deputy Principal – Senior School)

Mazenod Under the Stars Dinner Dietary Requirements

Would dinner guests please advise the College of any dietary requirements when you purchase tickets for the Anniversary Dinner. If you have already purchased tickets and have not advised the College, please telephone the administration office (9291 1500) and provide details to ensure you are catered for at dinner. Thank you

2016 SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are payable as follows:-

1. **Option 1**: Payment of whole account in full no later than 29 February 2016. Early payment discount per student - $260.00 for tuition fees and $520.00 for boarding fees.

2. **Option 2**: Four (4) equal Term payments: - Due dates for Year 7 to Year 11 - 29 February, 31 May, 31 August, and 31 October. Due dates for Year 12s - 29 February, 31 May, and 30th September. No discount applicable.

3. **Option 3**: Instalments through the Direct Debit payment system - from a savings, cheque account or credit card – weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly. Discount is $150.00 per student.

4. **Year 12**: school fees to be settled in full no later than 30th September 2016.

5. **Financial Hardship**: – contact the office to request a confidential fee review application.

6. **Schedule of 2016 Fees and Charges** - available for viewing on the College website – www.mazenod.wa.edu.au

It is each family’s responsibility to ensure that suitable payment arrangements are in place. If you are unable to meet our payment requirements or wish to make alternative arrangements, please contact Mrs Monica Slater – slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au or on 9291 1414.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEAR 7 - 12

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 – THURSDAY, 7 April 2016

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION
Recently, Michael Verran, Mitchell Hansen and I attended Iona College in Brisbane for our annual Student Oblate Leadership Conference. The conference brings together student leaders from all Oblate schools across the country: Mazenod College WA, Mazenod College VIC, St Eugene’s QLD and the host school, Iona College QLD.

The conference aimed to enhance our leadership skills and provide an insight into each of the Oblate schools across the country. The schools shared their own experiences and uniqueness with each other through workshops throughout the week - a key learning point for our leadership body.

The activities consisted of visits to community service organizations, workshops to enhance leadership ability and attendance of events at Iona College. A series of six workshops were held, based on themes such as sharing of each school’s culture and strengths, goal setting and leadership styles. Our favorite workshop was with Iona Old Boys where, through an open forum, we discussed the challenges, issues and joys of leadership in Year 12.

In terms of community service events, we attended a Rosie’s workshop. Rosie’s is an organization which aims to assist those struggling in our society. We were also lucky enough to spend an afternoon at Darling Point Special School, a school for children with special needs.

Overall, the conference provided us with a new perspective on leadership and new ways to combat the challenges involved with student leadership, which will serve us well in the year to come and in our future endeavours.

Jordan Joseph (College Captain)

YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING for PARENTS and STUDENTS
Monday 14 March at 7:00pm – PAC

All Year 12 parents and students are invited and encouraged to attend an important part of the process of preparing students for achieving success at the Year 12 level. The Year 12 Parent and Student Information evening on Monday 14 March is to provide you and your son with information relevant to maximizing his chances of obtaining his preferred post schooling option.

Year 12 teachers have been asked to be present, providing the opportunity for informal interviews and up to date academic results. The main presentation will commence at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre followed by ample opportunity to discuss your son’s progress with his teachers.

There will also be a University, TAFE and careers display with representatives available to answer questions. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Mrs Anna Scanlan - Head of Year 12

UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

REMINDER TO ALL: Please think about purchasing your winter uniform - blazer, jumper and trousers. We are now open on Wednesday afternoon (12noon – 6pm) and Thursday (8am – 4pm). Winter uniform must be worn for Terms 2 and 3. Thank you.

Helen and Maechell – Uniform Shop Coordinators (9291 1560)

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

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Mrs Anne Greenley – Performing Arts Administrator
The Music Rocks programme is an exciting opportunity for beginners and experienced musicians alike to be part of a rock/pop band. Professional facilitators will guide students through the process of setting up and practising in a band. Each term culminates with a performance at some of Perth’s top music venues; in Term One this year, students will perform at the Ellington in Northbridge. A free introductory workshop will be held this Monday February 29 at 3:30 - 4:30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. Students from all years are welcome to attend. Last year’s Battle of the Bands winners were part of the programme!

If you can’t make it to the workshop or require any more information, please contact Mr Graham graham.sam@mazenod.wa.edu.au

See poster below:
WELCOME BBQ

The Welcome BBQ is on this Saturday, starting at 5.00pm. Unfortunately, the forecast is for a hot afternoon, so remember sunscreen and hats. We will have a water slide, the tennis courts will be open, and there will be a variety of games in the gym. We would appreciate any help setting up before the event. Looking forward to seeing you there.

P & F MEETING

The next meeting of the Parents and Friends committee is Tuesday, 8 March, 7:30 pm in the College Boardroom. The College will present and discuss the final version of the College’s strategic plan, the culmination of a year’s consultation, discussion and analysis. If you would like a copy of the plan to review before attending the meeting, please email me at checker4@me.com

JUBILEE DINNER

It is not every year that you get to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your son's college. This year, Mazenod is celebrating its 50th Anniversary with events throughout the year. The College is hosting a Jubilee dinner on Saturday, 19 March. If you are able to help set up in the morning, please contact Lyn McDonald at the College. Any help will be appreciated.

Tony Checker – P & F President

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS and EVENTS

SENIOR CRICKET

SENIOR CRICKET TEAM 20/20 GAME 2 MAZENOD V LEEMING SHS:

In the second round robin game of the competition, the Mazenod cricket team travelled to Leeming SHS. Batting first, some of the top order made starts, but all ended getting out cheaply. When the partnership of Liam Hindle (15) and Grant Kozma (13), was broken, wickets continued to fall and the team was in trouble at 8 for 65. Then an excellent partnership from Lane Sedgwick (30) and Ben Skinner (22) saved the innings and Mazenod finished with a respectable score of all out for 131 from 19 overs.

The opening bowlers Daniel Clare (4 for 19) and Jaxon Butler (2 for 13) then took control of the game, helping Mazenod bowl Leeming out for 40 runs within 10 overs. Luke Di Franco (1 for 5) and Ben Skinner (1 for 3) also bowled well.

The final round robin game is next Tuesday 1st March at Corpus Christi College, with Mazenod needing to win to secure top spot in the South East pool and enter the knockout stage of the competition.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Department (HPE)

SPORTING NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS: Duncan Jones (Y11) represented Western Australia last weekend in the Junior and Young Triathlon Championships which were held in Devonport, Tasmania. Following the result he has been selected to represent WA again at the upcoming School Sport Australia National Triathlon Championships in April at Hervey Bay, QLD. Congratulations and good luck Duncan.

School Swimming Championships

The School Swimming Championships have been changed to Thursday 3rd March and will allow any students who wish to challenge for a position in the ACC Swimming Team to do so. The first event will start at 3.30pm in the Mazenod pool. All students who may have missed the ACC squad and feel that they could make the team are encouraged to attend.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sport Coordinator

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

The club is still accepting registrations this weekend as we need a few more players to fill teams. For those who have registered but not paid, could you do so ASAP?

Our annual club day at Perth Hockey stadium is also fast approaching on Sunday March 20. For catering purposes, we need numbers of all those attending (not just players). See flyer at the end.

Any queries may be directed to me: peter@bewick.org

Peter Bewick - President
YEAR 7 CAMP

L-R: Riley Fletcher, Finn Coyle and Liam Phillips

Mr Tuohy

L-R: Riley Fletcher, Finn Coyle and Liam Phillips

Blake Medling

Miss Betts
On behalf of the P&F, we would like to invite all NEW and EXISTING families to join us for a relaxing and fun evening as you meet and socialise with other parents and families.

A water slide will be available for adults and children to enjoy!

A sausage sizzle will be provided, but please bring along your own drinks and any other snacks.

The tennis courts will be open, so bring your racquets too!

We hope to see you there!

**Saturday 27 February 2016**
**5.00pm - 8.00pm**

Please return this section (Attention: P&F Welcome BBQ) to the Administration Office by:**

**Monday 20 February 2016** or email to disisto.lil@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Thank you.

Family Name: .................................................. Form: ............... 

Number Attending: ..................
Dietary Requirements

Would dinner guests please advise the College of any dietary requirements when you purchase tickets for the Anniversary dinner. If you have already purchased tickets and have not advised the College, please telephone the administration office (9291 1500) and provide details to ensure you are catered for at dinner. Thank you.

This year Mazenod College celebrates its Golden Jubilee. There will be many events held during the year. The gala event for these celebrations is our Mazenod Under the Stars dinner. This formal dinner, on March 19, is an event not to be missed. With a fantastic three course sit down meal, beautiful instrumental music played by members of our community and a time to catch up with old friends, this evening is sure to be enjoyed by all.

Invitations for past and current members of the Mazenod Community will be distributed over the next week. Tickets are $75 per person and can be purchased from the College front office individually or as tables of ten, but remember there are limited places (350 seats).
Our registration day was completed on Sunday 21 February and it was great to see many parents and boys attend. There are still opportunities to register for the various teams but we must close all registrations on Monday (29 February) as we will need to nominate teams for the 2016 competition.

**Banking details for registration are BSB 066-112 ACCT 00903519 with a description of your son’s name and year group eg “J Blogs Yr 8”, this will help us to reconcile all registration receipts.**

All teams currently have good numbers in their squads, except for Year 9’s who have 37...to register 2 teams with the competition we need to have a minimum of 20 boys in each squad. If we don’t get this number we can only register one team and opportunities will be given to boys to relocate to other community clubs to ensure that they receive good game time.

The registration process will take no longer than 5 minutes, so make sure you register and avoid any disappointment. Thanks to everyone who has registered promptly so far. We currently have 199 players registered.

All **existing MJFC members** are required to log onto the attached Registration button below and complete the necessary information. If you encounter any difficulties during this process please email the Club Registrar, Jody Ebsary, at mjfc200@gmail.com with details of issues or contact me.

Any **new registrant’s** who are registered with other clubs must first complete a **Transfer Registration Form** and return to the Club Registrar at mjfc200@gmail.com or return to the front Reception desk at the College (there is no need to send a copy to Dee More at Swan District’s as requested on the form). You will then receive an email showing details (passwords, links etc) of how to register on the Mazenod Junior Football Club site. The transfer form must be approved before registration can take place.

Any new registrants who are not registered with any clubs and who have never played football before are to use the same process as “existing members” using the **new member** option instead.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding registration for 2016 do not hesitate to contact me on 9291-6500 or email paini.eric@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

**Eric Paini - President MJFC (0417 170 896)**

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**"Proud to be part of the MOB"**

Entry Fee is still the same price ---- $50! Please join and pass onto your family & friends. All Welcome!!

**END OF SEASON PRIZES:**

- **1st Prize** - $1,000.00
- **2nd Prize** - $400.00
- **3rd Prize** - $200.00

**WEEKLY PRIZES**

- Rounds 1 - 23: **Weekly Prize** - $50.00


- If you have forgotten your Username, please email help@tippingsupport.com;
- If you have forgotten your Password, please click on the Forgotten Password Link.

If you are not registered yet, please email Sean Cameron sean.cameron@treasury.wa.gov.au or Basil Conti basilconti@finance.wa.gov.au for instructions.

***SPECIAL OFFER TO CURRENT MAZENOD STUDENTS!!!***

All **CURRENT Mazenod students who join online will earn a $10 canteen voucher, sponsored by the Mazenod Old Boys.**

It would be appreciated if payment could occur before the start of the season – **Thursday 24 March**

Payment can be made by:

1. Direct credit to: Mazenod Old Boys Association - Commonwealth Bank  
   BSB: 066112, Acc: 10394346  
   with your surname and first initial as reference or
2. Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard) to the Mazenod front Office 9291 6500 or
3. Cheque payable to Mazenod Old Boys - Gladys Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076

Good Luck and thanks for the support.

**Mazenod Old Boys Committee**
BE PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING.....

Mazenod Old Boys Association

presents the

MOB REUNION DINNER

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MAZENOD

1966 – 2016

BIGGEST MAZENOD OLD BOYS’ REUNION EVER HELD AT MAZENOD.

Date: Saturday 7th May

Venue: Mazenod College Gymnasium
Cost: $65.00
Dress Code: Formal
Time: Event begins at 7pm

***Optional: For those interested a Mass will be held at 6pm in the Chapel and this will be followed by a tour of the College at 6.30pm

Contact person: Jeremy Logan logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au

➢ Event is for old boys and past/present staff. Due to liquor licensing the event is 18+ only.
➢ A complimentary bus will be leaving for Burswood at 11.55pm.
➢ Refreshments & drinks will be on sale. If a special diet is required, please state this when booking your ticket.
➢ Please book early as this event will sell out. Booking close 22nd April 2016.
Save the Date!

PFFWA Conference and AGM 2016

“Congratulations! We Hear You’re Engaged!”

The Parents and Friends Federation of WA are excited to be putting the last touches to our conference program for this year. As usual the conference opening dinner will be held on Friday evening 20th May at Crown Perth.

The conference will commence the following morning and go through until 5.00pm. Refreshments including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided on the day of the conference, along with great speakers, interactive sessions and the usual fantastic networking opportunities.

With both Federal and State elections on the horizon, PFFWA have invited politicians from the major parties to attend and you will have the opportunity to hear what their vision is for education in Western Australia in the foreseeable future.

Dates for your diary – 20th & 21st May 2016

At Crown Perth

For more information, please keep an eye on the PFFWA website and our Facebook page or contact admin@pff.wa.edu.au tel 9271 5909

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