Dear Parents

As previously communicated with families through the Newsletter and information evenings, Mazenod College is in the final stages of releasing our strategic plan which will outline our collective ambition and articulate our mission, vision, core values and brand promises. It also outlines our strategic priorities for 2016-2020 which will be focussed on giving life to our mission and strengthening our foundations. The document was developed by our consultant, Mr Jeff Thorne who has been involved with Catholic Education for many years as a teacher, Deputy Principal and administrator. During 2015, he met with staff, parents, students and the College Board as part of an extensive consultation process to develop the plan. He returned to Mazenod this week to finalise the consultation process with staff. The final draft document has been provided to the Board and will be tabled at the next P & F meeting as part of the consultative process. Once this final consultation phase is completed, we expect to have the Strategic Plan ratified by the College Board on Monday, April 4 and it will then be published to the Mazenod Community.

At the last Board meeting, the members approved a recommendation to establish a 10 year capital development plan. The first phase of this capital development plan is to commence planning to build a Design and Technology Centre. The second major build to occur during this timeframe will be a Sports Centre. At this point in time we have engaged our architect, Grant Adams to draft a masterplan of where future buildings may be located. In deciding the Design and Technology Centre as the initial build, we considered future teaching and learning requirements, trends in education and the financial impact of each build. We also needed to consider how the existing footprint of the current Design and Technology building could be utilised.

While the construction of the Year 7/8 block takes place this year, we will commence planning for the new Design and Technology Centre with the intent to commence construction in 2017. This will then allow us to extrapolate the timeframe for planning the Sports Centre within this 10 year period. In addition to the two major builds, we are also looking at smaller capital development projects such as a refurbishment of the library, a grounds and maintenance work-centre and a modernisation of the Year 9/10 classrooms.

For your interest, the members of the College Board are:

Chris Loughnan - (Chairman). Old Boy of the College and Licensed Valuer of a company dealing with commercial property, valuation and management.

Grant Adams - (Chair of the Finance Committee). Past parent of three boys to graduate from Mazenod and has been the College architect for over 10 years.

Gary McDonald - Past parent of two boys to graduate from Mazenod. He is an ex-AFL footballer and businessman in the solar energy industry.

Ms Mary Retel - Past parent of two boys to graduate from Mazenod and grandmother. Mary was Principal of St Brigid’s College and a past Deputy Director of Catholic Education, WA.

James Allingame - Old Boy of the College. A qualified engineer, James is the Business Development Manager of Pindan Building Company. This company has been responsible for all constructions at Mazenod since 1994.

Frank Memeo – Old Boy of the College. Past parent of one son to graduate from Mazenod. His expertise is in finance and works with the Department of Finance.

Fr Michael McMahon OMI - Past Rector of Mazenod College WA.

Fr John Sherman OMI - Past Rector of Mazenod College, Victoria and Iona College, Queensland, and previous Provincial of the OMI. Fr John is currently Coordinator of Vocations and Director of MAMI on behalf of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
The role of the College Board is to act on behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate to provide strategic guidance and oversee and review the school management. Good governance requires the Board to reinforce our core values and Oblate charism. They approve expenditure and capital budgets; ensure a strategic approach for the school’s future by setting major goals, policy frameworks and strategies. They also monitor adherence to governance requirements and legal compliance.

While the formation of a capital development plan is exciting as it addresses the long term progress of the College, we must ensure that our mission is at the heart of all that we do.

We look to our founder St Eugene de Mazenod for our spirit, mission and values. “Learn what you are in the eyes of God” directs the way that we live together. This motto underpins all that we do together and expresses our expectations and hopes for each other. Mazenod College is not a place defined by bricks and mortar but it is a place of people, a place of empathy, a place of positive relationships. It is a place of Catholic education within the spirit and charism of the Oblates.

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**FORM 12E MASS**

Friday, 11 March at 8:30am

All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

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**2016 SCHOOL FEES**

Term 1 fee instalments and payment plan notifications were due by the 29 February 2016. If payment has not yet been forwarded or contact not made with our Finance Department to provide your family’s preferred payment plan, please contact Mrs Monica Slater – slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au or on 9291 1414.

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**YEAR 8 VACCINATIONS REMINDER**

Tuesday 15 March

On Tuesday, 15 March, the Year 8 students will receive their first round of vaccinations. Only those students who returned the Consent Form will be given the vaccinations. If you didn’t return the Consent Form or have misplaced them and would like copies, please ring the College office.

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**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.

There was an error on the letters that went home regarding the dates for the Writing and Numeracy tests. Please note the accurate dates and times for the tests are below:

- Writing: 9 March, Periods 1&2
- Reading: 10 March, Periods 3&4
- Numeracy: 11 March, Periods 1&2

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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**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.

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Mrs Anna Scanlan - Head of Year 12
When we think of literature, our minds tend to drift automatically to written texts. The use of written language is undeniably powerful but the definition of modern literature is so much broader.

The theme for the 2016 Literature Festival is ‘More than Words’ and its aim is to encourage all of us to connect with the experience of stories beyond the written word. The English Department have been busily working to create an opportunity for our students to gain an insight into the possibilities that stories can hold.

This year we will have six guest presenters who range in their talents from creating comics, illustrating graphic novels, writing poetry and performing plays, writing novels and short stories, photographing our world and courageous people who are willing to share their stories. Have a look at the bios below to find out some more about our talented guests coming to Mazenod for this year’s Literature Festival.

The Festival will take place on Monday and Tuesday of Week 7 and students from all years will have the opportunity to view some of these fantastic presenters. Some students will also get the opportunity to be involved in workshops with the authors and illustrators.

There will be books for sale at lunchtime and after school in the library with the chance for students to meet some of the presenters and get their copies signed.

There will also be House competitions during the festival, including a book treasure hunt with prizes and house points in lower school and a challenging Extremely Short Story Competition (think 25 words or less!) for upper school students. These will take place over the lead up to the Festival and all students are encouraged to participate to win points for their houses.

I encourage everyone to get involved and thank all staff for their support of this fantastic event.

Miss Julia Farinaccio – Head of English

KEN SPILLMAN is the Perth-based author of approximately 60 books and the editor of many others. More than 40 of his books are for children or young adults, and this writing has appeared in more than a dozen countries and in many translations. He has presented sessions to more than 80,000 school children in Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Oman, Philippines and Singapore.

JAMES FOLEY is a writer, illustrator and cartoonist. His favourite part of the job is presenting workshops at schools and libraries. James likes working with pen and ink, pencil, charcoal and watercolour and also uses digital tools such as Adobe Photoshop, Corel Painter and a Wacom graphics tablet.

VIVIENNE GLANCE is a writer and performer, working across media: poetry, performance, science, and written and spoken word. She is most inspired by the big questions of the day and the small moments that link us all. Vivienne feels her most creative when blending music, sound, text, light and movement in live performance. Vivienne has performed and recorded her writing and the work of other writers.

CARINA HOANG

Before the end of the Vietnam War, Carina and her family were among the so-called high society. By the end of April 1975, they went from having houses, cars, money and servants, to homeless. The family didn’t know where their father was, or if he was alive. Carina was twelve years old when the Vietnam War ended. They spent the following four years living under communist rule. This was the start of a harrowing journey, surviving pirate groups, hunger, thirst and being abandoned on a deserted island that finally led Carina to Australia. Her book, Boat People: Personal Stories from the Vietnamese Exodus 1975-1996 is a powerful visual reminder of the journey of so many.

WOLFGANG BYLSMA – GESTALT COMICS

Wolfgang Bylsma is the Editor-in-Chief and Managing Director for Australia’s leading independent graphic novel publishing house, Gestalt, which has offices in Western Australia and Japan. His work with Gestalt has helped change the nature of the comic industry in Australia.

DANIEL (MATSU) CRAIG

Daniel Craig (Matsu) was born and raised in Fremantle, Western Australia. He taught himself photography through immersion in Perth’s local music scene, capturing the raw energy of performing artists onstage, backstage and on the road. With a passion for light, shadow and story, Daniel continues to challenge and refine his ideas on photography, letting his heart and photographer’s instincts guide him.
UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

URGENT REMINDERS:
- Only five weeks until the end of term…..beat the crowds…..come in now for your winter uniform. Blazer and trousers are compulsory for Terms 2 and 3.
- Could parents please collect your laybys now.
- Football season is now here!! Football socks and shorts are now in stock.

Holiday Hours: Thursday 21 April 8am to 4pm and Tuesday 26 April 10am to 6pm.

Helen and Maechell – Uniform Shop Coordinators (9291 1560)

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

A reminder that all students are welcome to join the Mazenod/St Brigid’s combined choir - rehearsals at 7.30 each Tuesday morning at the St Brigid’s PAC. We will provide transport back to Mazenod for the start of the school day. It would be great to see a few more boys in the choir!

Ms Louise Bell – Music Teacher

MAZENOD STUDENTS INVOLVED IN BUSHFIRE CLEAN UP

Over the past two weeks I have been very proud to accompany 31 Mazenod College students who have willingly given of their time to go south to help out in the bushfire clean up, in association with the Lions Club of Harvey.

After getting on the road by 6.30 each Saturday morning, they were all kept busy removing damaged fences to help farmers get back to what they do best. The boys worked a hard half day before the Lions treated them to lunch, and we hit the road back home.

While we still have one more weekend of volunteering on the 12 March, I’d like to extend special thanks to Mr Briggs who helped in getting the right contact in Harvey, Mr Floyd for organising equipment for the boarders and driving and working with us, Mr Rass for being our driver for the second trip, Mrs Greenley for accompanying the boys, working with us and being the point of contact in the PAC office for permission slips, and Mrs Scanlan and Mr Hemley for their support in getting info to the 11’s and 12’s.

The days have been hot and filled with hard work, but I believe it has also been an eye opening experience for those who haven’t faced such things before. Well done boys, and thank you.

Ms Louise Bell – Performing Arts (Music)

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

JUBILEE DINNER

In case you missed it, this year is the College’s 50th anniversary, and the College is celebrating with a Jubilee dinner on Saturday 19 March. If you are available to assist with setting up, any help would be greatly appreciated. As demonstrated at the Welcome BBQ, many hands make light work and a great time. If you can help, please contact the College administration.

WELCOME BBQ

Thank you to everyone who supported last week’s Welcome BBQ. The support from the parents, Year 12 boys, students and College staff was fantastic. A great evening was had by all. The water slide was a success, with the kids sliding well past sunset. The following feedback summed up the afternoon “There was such a friendly atmosphere, positive vibe and sense of community – very much traits of Mazenod College.”

COMMITTEE MEETING – 8 March at 7:30pm

It is not just dinners and BBQs for the P & F, we also host great meetings. This week we will be discussing the College’s proposed Strategic Plan with the College’s principal, Mr John Payne. This is an opportunity to understand the College’s direction and for you to have your input. The next meeting is 8 March, 7:30 pm in the College’s boardroom.

Tony Checker – P & F President

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SENIOR CRICKET

MAZENOD WINS GAME 3 OF 20/20 CRICKET COMPETITION

Round 3 of the Graeme Wood Shield Cricket Competition saw Mazenod taking on Corpus Christi College. After two comfortable wins, Mazenod needed to continue their winning form to finish on top of the South East Pool and secure a home quarter final.

Again batting first, Mazenod started strongly, with opening batsmen Adam Disisto (36) and Joel Curtis (21) batting well together. Grant Kozma (70) batted brilliantly, with an amazing 8 sixes in his innings. Daniel Clare joined him in the final overs and smashed a quick fire 41 to help guide Mazenod to an excellent total of 3 for 186 from their 20 overs.

Another solid bowling performance from Mazenod restricted Corpus Christi to 9 for 67 from their 20 overs. Jaxon Butler (2 for 8) struck in the first over, and was well supported by Lane Sedgwick (2 for 19). Some excellent fielding by the team with catches taken by Kyle Sermon, Aidan Fitzpatrick and Tom Bennier was another highlight of the innings. Aidan Fitzpatrick also bowled brilliantly, taking 3 for 3 from his 2 overs, including a near miss on a hat trick delivery.

The quarter final will be played next week, good luck to all members of the team!

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Department (Health & Physical Education)

SENIOR BASKETBALL

Four weeks of hard training was rewarded by a superb win against Swan View in our first match of the Champion School Basketball Competition Hills group. The final score of 81 to 18 could have been greater if our shooters could have found their range from outside the three point line. But the crowd that gathered saw a confident Mazenod team play up-tempo basketball and a dominant display of rebounding and big man play.

Four players debuted for Mazenod; two in Year 11: Ben O’Shea and Jordan Herbert and two from Year 10: Matthew Haigh and Connor Whitley. Each played well and contributed to the solid performance. Co-captain Jamon Childs top scored with 30 points, Lachlan Ebsary 18 and Matthew Haigh 10. Best players awards went to the following: 3 votes Jamon, 2 votes Lachlan and 1 vote Josh Povey. Nick Parry deserves special mention for the development of his all round game with a number of steals, rebounds and assists.

Mr Ross Websdale – Phys Ed (Basketball Coach)

SPORTING NEWS

Luke English (Y10) competed at the WA State Championships for Athletics over the last 2 weeks. He achieved a bronze medal in the U/17 400m which qualifies him to compete in the 2016 Australian Junior Athletics Championships held in Perth from the 8-13 March at the State Athletics Centre. Congratulations Luke and good luck in your next event!

Paul Stervaggi (Y8) has been selected to represent Western Australia at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships to be held in Perth from the 8-13 March. He will compete in the u/14 - 400m, 800m, 1500m and Javelin events. Good luck Paul!

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator
The Mazenod Tennis Championships were held on Saturday 20 February on the school tennis courts. With 37 entrants across Years 7-12 it was going to be a hard fought championship. The students were playing for the title of the Junior Tennis Champion (Y7-9) and the Senior Tennis Champion (Y10-12). The conditions were warm and the competition to be crowned ‘the best’ even hotter! Throughout the course of the day, the standard of tennis was incredible with some fine points and a variety of challengers showing off their skills. During the Junior Championships the competition got up to the Quarter Final stage with those to be played at school the following week. After some exciting Quarter and Semi-Final matches we were left with Brady Argent (Y8) and Derek Pham (Y7) to play in the Final.

The Senior Championship matches were also extremely entertaining with Remy Spring (Y12), Tom Oliver (Y10), Sam Denham-White (Y10) and Caleb Oorschot (Y12) making the semi-finals. After the completion of these matches we were left with 2 finalists, Tom Oliver and Caleb Oorschot to be played during lunchtime on Friday.

These 4 talented students played off in the final and the crowd was enormous, cheering each and every point as loudly as possible. There could only be one victor and we are happy to announce Tom Oliver (Y10) as the Mazenod Senior Tennis Champion and Derek Pham (Y7) as the Mazenod Junior Tennis Champion for 2016. Congratulations to Tom, Derek and to all the other competitors for taking part in such an enjoyable event.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

If you have forgotten to send in your registration form, can you please get them in this week. For those who have registered but not paid, could you do so ASAP.

The next hockey meeting is on this Monday 7 March at 7pm in the College staffroom (upstairs from the canteen). Everyone is welcome.

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 details below.

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

SUNDAY, 20 MARCH
2:30pm arrival
3pm to 5pm
Perth Hockey Stadium Turf (PHS)
Curtin University, Bentley
$10 per player
RSVP Friday 11 March
wallis.jane@bigpond.com

Followed by:
Sausage Sizzle and
Old Boys Match.
All welcome!
Players are to bring
full hockey gear.

Peter Bewick – President
Welcome to the 2016 football season. Training starts official next week for all squads. Refer to the schedule below for training times and ovals. Your coaches will contact you if any changes occur.

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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.

Fees for 2016 are $18 and must be paid prior to the start of the regular season which begins on Sunday, 10 April (there will be 18 rounds in 2016).

All teams currently have good numbers in their squads, and there is still opportunities in the Year 7’s, 8’s and 9’s squad to join and receive good match time.

The registration process will take no longer than 5 minutes, so make sure you register and avoid any disappointment.

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.

Registration button

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.

If you have any further questions or issues you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me. 

Eric Paini - President MJFC (0417 170 896)

The start of the 2016 AFL Season is less than three weeks away and once again the Mazenod Old Boys Association is proud to offer every member of the Mazenod Community the opportunity to participate in the 2016 Footy Tipping Competition.

END OF SEASON PRIZES:  WEEKLY PRIZES
1st Prize - $1,000.00  Rounds 1 - 23: Weekly Prize - $50.00
2nd Prize - $400.00
3rd Prize - $200.00

If you participated in 2015, please log on www.footytips.com.au as you did last year.
- If you have forgotten your Username, please email help@tippingsupport.com; or
- 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 basil.conti@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
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.
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).
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 7 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

Tickets on sale soon!

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.
MUSIC ROCKS
SCHOOL DAYS
At Mazenod College
MONDAYS
after school

Music Rocks is back for a rock year of music lessons at your school!
Where we come to your school and let you become the rockstar straight away!

Sign up today at www.musicrocks.com.au

MARY’S MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Breakfast in the Park 2016

Sunday 13 March, 2016 – 8am to 11am
Stirk Park, Kalamunda
• Fully cooked breakfast
• Live entertainment for the whole family