Dear Parents

On Tuesday evening, we had 14 people attend a very important P&F meeting where we discussed various projects in the College that the P&F would fund. I sought the input from Heads of Department and Heads of Year as well as representatives of the sporting clubs through Mr Akmens, Sport Coordinator. A very impressive list came back to the College and this formed the basis of the discussion at the meeting.

After discussion which involved input as to the reasons for the requests, it was agreed that the P&F would fund the following:
- Basketball rings to be erected in and around the tennis courts (no lines for basketball);
- Library shelves as the first part of the rejuvenation of the Library;
- Extraction Unit for D&T Laser Cutter;
- Annual sponsor Literature Festival;
- Portable sound system for gym and other areas in the College;
- Disaster Fund (a yearly grant of $2000 to support College families);
- Hockey Club – goals and equipment;
- Crest for front of school;
- Lighting in undercover area near tennis courts.

As well money has been put aside for the audio visual additions to the Chapel, signage in the College and the future Peace/Reflection Garden which would be part of the final phase of the current building programme.

I would like to thank the P&F for its generosity. It is important to note that monies raised by the P&F directly benefit your sons and the College as a whole. This is why we encourage you to support P&F fundraising events, as well as coming to the meetings, where discussion takes place concerning the future of the College and the welfare of the boys.

I would like to thank those who attended the Years 7 and 12 Information Evenings. These evenings provide a point of contact and reference for both staff and parents. I thank the staff for organizing the evenings.

The English Literature Festival continues next week. Again, I thank all involved in this wonderful initiative. It has been good to see the boys warm to the authors and presenters and also to attend the book signings in large numbers. You can still be a part of the Festival Quiz Night on Friday Night. Proceeds from the event will go to support our initiative for the boys to be involved with the Footpath Library – the Design and Technology Department is making book shelves which will be distributed to places where the books are made available to those in need. So, I hope to see you there on Friday, 20 March.

I wish the Year 12 football squad the very best as it ventures to Dowerin this weekend for trials. I also congratulate all those involved in the College Tennis Championships.

I mentioned at the P&F meeting that I have been invited to become a member of the Committee of Management for the Archdiocese of Perth Justice, Ecology and Development Office. The Office is concerned with defending individual human dignity, promoting solidarity and fostering the common good. It works to cultivate personal and social responsibility, to stand with the marginalised and to actively safeguard the integrity of all creation. In other words, it promotes the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

A final thought: The most wonderful thing in life is to have something before which we simply stand in awe. Joan Chittister
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

FATHERS’ AND FRIENDS’ BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2015 – 7:30am - 8:45am

PARKING available on the COLLEGE OVAL – please do not park in the main car park or “set-down” area.

The aim of the breakfast is to give fathers or significant males an opportunity to become even more involved in their son’s education.

While it is preferable for each boy’s father to attend, we appreciate that there are circumstances that may prevent this from happening. If a student’s father is unable to attend then we would suggest that a grandfather, uncle, family friend or significantly older brother attend.

A letter was emailed to all Year 7 parents outlining the arrangements for the day. I look forward to meeting everyone.

Mr Chris Mason - Head of Year 7

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

For your information, the winter uniform must be worn from the first day of second term.

Please note the uniform shop will be open on the following days:

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We will be CLOSED from Thursday 2nd April and will REOPEN on Thursday 16th April 8am til 4pm and Monday 20th 3-6pm.

Blazers, trousers and woollen jumpers are currently in stock. Cotton jumpers and Leavers jumpers will be in stock by the 16 April.

Maechell, Robyn and Helen - Uniform Shop Managers mazenod.uniformshop@cathednet.wa.edu.au

McCarthy Library Online Services

This week McCarthy Library is promoting two online databases which can assist students obtain a balanced perspective on current issues – Points of View Reference Center and Australia and New Zealand Points of View. These databases provide access to hundreds of topics, each with an overview, point, counterpoint, and Critical Thinking Guide. Thousands of related articles from a diverse collection of sources aim to assist students develop the ability to judge fact vs. opinion, to read and think critically and enhance debating skills.

Students can link to these services from home using the Internet and a password. The password for databases is printed on page 198 of homework diaries and students can link to all online services via the Mazenod homepage (Other Links) or the Library’s Sharepoint portal. If you have any questions in relation to any of McCarthy Library’s online services, please do not hesitate to phone Mrs. Worthington on 9291 1515 for assistance. Links are provided to these online services.

Science Department News

Over 1,000 people joined in at the Shire of Kalamunda’s ‘World’s Largest Astronomy Lesson’ on the long weekend, helping to break a Guinness World Record. The 1100 participants, who brought along their own telescopes, were treated to perfect conditions. The previous world record of 834 participants in a single astronomy session was easily beaten. Andrew Hilditch of Year 9 borrowed one of the Science Department telescopes through our telescope library and attended the evening. We encourage any students interested in Astronomy to discuss the telescope library with their science teacher.

In other astronomical news, Jaxon Haines in Year 9 was one of the first people to report the recent meteor that passed over Perth. He witnessed the meteor during the morning and quickly emailed The West Australian, with The West reporting ‘Jaxon Haines told The West Australian he was in Lesmurdie and saw “what I thought was a reflection of a plane getting very bright in the north-eastern sky. It looked like a meteor, with a head and a trailing tail”.

Astrofest 2015 is just around the corner, being held on the 28 March at Curtin University. Dr John Goldsmith, a regular presenter at the College’s annual Astronomy Evening, will be selling his recently released book ‘The Universe’. It is a compilation of the ‘best of’ Astrofest over the last five years. A copy will be available in the Library.
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 20 March
As part of the Mazenod Literature Festival in Week 7, The English department are having a Quiz Night on Friday 20 March and are looking for prize donations. If you would like to donate a prize and have your business advertised during the course of the evening, please let Mrs Kerry Gault know gault.kerry@mazenod.wa.edu.au. Many thanks.

Mazenod College Literature Festival News

The Mazenod Literature Festival is here! There are events for everyone and we encourage all members of our community to take part in this amazing event. The Literature Festival is not just about authors telling their stories. We also have presenters telling our boys amazing stories of refugees, of suffering and of charity. The festival is also supporting The Footpath Library which is a very worthwhile charity providing books to Perth’s homeless.

Craig Silvey Visit
This week WA author, Craig Silvey, told his story to our ATAR students. He described the writing process as one of utter determination. Craig was impressed by our students’ enthusiasm, courtesy and engagement. He stayed after school for book signings with some star-struck students and teachers and enjoyed a piece of Mrs Gault’s specially-baked coconut slice!

Book Sales
Craig’s books, as well as those of our other visiting authors, will be on sale this coming Monday and Tuesday at lunchtime and after school. The books cost between $15 and $27 and students will need to bring their money along if they would like to purchase one. Authors are available after school for book signing.

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Julia Lawrinson
| Bye Beautiful                          | $19.99  |
| Chess Nuts                             | $16.95  |
| Losing It                              | $19.95  |
| Loz and Al                             | $14.95  |
| Obsession                              | $14.95  |

Upcoming Community Events

Back to the Future 2: The entry fee for Sunday’s Movie Night is a good-quality new or near-new book that we will donate to The Footpath Library. Suitable books are:

- Women’s, men’s and children’s fiction
- Non-fiction, including dictionaries, simple cookbooks, parenting, and self help
- National Geographic, Australian Geographic, motorcycle and car magazines.

Quiz Night: Join us for this night of fun. All funds raised from the Quiz Night next Friday night will be donated to The Footpath Library.

Parent Evening with Author: Spend an evening with award-winning author, Deb Fitzpatrick next Tuesday night. She has published many books for adults and children and also lectures on creative writing and editing. Deb is warm, candid and captivating. We look forward to seeing you on the night. A light supper with be provided.

Please see Literature Festival Tickets page 8.

Ms Jenny Knox – Head of English
LOWER SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

On Wednesday 11 March Year 7/8 students who were chosen as student leaders for Semester One attended the annual Leadership Programme. The day is designed to provide an opportunity to develop middle school links, confidence, as well as social, team building and leadership skills.

The boys participated in a number of activities at the College followed by a session at the “RockFace”, an indoor climbing centre for the afternoon. The day was again a great success and we would like to commend the students on their exemplary behaviour.

Mr Chris Mason and Mr John Donaghy

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Funding Priorities for 2015: Thank you to parents who attended the P & F meeting on 10 March, our biggest meeting yet. After an engaging meeting, the P & F approved approximately $78,000 for initiatives and projects across the College. These projects will enhance the boys’ experience at Mazenod, enrich the various community functions throughout the year, and support the sporting activities across the school. We will let you know as these projects are delivered.

Footy Tipping Competition: We are still looking for someone to coordinate the footy tipping competition for the 2015 season. Please contact Mrs McDonald if you are interested.

Jubilee Cook Book: With the College, the P & F wants to release a Jubilee Cookbook in 2016 to celebrate the College’s heritage and broad community. The P & F is seeking volunteers to help coordinate, contribute, design, review and compile the cookbook. If you would like to contribute in anyway (IT skills, photography, design, recipe review), please contact Ms Helen Keogh (hkeogh@westnet.com.au). Any contribution or support will be greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is on 12 May, 7:30 pm, in the College Boardroom. Hope to see you there.

Please call or email if there are any issues, or I can be of further assistance.

Tony Checker – Vice President, P & F

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Michael Verran (Year 11) recently competed at The Australian Open Water Nationals in the 5km event which was held last month. Michael performed extremely well and we are all proud of his efforts. He came 9th in his age group with a time of 1 hr and 31 minutes with the top 9 competitors only separated by 11 seconds. A fantastic achievement and well done Michael.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

SENIOR BASKETBALL

In the third round of fixtures Mazenod’s Senior Basketball team hosted Carmel Adventist. Mazenod began in a positive manner and quickly settled into the pace of the game and established early dominance. Cooper Lowe and Jamon Child scored early baskets and put pressure on the Carmel defence. A very pleasing feature of the Mazenod play was a vastly improved performance with regards to tempo and rebounding.

The second half saw Cooper continue his scoring while Matthew Alexander also added to his tally to extend the lead. This game saw the entire squad get good time on court with Jake Vaughn and Steele Flight making telling contributions. The official MVP votes at the end of the match saw Reuben Healy get three votes and Steele one.

Our next game is Tuesday 17 March at home against Eastern Hills.

Mr Ross Websdale – Health & Physical Education

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

Our club day is fast approaching on Sunday 22 March at Perth Hockey Stadium. Two Hockeyroo players, Ashleigh Nelson and Georgie Parker, will be assisting with drills during the afternoon.

Please can everyone RSVP for the sausage sizzle with family numbers by this weekend – see flyer on page 6. There will also be an Old Boys game following the club session.

Peter Bewick - President
The Senior Rugby team fronted for their second match on Tuesday afternoon, bristling with confidence from their first win. From the outset our opponent, Kennedy Baptist, was a much bigger, stoner and well drilled opponent compared to last week. The boys played particularly well and certainly had moments throughout the match where Mazenod looked in control. However, they were unable to transfer this into points. Some great efforts from Luke Franklin, Nick Riethmuller and Declan De Vaal allowed Chandler Starr to score a try and the rest of the team battled manfully over the course of the match. The final score being Kennedy 29 – Mazenod 5. Well done to all players and we look forward to continued improvement next week against La Salle, Tuesday 17th March at 4pm.

Mr Jake Akmens - Sports Coordinator

GRAEME WOOD SHIELD

The first round of the knockout stage of Graeme Wood Shield saw Mazenod travel to John Septimus Roe, the winners of the Swan Division. John Septimus Roe won the toss and elected to bat on a very hot day. Mazenod bowled well eventually dismissing John Septimus Roe for 104 of 19 overs. Stand out bowler was Ben Skinner (3/18) who was unlucky not to have had more wickets. Mazenod run chase was slow with James Kirwan and Giles Dent being dismissed cheaply leaving Mazenod 2/24 after 5 overs. But youngsters Adam Disisto (39) and Joel Curtis (29) helped steady the chase with Mazenod eventually winning the game in the 17th over. The win means that Mazenod will travel to Kent Street next week looking to book a place in the finals day for the 3rd straight year. The team would like to thank Mr Devon who drove the team bus and the parents who made the trip to support the team.

Mr Chris Mason

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Registration for the 2015 season is now completed. If you are having any issues or are unsure of your registration status, do not hesitate to contact Jody (club registrar) on mjfc200@gmail.com.

All teams have started their pre-season training this week. Refer below for the timetable of all squads with their training days and time:

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If you have any queries or concerns do not hesitate to contact me.

Eric Paini – President paini.eric@mazenod.wa.edu.au
‘MOB Day at the Parky’

On Sunday the 8 March, the Mazenod Old Boys Association hosted its annual ‘MOB Day at the Parky’ at the Parkerville Tavern. It was a great day with a fantastic turnout of Old Boys across many year groups. We would like to thank the Mazenod Staff Band, ‘Class Act’, for entertaining the crowd for a couple of hours and Old Boys, Ian and Tom, owners of the Parkerville Tavern, for hosting the event once again. We look forward to an even bigger turnout next year.

Mr Liam Mallon - MOB Committee member

Three generations of Morton boys.
L-R: Aaron, Allan and Jaxon

Old Boys 2006

Tom, Mick and Greg Martin

Mazenod Staff Band ‘Class Act’ and fans

Mazenod College presents
The Addams Family
A New Musical Comedy

Tickets Now Available!

Tickets available soon from the college admin

4 shows only; 7th-9th May

By arrangement with Origin™ Theatrical
On behalf of Theatrical Rights Worldwide, New York
www.origintheatrical.com.au
**Mazenod College Literature Festival Tickets**

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From the Careers Office….

**Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session**
Tuesday 17th March, 6:30pm @ DFR Perth, Level 7, 66 Georges Terrace, Perth
The Australian Defence Force Academy is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training with a world class degree. Attend an information session to find out more.
Book a spot by emailing: cptwa@dfr.com.au or call 13 19 01.
https://www.facebook.com/events/1622468431305210/

**Defence Jobs Australia: Submariner Careers Information Session**
Monday 23rd March, 6:30pm @ DFR Perth, 66 Georges Terrace, Perth
A submariner is a role like no other, you’ll go where few can and do what few dare. It’s not for everyone, but if you are up to the challenge, it will reward you in ways you never knew possible. Attend the info session to find out more.
Book your spot by emailing cptwa@dfr.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/events/744793572306800/

**ECU Natural Science Showcase Evening**
Wednesday 22nd April, 6pm @ ECU Joondalup Campus
Attend interactive tours of our state-of-the-art laboratories and meet dynamic, industry-experienced lecturers and current undergraduate and postgraduate students at the Natural Science Showcase Evening.
Register online: http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events

**ECU Psychology and Social Science Evening**
Tuesday, 17 March, 2015 @ ECU Joondalup Campus
Are you interested in studying Psychology, Counselling, Youth Work, Social Work and/or Speech Pathology? If you are then this event is for you as you will be able to find out about our fantastic courses, admission pathways and support services. You will also have the chance to speak to our specialist academics and student recruitment staff.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=c%2fBrvhUuKRZ5SE2bSe32ew%3d%3d

**ECU Mount Lawley Information Evening**
Wednesday 1 April 2015 @ECU Mount Lawley Campus.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G2JCC58

**Murdoch University: Creative Industries Careers Evening**
Wednesday 29th April, 6pm @ Murdoch South Street Campus, Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
Visit Murdoch University and learn about their wide range of undergraduate course opportunities and careers in the Creative Industries. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions.
Expressions of interest can be sent to engage@murdoch.edu.au
http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/creativeindustries/

**Murdoch Law and Justice Careers Evening**
June 3 2015 6pm @Murdoch South Street Campus.
http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/lawjusticecareers/

**University of Western Australia: Guided Tours of the Crawley Campus**
Monday 13th April, 10am - 11am @ UWA, Mt Crawley
The Prospective Students Office invites future students and their families to join them on a guided tour of UWA's Crawley campus. Tour runs for an hour and you can collect course information books and other brochures.
http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-12-students/campus_tours
A Day in the Life of……..
Coming up in the next few months are the excellent ‘Day in the Life of’ events:

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
A Day in the Life of a Landscape Architecture Student - **Wednesday, 8 April**
A Day in the Life of a Music Student – **Monday, 13 April**
A (Half) Day in the Life of a Health Science Student – **Wednesday, 15 April**

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
A Day in the Life of an Architecture Student – **Thursday, 9 July**
A Day in the Life of a Psychology Student – **Friday, 10 July**
A Day in the Life of an Engineering Student – **Monday, 13 July**
A Day in the Life of a Physics Student - **Tuesday, 14 July**
A Day in the Life of a Business Student - **Wednesday, 15 July**
A Day in the Life of a Botany Student – **Thursday, 16 July**

The following link has more details: [http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/DITL](http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/DITL)

**July School Holidays**

**UWA Excellence Camp for high achieving Year 12 students 6-8 July 2015**

The UWA Excellence Camp is aimed at enabling high-achieving Year 12 students to make vital decisions about their future tertiary education. The program will expose students to all aspects of university life, including the opportunity to meet current students and academics, learn more about our Assured Entry Pathways and Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course, and participate in a variety of hands-on activities. Activities will run between 8:30am and 4:00pm each day.

**Curtin University: Maths and Chemistry Video Tutorials**
To help your students move to the head of the class in maths and chemistry, Curtin experts have developed a variety of instructional video tutorials.

**OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Google Science Fair 2015**
The Google Science Fair is an online science competition that invites people aged 13-18 to submit and conduct their own experiments. Prizes include overseas trips, scholarships and more.
Submission deadline is Tuesday 19th May. [https://www.googlesciencefair.com/en/](https://www.googlesciencefair.com/en/)

**Plumbing Apprentices (West Swan & Waikiki)**
A training and recruitment company currently have two full-time positions for Plumbing Apprenticeships. One is based in West Swan and the other in Waikiki. To apply for this position you will need a cover letter, resume and JSID (if applicable) please send to [cannington.jobs@orsgroup.com.au](mailto:cannington.jobs@orsgroup.com.au)
AIE: Interview with a Programmer
AIE interviews former student James Gale, to find out why he enjoys being a programmer, the different career pathways available within the game design industry, and asks what advice he would give to someone looking to be a programmer.

Aotearoa Leadership Tour
UN Youth are running a tour through New Zealand to learn about indigenous rights and culture. Students in years 10 – 12 are invited to apply. The tour will run 29th June – 11th July 2015.
Contact: thomas.spedding@unyouth.org.au
This website focuses on the range of careers in the Sign and Graphic Design Industry. It includes a list of available apprenticeships by state, career guidance, & more detail about the Sign and Graphic Design Industry.
Contact: peterh@visa.org.au http://www.signcareers.com.au/

The School for Excellence: Getting the Most Out of the Time Spent at School
This article discusses some ways for students to make the most of their time at school so that they can spend less time on homework.

UMAT Applications
Any Year 12 student interested in sitting the UMAT for UWA Medicine (Assured Entry) or Dental Medicine (Assured Entry) must register by Friday June 5. If you are planning on sitting the UMAT this year, and you haven’t already done so, please see Mr Delaney ASAP. It is advisable to sit the UMAT, because if you wait until you have started university and have to sit the GAMSAT, this is a much tougher 7 hour exam, as opposed to the UMAT’s 3-4 hours.
For more details see:
http://umat.acer.edu.au/

Mr J. Delaney – Head of Careers
9291-1517 or delaney.jacob@mazenod.wa.edu.au