Dear Parents

During the week we welcomed the Oblate Provincial from Sri Lanka, Fr Rohan Silva. The connection between Mazenod College and the Sri Lankan Province has grown in recent times with Fr Jude Angelo joining the Mazenod teaching staff. Fr Jude is likely to be in Australia for three years as he embarks on a Master's in Education. In the future, we may establish immersion trips to Sri Lanka for our students and staff.

Next week, we welcome Fr Irek from the China mission in Guangzhou. His visit is timely as we are currently preparing ten Year 11 students for a 2 week immersion experience during the April holidays at the Oblate mission in Beijing. We have also recently started exploring the possibility of establishing an immersion experience to Oblate missions in Guangzhou and Hong Kong.

In 2014 Mazenod College embarked on a commitment to provide students and staff with immersion experiences to Oblate missions in India and China. Year 11 students now have the opportunity to travel to India in December or China in April. The immersion experience to India see students travel to an Oblate parish and primary school in Tallapudi, approximately 600km north of Chennai. They teach in the school for a week and also visit a number of Oblate parishes where they witness Oblate missionary work with the poor and abandoned.

The China experience sees students witness Oblate work at a 'Baby Home' in Beijing, providing children with nursing care, foster care, and medical services to help them grow up in a positive, loving environment. The Oblates also teach English at three primary schools and have established an after-school homework and English support facility. The Oblates assist migrant families who have moved to Beijing from other provinces within China to find work and education.

Immersion means that students and staff immerse themselves in the life and work of the Oblates in a particular region of the world. These immersion experiences could be viewed as a renewal of Mazenod College's commitment to Christian service. Notably Pope Francis has brought a renewed focus for the church to be a “church for the poor.” Furthermore, the OMI Constitution states;

"Wherever we work, our mission is especially to those people whose condition cries out for salvation and for the hope which only Jesus Christ can fully bring.” (OMI Constitution 5)

'The founder (St Eugene de Mazenod) left us a legacy; ‘Among yourselves practice charity, charity, charity – and outside, zeal for the salvation of souls.’ (OMI Constitution. 37)

These immersion experiences provide our students with the opportunity to take up the call from Christ and spread the word of mercy, particularly to the poor. Treating people grounded in a spirit of mercy is something Pope Francis wants from us. There are many parallels here with the work done by St Eugene de Mazenod.

Our commitment to foster immersion experiences for our students, to enhance our service learning programme and ensure that any Oblates that visit Mazenod College have the opportunity to meet and speak with students is a commitment to ensure that the values of St Eugene de Mazenod are part of our student’s daily life. We aim to promote that the Oblate charism is not just words on a piece of paper but values are actively lived within our community and your son shares in a journey of immersing in an understanding of St Eugene de Mazenod.

Finally, a reflection;

At Eugene de Mazenod's canonisation in December 1995, Blessed John Paul II said of him: “His influence is not limited to the age in which he lived but continues its effect on our time….

What Saint Eugene wanted to achieve was that, in Christ, each individual could become a fully complete person, an authentic Christian, a credible saint. The Church gives us this great Bishop and Founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate as an example of heroic faith, hope and charity.”

Mr John Payne (Principal).

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
FORM 11A MASS Friday, 18 March at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

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 displays with representatives available to answer questions. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Mrs Anna Scanlan - Head of Year 12

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.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

LOWER SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXCURSION
On Wednesday 9 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 Department of Sport and Recreation Camp at Bickley. The boys participated in some Christian Service Learning while also joining in a flying fox and raft building activity. The day was again a great success and I would like to commend the students on their exemplary behaviour.
After months of planning and organising our gala event, the Mazenod Under the Stars dinner, is fast approaching. In fact we are now only one week from this fantastic celebration. Ticket sales have been extended until Monday March 14, so pick up the phone and call the wonderful ladies in the front office to arrange your tickets today! There are 40 places still available, and tickets are only $75 per person, so please join us on the night.

It is definitely an event not to be missed. With a glass of sparkling on arrival in our new garden and seating area, 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. If you have not visited Mazenod for a while you would be amazed at how the College has changed.

We hope to see you all on March 19th!

MAZENOD UNDER THE STARS DINNER – PARKING
To assist with parking and security on 19th March, would guests attending the gala dinner please park in the main staff/student car park on the northern side of the school. The oval will not be available for parking for this event.

We thank the Mazenod Community for your wonderful support and look forward to seeing you all on the 19th.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

LORD OF THE FLIES

The senior drama boys are busily rehearsing for their production of Lord of the Flies to be held in the Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday 30 March to Saturday 2 April. Please see the poster at the end of the Newsletter for details for bookings. Tickets are only $10 so book early to avoid missing these great performances. See flyer for more information page 8.

Anne Greenley - Performing Arts Administration
The Mazenod Literature Festival will take place on Monday and Tuesday next week and students from all years will have the opportunity to view some fantastic presentations. Some selected students will also get the opportunity to be involved in workshops with the authors and illustrators. Students have received a program in Form this morning outlining where and when the presentations will be taking place.

Our six guest presenters this year 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.

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

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

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.

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. If you are up for some origami, we need helpers to fold the serviettes next Friday (18 March) during the day. If you can help, please contact the College administration.

Tony Checker – P & F President
UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

SECOND HAND UNIFORM: Please ensure that when bringing in second hand uniforms that the Blazer is dry-cleaned and other items of uniform are washed and do not have any stains or tears. Thank you.

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)

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS and EVENTS

MAZENOD THROUGH TO QUARTER FINALS OF GRAE ME WOOD SHIELD 20/20

On Wednesday the senior cricket team made it 4 wins from 4 games, with a comfortable win defeating John Septimus Roe in the first elimination final of the competition. Bowling first Lane Sedgwick (2 for 13) and Daniel Clare (1 for 10) ripped through the top order. Again some great fielding with a run out (Sedgwick) and some good catches by Jack Trevenen and Jaxon Butler. Ben Skinner (1 for 5), Adam Disisto (2 for 9), Luke Di Franco (1 for 7) and Aidan Fitzpatrick (1 for 7) all bowled well. JSR finished their innings at 8 for 69.

The run chase started well with Adam Disisto making 20 from 8 deliveries, before Joel Curtis (23 n.o.) and Tom Bennier (9 n.o) guided the team to victory.

The quarter final will take place next week.

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

ACC SWIMMING TEAM

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Mazenod in the ACC Swimming team. There are two events occurring over the coming weeks which these students will take part in. The details are as follows:
- Friday March 18 – Swim meet at St. Brigid’s College, from 3.30-5.30pm
- Wednesday March 23 – ACC Swimming Carnival at HBF Stadium (Challenge Stadium)

Best wishes to all competitors!

MAZENOD ACC SWIMMING SQUAD 2016

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Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator
SPOR TING NEWS

Aeden Hale (Y8) has qualified to represent Western Australia at the upcoming Australian Junior Championships in Perth. He will be competing in the high jump following his impressive jump of 1.70m at the WA All Schools Competition, taking out the gold medal.

Best wishes for the event, Aeden!

SENIOR BASKETBALL

Our second game of the season saw us travel to Carmel for another high tempo affair. We had a full squad of 11 for the game with co-captain Reuben Healy back after an ankle injury. The starting five of Logan Johnson, Jamon Childs, Nick Parry, Jordan Herbert and Lachlan Ebsary took the game to Carmel dominating scoring as well offensive and defensive rebounds conceding just 2 points in the first ten minutes of the game. At the half time buzzer we had only conceded one extra point, a free throw. The whole squad got plenty of court time and no matter which combination took the court the pressure on Carmel was fantastic, causing turn over after turn over and many baskets being scored by us as a result. The strength and depth of our squad was shown when 10 out of the 11 players took at least one rebound with 8 taking 2 or more rebounds. Also 8 players also scored points.

With a final score of 80-12 Jamon Childs led the scoring with a game high 34 points and 14 rebounds followed by Lachlan with 12 points, 3 rebounds and Jordan with 11 points 5 rebounds.

Best on court votes went to: Jamon 3, Lachlan 2 and Matt 1.

We have a bye next week but our next game is at home on Tuesday 22nd March against Lesmurdie Senior High.

Mr Ross Websdale – Phys Ed (Basketball Coach)

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

MORE PLAYERS NEEDED!

The club is still seeking more players as we have two teams for each age group to fill. We will accept any boy interested in playing even if they have never picked up a stick before. For more information contact Peter Bewick or go see Mr Worth or Mr Pavlinovich at the College.

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

Training has begun for all age groups:

- **Year 7/8** Currently Tuesday afternoon 3.30 to 4.30pm.
  
  **Please Note:** As from March 23, this group will train on a Wednesday 3:30 to 4:30pm.

- **Year 9/10** Mr Worth is running the training on Tuesday afternoons 3:30 to 4:30pm.

- **Year 11/12** Wednesday afternoons 3:30 to 4:30pm

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 below. We will be having a couple of top level players assist with skills training on the day.

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

Peter Bewick – President

MAZENOD COLLEGE HOCKEY CLUB COACHING AND GRADING DAY

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.
Refer to the schedule below for training times and ovals. Your coaches will contact you if any changes occur. Students are to make sure that if they are training with their various squads that they are also registered.

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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 $185 and must be paid prior to the start of the regular season which begins on Sunday the 10th of April (there will be 18 rounds in 2016).

All teams currently have good numbers in their squads and there are still opportunities in the Year 7’s, 8’s and 9’s squads 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.

Coach for Year 7 required: We currently need another coach for the Year 7 group - if there are any interested Dad’s, please contact me directly.

Eric Paini - President MJFC (0417 170 896)

The start of the 2016 AFL Season is less than two 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.

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

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;
- If you have forgotten your Password, please click on the Forgotten Password Link.

**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
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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.
MARY’S MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Breakfast in the Park 2016

Sunday 13 March, 2016 – 8am to 11am
Stirk Park, Kalamunda

Fully cooked breakfast • Fun & entertainment for the whole family

Ticket prices:

$13 / Adult
$5 / Primary School and Senior Student
$30 / Family (2 + 2 – 5 people)

Bendigo Bank

www.marysmountprimaryschool.wa.edu.au