Dear Parents

I would like to congratulate all involved with the ACC Swimming this year. After a great performance by all concerned, the team, captained by Justin Van Niewburg and Liam Ashworth, came third in the Championships. I would also like to thank all staff involved, particularly Head Coach, Mr Liam Mallon.

Now the winter sports take over. I encourage all the boys to be faithful to their training commitments and to their team mates.

Since 1894 the Oblates have been the senior Catholic chaplains to prisons in Western Australia. Father David Shelton OMI is the present Chaplain. Over the years the community at Mazenod has also helped. Presently I say Mass in Casuarina prison each month. It is quite an experience to serve the prisoners and officers in this chaplaincy role. I first started visiting the prisons when Fremantle Prison was in operation. I have found that it is necessary to see the people there as people who have identities and needs outside of the acts they committed. I sometimes imagine what it would be like to be incarcerated – these people were loved by someone in their lives and now they are shut away, though perhaps not from the minds of those who love them. Perhaps by sharing Mass with them, they may come to the realization that love is possible.

I would like to support the new group – Friends of Performing Arts. There is more written about this group later in the Newsletter. I thank those involved, particularly as it means that more families are active in the life of the College. Please contact Mr Nick Allen for more information. While talking about involvement, please don’t forget the P & F Meeting next Tuesday night. All are welcome to attend.

Open Day is fast approaching as is the end of term on the 10th April. Open Day provides us with an opportunity to welcome people into the College and to see something of what we do. If you haven’t been along to the College for a while, please come along and celebrate a “Day in the life Of Mazenod”.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Antonina Conti and also remember members of the Conti family, who have had a very long association with the College.

A final thought:  

Watch your thoughts; they become words.  
Watch your words; they become actions.  
Watch your actions; they become habits.  
Watch your habits; they become character.  
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.


Father Peter Daly OMI (Rector)
IMPORTANT PARKING MESSAGE – KERSHAW AVENUE
Parents please do not park on the Kershaw Avenue verge or footpath as it poses a danger to Primary School pedestrians. Thank you.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS
TERM 1
Fee instalments for Term 1 are payable by the 31st March.
Please refer to the Schedule of 2014 Fees and Charges for our preferred payment methods.
If you have not yet forwarded a payment or advised us of your payment intention please contact Monica Slater, Finance Department, on 9291 1414 or at slater monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

FORM 11B MASS - Friday, 4th April at 8:30am
All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Mass in the Chapel.

MAZZA MUMS - OPEN DAY
Open Day is coming up on Thursday 10th April and we would greatly appreciate cakes, slices, biscuits, savouries or sandwiches to be served for the afternoon tea. These can be left at the front office prior to or dropped off at the Gym on the day.

HELPERS REQUIRED! Also we will be requiring help in the kitchen and assistance in serving afternoon tea from 1:30pm to 6:00pm - a roster system will be set up. It is a great way to meet other mums and have a bit of fun. If you are able to help during this time, please contact Jane Wallis (0438 901 689) or email wallis.jane@bigpond.com and Julie Oorschot (0439 910 426) or email oorschot.julie@hotmail.com Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
BLAZERS: Unfortunately we have been informed delivery of the blazers will be delayed possibly as late as the second week of the April school holidays owing to the incorrect coloured fabric being sent from Italy.
We apologise for this inconvenience. However it is essential that boys are fitted for the correct size in the next two (2) weeks. We will then be able to ask the manufacturer to give priority to making the required sizes.

Robyn and Maechell – Uniform Managers

MATHS DEPARTMENT NEWS
MATHS RESOURCE
Booksellers regularly leave books for sale in the College office. One of the books on offer this week is “HELP YOUR KIDS WITH MATHS”. The book can be purchased online from the publisher for $29.95 but is on sale in the office for $12.

The publisher’s notes sum the book up as follows:
“ A simple, visual approach to helping your child understand maths.
Reduce the stress of studying maths and help your child with their homework, following this unique visual guide which will demystify the subject for everyone.
Using clear, accessible pictures, diagrams and easy-to-follow step-by-steps - and covering everything from basic numeracy to more challenging subjects like statistics and algebra - you’ll learn to approach even the most complex maths problems with confidence. Includes a glossary of key maths terms and symbols.
The perfect guide for every frustrated parent and desperate child, who wants to understand maths and put it into practice.”
We feel this would be a useful resource for parents of lower school boys who occasionally need help with their Maths. If you would like to order a copy of the book please complete the form below and return it to the College office by Wednesday 2 April. Numbers may be limited.

Mrs Lynda Godfrey - Head of Mathematics

Please complete and return to the College office by Wednesday, 2nd April.

I would like to order _____ copies of “Help Your Kids Learn Maths” at $12 per copy. $ _____ included.
Student’s Name:_________________________ Form: ____________
VISUAL & PERFORMING ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

Don’t make a faux pas become a FOPA.

Following the success of our recent Performing Arts Showcase Cabaret, held on Friday evening (see photo’s below), we are seeking interested people to join an already supportive group of parents and friends to create a Friends of Performing Arts committee. The intention of the committee is to formalise the processes and organisation involved with presenting such an event.

The Performing Arts Department in recent years has become more and more a focal point of all that the College represents; collaboration, skills, excellence, inspiration, creativity, leadership and ultimately recognition of whom we are in the eyes of God. The extent and quantity of the extra-curricular events that the Department is now holding is becoming difficult to host without the help and assistance from people outside of the Performing Arts staff.

Meeting occasionally, the committee will assist where necessary and provide support either before, during and/or after any major or minor performance. Costuming, stage construction, bumping in, bumping out, ticketing, front-of-house, rehearsals, stage management, catering and fund raising are some of the intended jobs that the committee members could assist with, either personally or even recruiting others to help. We are also keen to have input regarding the direction of our Drama, Music and Visual Arts areas providing fresh and innovative ideas that can co-exist with the fantastic work done by Mrs Jess Wellman, Mrs Anne Greenley and Mr Sam Graham.

If you are keen to become an inaugural FOPA member or you would like to be provided with more information please contact me or any of the Performing Arts staff. With appropriate numbers we will announce an introductory meeting.

Mr Nick Allen – Head of Visual & Performing Arts
ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday the 26th of March, 57 students participated in the A Division ACC Swimming Carnival. The swimmers performed excellently against strong competition, achieving brilliant team and individual results. The team achieved a placing of 3rd overall, missing out on second place (All Saints College) by only 17 points. Our Senior swimmers (Year 10 – 12) achieved 2nd overall, narrowly missing out on 1st place to CBC Fremantle. We also had four standout individual performances:

Jackson Govers – U/17 Champion Boy
William Robinson – U/16 Runner Up Champion Boy
Justin Van Nieuwburg (2014 Captain) – 3rd Open Boys
Liam Ashworth (2014 Vice-Captain) – 4th Open Boys

The team should be very proud of its performance and I would like to thank students for their regular attendance at training, the senior boys for their assistance with marshalling and the whole team’s fantastic representation of the Mazenod Spirit at the Carnival. I would also like to personally thank Mr Tim Grabski for his hard work dealing with all the administration and organisation behind the scenes and Ms Leanne Watson for her assistance on the day.

GRAEME WOOD SHIELD 2014

Finals Day
Mazenod College for the third straight year was successful in making it to the Finals Day of the Graeme Wood Shield. The format of the day is that two Semi-Final games are played with the two winning schools playing off in the Grand Final.

The first Semi-Final saw Mazenod play country champions Esperance SHS. Esperance won the toss and elected to bat first. Mazenod’s bowlers struggled in the wet conditions giving the Esperance batsmen plenty of room to play shots and plenty of sundries. At the end of the 20 overs, Esperance made 8/147, a very solid and defendable total. Mazenod went about chasing down the total quickly with team Captain, Steve Ricci and James Kirwan getting Mazenod off to a solid start. But when both Steve and James fell, Daniel McKay held the innings together smashing an unbeaten (80 no) giving Mazenod the victory and a place in the Grand Final, for the second straight year. Mazenod would play Mater Dei College in the final after Mater Dei easily defeated CBC Fremantle in the other Semi-Final.
The Grand Final saw Mazenod take on an unfamiliar opponent in Mater Dei College, with both teams boasting the two highest scoring batting teams in the competition. Mazenod won the toss and elected to bat. But the innings didn’t get off to the best start with Captain Steve Ricci and James Kirwan falling very cheaply leaving Mazenod at 2/8 after 4 overs. The innings was steadied with Dominic Daines and man of the match from the Semi-Final, Daniel McKay, at the crease. Daniel and Dominic put on a 60 run partnership before Dominic was bowled for 18.

But today was going to be Daniel McKay’s day, he blasted the Mater Dei bowling all over the field making his first century in a Mazenod shirt and providing the backbone of the Mazenod total in a memorable knock. At the end of the innings Mazenod was all out for 176 - a very imposing total. Mater Dei started their innings requiring just under 9 runs an over, and struggled against the much improved Mazenod bowling. Campbell Burt and Tom O’Brien were the standout bowlers helping restrict the Mater Dei batters in their chase. Eventually Mater Dei required 26 off the last over for victory but fell short. Mazenod won the Graeme Wood Shield for the 4th time in the history of the competition. Daniel McKay was named Man of the Match for his amazing century that helped set up the Mazenod victory.

I would like to congratulate the team on their achievement. The team represented the College with distinction and pride throughout all of the games in the tournament. I would like to thank all of the parents who came and supported and helped the team on game day. I would also like to thank Mr Grabski, Mr Akmens, Mr Pickford and Mr Vallis for helping the team from driving the bus to helping coach and ensuring the ovals were set up for game day.

Mr Tim Grabski - Head of Sport

SENIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last weekend the Senior Championships were held. Although the conditions were windy and blustery making it tough to control the ball, the standard of tennis was very good. The semi-finals saw Blair Southcott up against Adam Fowler and Wade Southcott up against Junior champion, Tom Oliver (Yr 8). Both these matches were riveting with Adam and Tom prevailing in very close contests. Tom played very controlled tennis and beat Adam in an intriguing and engaging final.

Congratulations Tom, this is an awesome achievement (I don’t think a Year 8 has won the school championship before!). Thanks to all players for the great tennis and great sportsmanship.

On Thursday this week Tom and Adam, along with Blair and Wade (Team A), and Remy Spring, Baylee James, Braden Jupp and Brady Even (Team B) represented the College in the interschool carnival at the State Tennis Centre. Team A won their section of the round robin and were paired against Rossmoyne’s No 1 team in the quarter finals of the Slazenger Cup. Even though they lost, the boys gave a great account of themselves. Team B were runner’s up in their section and went through to the quarter finals of the Mursell Shield. They tried their best but went down 4-2 in a tight fought match. Overall the boys had a great day and represented the College with great enthusiasm. Well done boys!

Mr Peter Douthie – Deputy Principal

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Please find attached amended Training schedules #

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(1) As advised by coaches (in conjunction with College training)

The first games are scheduled for the weekend beginning the 4th of April….in 7 days!!

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st April at the Lesmurdie Club beginning at 7.30pm…all are welcome!

Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)

LESMURDIE-MAZENOD JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Sunday 30th March 2014
11:30am – 3pm in the Mazenod Gym
Lunch provided
Check your email for full details
Please contact Melissa Secretary LMJCC@hotmail.com to RSVP (a must for catering purposes) or if you have any queries.

Wesley Sutton – President (Mobile: 0417 935 198)

email: President.LMJCC@hotmail.com website: http://lmjcc.wa.cricket.com.au/
MAZENOD BASKETBALL CLUB

We are pleased to announce that the basketball uniforms have arrived! They look great! All KDBA Mazza teams from 9-12 will have their uniforms in time for next week’s games.

The Mazenod Basketball Committee

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

A great day was had by all, players and parents, at the second annual Mazenod Hockey “Club Day” held at the Perth Hockey Stadium last Sunday. We had over 50 boys all out on the turf running through drills and games with the club coaches and parents and our one special coach, Kieran Govers from the Kookaburras (Australian men’s hockey team). The boys all learnt lots and were very excited to be learning from an Olympic hockey player.

A big thank you to everyone who help with the day - a special thank you to Mr Mike Pickford who organised Kieran to come and coach.

Mr Justin Pavlinovich

Mazenod Hockey Club training and grading day at Perth Hockey Stadium on Sunday 23rd March

Kieran Govers show some of our new hockey boys how to hit a ball “hard”!!!

George Walton-Hassell learning some of the finer points of hockey from Kieran Govers

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK!

What is the shortest distance an ant could crawl, on the surface of a box, to reach from one bottom corner (A) to the opposite top corner (B). The box measures 15 cm x 10 cm x 10 cm.

Week 7 prize winner: Paolo Colombo
Week 7 answer: 300

CANTEEN ROSTER: 31st March – 4th April 2014

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MAZZA FOOTY TIPPING 2014 ROUND ONE REPORT

Only just now coming down from my Pies disappointing effort against the “never say die” Dockers way back in the opening game of round one and with all games now completed, I can report that we have a winning tipper for round one. Congratulations Bucksquad, you have taken out the $60.00 weekly prize money for correctly tipping eight round one winners with the closest margin for the Dockers big win.

With several tippers choosing to use one of their two Wildcards in round one, thus doubling their score, our current leader board reads as follows:

Blues is our outright leader on 14 points, luckysam sits in second place on 12 points and we have a four way tie for third place with Bucksquad, catdock, primo and STUDAMAN all on 8 points.

In our separate KnockOut competition, with several upset results including the Swans unexpected loss against the Giants, we lost a massive sixty five tippers in the first round of the KnockOut competition leaving only twenty tippers surviving to select again in round two. Coincidentally it was the exact same number of tippers, sixty five, which we lost in round one last season. Perhaps pre-season form is nothing to go by once the main event gets underway. It has certainly got very interesting very early on for our remaining KnockOut tippers. If you’re one of the lucky twenty and haven’t been a part of our KnockOut competition before, remember that you’re not able to select the same team to win two weeks in a row just as you’re not able to select against the same team two weeks in a row.

It’s not too late to join the 2014 Mazza Footy Tipping competition!!!

We’re taking entries right up until Friday 4th April, with late entrants allocated the average score for the rounds that they have missed.

New Tippers can connect directly to our competition webpage at http://www.footytipping.net.au/mazenod/ the joining password is mazza14

You have until the start of round three to pay the $50 joining fee which can be lodged at the front office or via direct deposit into the Mazenod bank account as listed below:

Account Name: Mazenod College
BSB: 066 112
Account Number: 00900369
Please also include your name or alias in the reference line.

Happy Tipping and have a great weekend. Go Pies!

Janine Fisher - Mazza Footy Tipping Coordinator
HELPING TEENAGERS BE CYBER SMART

I wish to alert you and your school community to an upcoming opportunity to participate in the following seminar for parents of teenagers:

Seminar: Helping Teenagers be Cyber Smart
Presenter: Dr Alan Ralph, Associate Professor University of Queensland and Triple P International, author of the evidence based Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) TEEN resources
Date: Tuesday, 8 April 2014
Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm
Venue: Perth Modern School (Auditorium), 90 Roberts Road, Subiaco
Registrations: Trybooking http://www.trybooking.com/EOUE

Helping Teenagers Be Cybersmart

One of the challenges for parents is knowing how to monitor and manage their teenager’s use of electronic technology such as the Internet, gaming platforms, and smart devices. This is best done as a gradual process as the teenager grows from being a child into an adolescent. Every parent has to develop their own rules and set appropriate limits to encourage responsible, safe use of these ever-evolving opportunities. The formula for success includes encouraging teenagers to be respectful and considerate of other users, to recognise and manage risks, have a balanced lifestyle, and be informed and intelligent consumers. This seminar provides some ideas on how to help teenagers achieve these goals.

The seminar is to be presented by its developer, and the author of the evidence based Triple P Teen resources, Dr Alan Ralph, from the University of Queensland and Triple P International (Brisbane). This is an opportunity to hear directly from a world renowned researcher who collaborates with Professor Matt Sanders at the University of Queensland furthering the research and development of TEEN TRIPLE P (TRIPLE P for parents of teenagers).

The seminar has had preliminary trialling, and Dr Ralph will be seeking additional feedback from attendees.

Helen Bosisto
Department of Education Triple P State Coordinator
North Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Level 2, 1 Puccini Court STIRLING WA 6021 (Work days: Mon, Tue, Wed) - T: 9285 3600 | M: 0417 098 690 | E: helen.bosisto@education.wa.edu.au

PUBLIC EVENT AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

“adolescent alcohol initiation and consumption: the role of parents”

Dr Conor Gilligan from Newcastle University will visit Perth in April and present at a public event about young people and alcohol, and the role of parents. This is a public event and everyone is welcome to attend.

Dr Gilligan’s work is at the forefront of research into the role of parents in delaying and reducing adolescent alcohol consumption in Australia and internationally. Her research has investigated factors that influence parental behaviours, including parental supply of alcohol to adolescents; parental perceptions of social norms and family factors influencing adolescent alcohol use. She has identified promising approaches to intervening with parents which overcome some of the limitations of current programs such as limited parental reach.

Event details:

Adolescent alcohol initiation and consumption: The role of parents
Date: Wednesday 9 April, 10am-11am
Venue: Edith Cowan University, Mt Lawley Campus - Building 18, Room 101
RSVP: Daniela Christou: d.christou@ecu.edu.au OR 9370 6350.