NEWSLETTER NO. 8  
27 March 2015

Dear Parents

This weekend we celebrate Passion Sunday, more commonly known as Palm Sunday. This sees the beginning of Holy Week (not Easter Week – that comes after Easter Sunday). This Sunday we focus our attention on Jesus and the Cross.

We are reminded that Jesus foresaw the possibility of a violent end. He wasn’t naïve. He knew what the consequences would be if he insisted on continuing preaching and living the kingdom of God. It was impossible to seek so radically a life of dignity for the poor and for sinners without provoking a reaction from those who had no interest in change. He did not seek crucifixion. He continued to welcome sinners and the excluded, even though his behaviour caused annoyance in the temple. If they condemn him to death, he will die like a criminal or like anyone they exclude, but his death will confirm what he stood for during his whole life: his trust in a God who does not exclude anyone from his forgiveness. For followers of Jesus the passion and death of the Lord witnesses to the incredible love of God who stands with his people and is a call to live like Jesus in solidarity with all crucified victims.

I would like to congratulate and thank all the boys who represented the College in so many different ways during the term. Their commitment to training and to their teams is to be commended.

I would like to thank all those who took part in the College Tennis Championships and Mr Akmens for his organization. This year Tom Oliver (Year 9) is the Mazenod Open Tennis Champion for 2015. Congratulations to Tom and to all the other competitors, especially Adam Fowler (Year 12) who contested the final.

In the ACC Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, the junior boys struggled a tad, though did their best, while our senior boys (10–12) achieved 2nd place, being beaten by CBC by about 10 points. The following boys did well: Jackson Govers: Yr 12 Runner up champ; Michael Verran: Yr 11 Runner up champ; Reilly Kennedy: Yr 10 Runner up champ; and William Sherrington: Yr 7 3rd place. I would also like to thank Mr Mallon for his dedication as the coach.

I also congratulate the senior cricketers who narrowly lost to Kent Street High School in the Graeme Wood Shield semifinal. Meanwhile the Hockey and Australian Football clubs are gearing up for their seasons.

There has been a dedicated group of boys, staff and young women preparing for the College Musical during the last month or so. This year’s production is “The Addams Family” musical. I have seen some of the rehearsals and the show promises to be a great production and I urge you to book some tickets by accessing www.trybooking.com/HHGO or alternatively contact the College Office.

Next Wednesday we are holding our Open Day. The Mazza Mums still need your support in providing the afternoon tea.

A final thought: “If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire!”

St. Catherine of Siena

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)
**2015 SCHOOL FEES**

It is each family’s responsibility to ensure that suitable arrangements are in place for the payment of annual school fees. If you have not yet notified the office of your payment intention or are unable to meet our payment requirements, please contact:

Mrs Monica Slater  slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au
or on 9291 1414.

**SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME YEAR 7 – 12**

Applications close – Wednesday, 1 April 2015

You may be eligible for up to $350 towards school expenses. Do you hold a:

- Centrelink Family Healthcare Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Card, OR
- Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Card?

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**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 day:

**Wednesday 1 April**  12.30-6pm

We will be CLOSED from **Thursday 2 April** and will REOPEN on **Thursday 16 April 8am til 4pm** and **Monday 20 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

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**MAZZA MUMS - OPEN DAY**

*Open Day* is next **Wednesday 1 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.

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**MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**Parents & Friends Federation of Western Australia**: The P&F has renewed its affiliation with the Parents & Friends Federation of Western Australia. The Federation provides an independent voice for Catholic school parents at a state and national level. It provided a wealth of information to Parents & Friends committees. If you are on a committee, or trying to establish a committee, refer to the attached flyer to this Newsletter, or visit their web site: [www.pff.wa.edu.au](http://www.pff.wa.edu.au)

**Jubilee Cook Book**: The P&F are still seeking volunteers to help put together a Jubilee Cookbook in 2016. The P&F is seeking volunteers to help coordinate, contribute, design, recipe review, cooking, tasting, please contact:

Ms Helen Keogh  (hkeogh@westnet.com.au). All help 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.

Tony Checker – Vice President, P & F
McCARTHY LIBRARY ONLINE - Weblinks

This week we are promoting another of our terrific online services. To assist students with their research projects and class work, the library subscribes to the Weblinks database. This online resource provides access to over 15,000 quality Internet sites which have been selected by experienced educators for their relevance and are delivered from trusted and credible search engines. Each site is annotated and placed under a school subject heading. As with all McCarthy Library’s online services, students can access Weblinks from home or within the school using a simple login and password which are published on page 198 of student diaries. If parents or students have any questions or experience problems accessing any of the library’s online databases, please do not hesitate to contact library staff on 291 1515 and we will be happy to assist you.

Mrs Penny Worthington - Head of McCarthy Library

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE MAZENOD LITERATURE FESTIVAL

The Mazenod Literature Festival came to a close last Friday with the quiz night. This was our first ever Festival and it was a great success comprising of events like author presentations and workshops, a treasure hunt, a film night, a parent evening, book signings, a theatre night and zine workshops.

Some of the highlights of the Festival were Paddy Cullen from Oxfam talking to the Year 8s and 9s about his time working with Mother Teresa and a special appearance by Lurch at the quiz night.

In their presentations, the authors spoke about where their stories came from and students were able to meet and chat with them at book signings. The evening with author Deb Fitzpatrick was fascinating, funny and candid, but the lack of parent support of this event was disappointing.

The organisation of this event was a mammoth effort by the English Department and I thank them sincerely for their incredible efforts. I would also like to thank our dear friend, Kris Williams, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get the Festival up and running. Thanks also to all of our student helpers who were wonderful literature ambassadors. The Festival raised hundreds of dollars and we received hundreds of books that we will donate to The Footpath Library. I’d also like to take this opportunity to thank the generous friends and sponsors of the Festival:

- Mazenod P&F
- Mazenod Old Boys
- Under Wraps Gifts
- Campion Books
- Craig Newman
- Pickwick’s Second-hand Bookshop
- Crown Books
- J’ adore Hair
- Oli Clothing
- Warrick Greville
- Ray Putland
- The Watson Family
- The Payne Family
- The Parkerville Tavern

Student feedback:

“My favorite part of the festival was hearing the stories of the presenters. The stories were very interesting and engaging and also made you sit up and listen about how generous and smart they are.”

“Paddy Cullen telling us about his experiences was really inspiring. It made me really want to do something more.”

“It was cool how we met a real life author and how he showed us his book which we can go and read (I am currently short on reading material).”

“The quiz night was fun and the table I sat at laughed most of the way through.”

“My favourite part of the festival is when we were in a workshop with Brendan Ritchie and he came around and helped me to improve with my story writing.”

“I liked Scott-Patrick Mitchell’s shoes and I also just liked him. He was funny, nice and kind.”

“My favourite part of the Literature Festival was having the authors talking to us about their love for books and their inspirations as well as how they grew up and their personal experiences that resonate in their books.”
**HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS and EVENTS**

**Wednesday 1 April:**
1. **Inter-House Triathlon**
   This is an optional event where students form a team of 3 (swimmer, rider and runner). The event takes place from periods 1-4 on the College grounds. Bike riders must provide their own bike and wear a helmet.

2. **Inter-House Tug of War**
   All students from all year groups compete in the annual Tug-of-War during period 5 and 6.
   All students that are competing in the Triathlon OR the Tug-of-War can come to school in their House Sports uniform for the day.

**Term 2 Week 1 Tuesday 21 April to Friday 24 April**
1. **Health & Fitness Week** – during this week, there will be fitness tests conducted during lunchtimes to determine the record holders for a variety of fitness components from cardio-respiratory endurance to speed. Information about healthy lifestyles will also be promoted in daily notices and around the College.

2. **Inter-House Cross Country** (Friday 24 April) – the finale of Health and Fitness week will be the annual House Cross Country. During periods 5 and 6, all students will be completing the cross country course around the streets of Lesmurdie. It is a compulsory event for students at all levels of fitness.

*Ms Jenny Knox – Head of English*

*Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Health & Physical Education*
The final of the Junior Tennis Championships was held last Friday during lunchtime. The final was played between Tom Oliver (Y9) and Matthew Springer (Y8). The boys had played some magnificent tennis over the course of the competition and it was a great achievement to make the final. After a good solid match, Tom Oliver was crowned champion. Tom also took out the Open Tennis Championship to make it a clean sweep. Well done Tom.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

ST BRIGID’S SWIMMING MEET

On Friday the annual swimming meet with St Brigid’s was held at the St Brigid’s pool. It was a great opportunity for the ACC team to gain some further preparation for the upcoming ACC swimming carnival. The competition was fierce and all the boys performed well in their events. A big thank you to the staff from St Brigid’s for their organization of the event and to the Mazenod PE Department for their assistance. It is also great to see so many parents supporting their sons in all their sporting endeavors.

ACC SWIMMING

The ACC swimming Team attended the A division ACC carnival on Wednesday the 25 March. With some new faces in the team the Mazenod boys were strong and looking for some good results. After spending countless hours at training it was finally time to put everything into practice. The students performed extremely well over the course of the day with some great individual and team results. Some notable efforts from the carnival are below:

- Mazenod finishes 5th Overall
- 2nd in the Senior Boys – narrowly losing to CBC Fremantle by 12 points
- William Sherrington finished 3rd in the u/13 Champion Boy
- Reilly Kennedy was the runner up u/16 Champion Boy
- Michael Verran was the runner up u/17 Champion Boy
- Jackson Govers was the runner up OPEN Champion Boy
- Kyle Murray won each event he entered- 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, Freestyle Relay.

A big congratulations to all members of the squad for their dedication and representation on the day and to Mr Liam Mallon (Coach) and Ms Leanne Watson for their knowledge and guidance. Also it was wonderful to see all the parents that came along and supported, thanks for that!

SENIOR RUGBY vs CBC

On Tuesday afternoon the Senior Rugby team assembled to take on CBC Fremantle down at Success. The boys were hoping that the aptly named location would come to fruition. It was a match for the ages with Mazenod repelling every decent attack CBC gave. The boys were working very hard and playing fantastically well as a team and this almost led to the first try of the game but a late penalty stopped the play. Some great defence from Chandler Starr, Nick Riethmuller, Michael Smit and Nick Cayley kept the scoreboard in check. At half time it was CBC 5 – Mazenod 0. The second half was once again played with great spirit and intensity from both sides but a couple of breakdowns across the defensive end allowed CBC to score 2 more tries. The final score CBC 15-Mazenod 0. Once again thank you to Mr Stallard for his coaching. The team is looking forward to their final fixture at Hartfield, Tuesday 31 March at 4pm.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator
GRAEME WOOD SHIELD

On Monday the 23 March Mazenod took on Kent Street SHS at the College oval in the quarter finals of the Graeme Wood Shield Competition. A win would see the team go through to the finals day for the second straight year. Kent Street won the toss and elected to bat in perfect conditions. Mazenod got off to a good start with Jaxon Butler getting a wicket in the second over.

At the halfway point of the Kent Street innings they were 4 for 39 thanks to some tight Mazenod bowling and fielding. But Kent Street’s lower order found a way to break the shackles and helped the team post a score of 7/128. The Mazenod chase got off to a fast start with James Kirwan and Giles Dent quickly getting the score to 40 without loss. But then Mazenod had a small collapse thanks to some great Kent Street bowling and fielding. The game came down to Mazenod needing 18 off the last over to win the game but fell just short.

I would like to congratulate the team on their efforts this season and making it to the quarter final stage of the competition. I would also like to thank Mr Vallis and his grounds team for getting the oval ready for the games and all the parents who came to the games to support the team.

Mr Mason (Coach)

SENIOR BASKETBALL

Mazenod vs Eastern Hills: Our third successive home fixture saw our most comprehensive display yet with a 107 - 41 point win over Eastern Hills. The Mazenod boys played an up-tempo game and used their size advantage to dominate under the basket at both ends of the court. The full squad got good playing time and scoring was spread fairly evenly across a number of players. Cooper Lowe topped scored with 19 points, Reuben Healy 18, Jamon Childs and debutant Lachlan Ebsary both scored 16 apiece. Nick Parry had his strongest game yet and deserved recognition but was overlooked in the official voting where Cooper received three votes and Jamon received one.

Mazenod vs La Salle: Game five of the SSWA Hills League saw us travel to La Salle. The game was played almost as polar opposite of the previous fixture with shooting opportunities and points hard to come by. La Salle keeping possession and working the ball around the court meticulously, aware that they gave away a massive height advantage to us and any missed shots were likely to be rebounded by the much bigger Mazenod team. The first 10 minutes of the game saw just 15 points scored and a 10-5 lead to Mazenod. Excellent perimeter defence from Nic Parry and Reuben Healy saw a number of turn overs as we extended the lead to 25 - 10 by the halfway point.

The second half continued in the same manner with our big players dominating under the basket and the guards disrupting the La Salle game plan. Jamon Child and Reuben scored the bulk of our points in the second half as we extended our lead to a final score of 52-25. The MVP votes this week were awarded to Reuben (three votes) and Cooper Lowe (two votes), but also a special mention goes to Mitch Fernando for a high energy performance from the bench.

This win sees us extend our winning streak to 5 wins and no losses. Next week we are on the road again to Helena. Let’s see if we can remain unbeaten for Term One.

Mr Ross Websdale – Health & Physical Education

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 12 Rottnest Expedition

During Week 7, the Year 12 Outdoor Education class completed their Snorkeling expedition to Rottnest Island. The students were excited as they had been working hard to improve their skills over the course of the year. For many of them it was their first trip to Rottnest Island and for some, the first time they had snorkled in open water. Each day of the camp consisted of a combination of diving, fishing, bike riding, camping and cooking. All students performed fantastically well and have many lifelong memories and experiences to treasure. A big thank you to Mr Ross Websdale for his guidance and leadership over the course of the trip and to Mr Dave Vallis and Mr Angelo Vallis for their assistance with transport. I look forward to another group sharing new experiences on Rottnest, next year.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

Corey Flavel, Daniel McKay, Zac Stacey, Cooper Lowe and Shaun Peterson enjoying some fishing off the Kingstown Barracks.

The group after a snorkel at Little Salmon Bay

Lachlan Leybourne with his ‘catch of the day’
The Mazenod Old Boys Association are pleased to extend an invitation to all members of the Mazenod community to join the Mazenod Old Boys Footy Tipping Competition in 2015. This year we will be using the footy tips website (www.footytips.com.au), so please follow the below steps and join the “Mazenod Old Boys” Private League or you will end up in the public league.

$50 Entry Fee

END OF SEASON PRIZES: 1st Prize - $1,000.00, 2nd Prize - $400.00; 3rd Prize - $200.00

WEEKLY PRIZES: Rounds 1 - 23: Weekly Prize - $50.00

NOTE: Prize money may be adjusted upwards subject to the number of participants.

*** 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

Please note that the registration process while appearing complicated, takes less than 3 minutes.

Step 1: Not a member – Click on Green “Join” button.
Step 2: Enter Login and Personal Details, please ensure your “Username” has no spaces, accept the Terms and Conditions and click on the Blue “Join” Button.
Step 3: You will then be taken to a page titled “Please Confirm your Details”. Once you have done that please click on the “Continue Registration” button
Step 4: You will then be taken to a page titled “Welcome to footy tips!, insert “Mazenod Old Boys” in “Find a competition or create one” field which is on the Right Hand Side of the page and click on the Right Hand Side of this field (this may or may not be highlighted depending on your cookie settings)
Step 5: You will then be taken to a page titled “Competitions” and ensure Competition Name is Mazenod Old Boys and click on “Mazenod Old Boys”
Step 6: You will then be taken to a page which says “You are not yet a member of this completion” Please enter MOB1966 in the “Password” box and click on “Join Comp!”
Step 7: You should receive message “You have successfully joined this competition. –PLEASE DON’T UPDATE ANY OF THE SETTINGS (as these are standard and apply to all members of the competition) go to the bottom of the page and select the “update” button.
Step 8: You will be taken to a page where you can enter your tips.

Should you have any queries do not hesitate to contact either Basil Conti at bsconti@westnet.com.au or Sean Cameron at sean.cameron@treasury.wa.gov.au

Payment ($50.00) 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 92916500 OR 3. Cheque payable to ‘Mazenod Old Boys’ - Gladys Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076

Good Luck and thanks for the support!

Mazenod Old Boys Committee
The mysterious and dark Wednesday Addams is all grown up and in-love with Lucas Beineke, a young man from a ‘normal’ family. The two young lovers have kept their engagement a secret. With help from Uncle Fester and the Addams ‘ancestors of the past’, Wednesday proposes a dinner for the two families to meet. Are the differences between the families too great or will ‘love’ prevail, allowing the two to be married? Is there an aspect of weird and whacky in all of us? Come and see the spooky Addams Family, including Pugsly, Gomez, Morticia, Grandma, Lurch, together with Wednesday and Fester as they host a dinner for Alice and Mal, the loving ‘well-to-do’ parents of Lucas from Ohio.

Having an excellent reputation for our College productions the Performing Arts Department at Mazenod is looking forward to hosting this wonderful and entertaining musical. Bringing together our fine student musicians, vocalists, thespians, dancers and artists this whole school production will be a showcase of our talents and is not to be missed.

To book your tickets please click on “Buy Tickets” below or go to www.trybooking.com/HHGO.

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Mazenod is participating in a battery collection programme. The aim of the programme is to divert batteries away from landfill by collecting them and sending them to be recycled at a special facility. Batteries are recycled and made into new products such as car parts, steel poles and new batteries.

The programme is run in over 75 schools across the region and includes an annual competition to see who can collect the most (depending on school size).

Dry cell batteries are the most commonly used battery in the home and are found in toys, radios, remote controls, computers and many other devices. Dry cell batteries do not include car batteries – these cannot be recycled at school through this programme but can be taken to any of the Transfer Stations in the EMRC region.

To participate, bring or send your household batteries to school for disposal and help prevent them from ending up in landfill. If you would like more information on recycling visit www.rgang.org.au

Mr Chris Mason – Head of Year 7