Dear Parents

Last Saturday saw one of the most significant events in the life of the College as we celebrated our 50th anniversary with the Gala Dinner; “a night under the stars”. With the threat of inclement weather, the venue was changed from the undercover quadrangle to the gymnasium. The organising committee did a wonderful job in transforming the gymnasium into a beautiful gala dinner setting. With approximately 300 people in attendance we welcomed back 5 of the past Oblate Rectors. The inaugural Rector, Fr Hughes (1966-72), Fr Mackintosh (1973-77), Fr McMahon (1978-1980), Fr Davine (2002-04) and Fr Daly (current Provincial and longest serving Rector of Mazenod College WA, 1993-2001, 2014-15). We also remembered past Rectors, Fr Cranley who sadly passed away last year and Fr Dwyer and Fr Maher who have returned home to Ireland in recent years due to health concerns. There were 15 Oblates in attendance, including the Provincial Council and we welcomed Fr Gerry Conlan back to the College. Fr Gerry is currently based in Kenya and is the only student from Mazenod College WA to be ordained as a priest with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Also in attendance were all current members of the College Board including the Chairman, Mr Chris Loughnan and past Chairmen, Mr George Allingame and Professor Christopher Brook. There were many current and past staff, parents, students and friends of the College covering all decades of the life of the College. Of note, the three longest serving staff members Mr Peter Douthie, Mr Jeff Ronan and Mr Geoff Stallard were in attendance. Also in attendance were four Old Boys from the initial intakes of students; Robert Clarke, Franz Brouwer, John Di Marco and John Pagotto.

Planning for this event commenced early last year and I wish to pass on the community’s thanks to all who played a role in ensuring that the night was such a wonderful event doing justice to the history of Mazenod. From the organising committee, to the caterers, grounds staff, office ladies, P&F, Mazza Mums and the multitude of individual staff, parents, students and friends of the College who unselfishly gave of their time, thank you. And of course to all who attended the evening to celebrate Mazenod - thank you.

Such an evening reminds us of our obligation to continue the Mazenod story. We are challenged to nurture the charism and Oblate traditions and integrate them into the formation of young Christian men. We must promote a strong understanding of the Mazenod story, our mission and core values and how we make them part of our culture by putting them into action. Therefore an important commitment that the lay staff at Mazenod have is to ensure that the Oblate charism is not just words on a piece of paper but values that are actively lived. We attempt to ensure that your sons share in a journey of immersing in an understanding of St Eugene de Mazenod.

Mazenod College prides itself on its community spirit and we talk with great pride of our “Mazenod spirit”. There is no doubt that this was born from the courage and passion of our fore-fathers and we hope that they are proud of the progress made since the first boys stepped onto the school grounds in 1966. We are proud of the Mazenod story and look to the future with the same confidence and optimism that has marked our first 50 years.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter season, I extend my best wishes for a happy and holy Easter to all staff, students and parents at Mazenod College. As Easter represents a renewal of life, I hope that this Easter fills your home with hope of new beginnings, love, peace and joy. I wish you and your families all the best for Easter and have a safe, happy and restful holiday.

Finally a reflection;

Small gestures of love, of tenderness, of care, make people feel that the lord is with us. This is how the door of mercy opens. Let us bring God’s tender caress to others, to those who are in need. Pope Francis.

Mr John Payne (Principal)
**SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME YEAR 7 - 12**

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?

**Applications close – THURSDAY, 7 April 2016**

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION**

**URGENT REMINDERS:**
- Only two weeks until the end of term. Blazer and trousers are compulsory for Terms 2 and 3.
- 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)_

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**MATHS DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**HAVE SUM FUN COMPETITION**

Two Teams competed in the *Have Sum Fun Mathematics Competition* on Friday night. The Year 7 and Year 8 team of **David Qin, Declan Bagnara, Ace Lockyer, Christian Moro, Trent Daniele and Lawson Butt** went to Trinity College with Mr Donaghy. The Year 9 and Year 10 team of **Max Batty, Matthew Springer, Benjamin Dupont, Matthew Knight, Matthew Unicomb** and **Elliot Fourie** went to Rossmoyne SHS with Mrs Nelson. Both teams worked hard against strong opposition and achieved results in the middle of the pack. Congratulations to each of our competitors on their fine effort and the exemplary way in which they represented Mazenod. Thank you to Mr Donaghy and Mrs Nelson for accompanying the boys and thank you to our wonderful parents for supporting their sons in participating in this event.

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**MAZZA MUMS - OPEN DAY**

Open Day is held on Thursday 7 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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**CANTEEN ROSTER: 28 March – 1 April 2016**

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YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

On Friday 11 March, the Year 11 Geography students attended the Hills Forest Centre as part of their study of bushfires. The new ATAR Geography course involves the study of natural and ecological hazards and the proximity of the Hills Forest Centre provides a great opportunity for the boys to investigate bushfires in a setting which many are familiar with. The students investigated two areas – one a localised burn off and the other, a site within the Stoneville Parkerville fire zone of 2014. The boys used fieldwork equipment to calculate fuel loads, slope, and soil conditions in order to assess the fire risk within these areas. Fieldwork is an important part of Geography as it allows students to gather primary data for later analysis and helps to engage the subject. The students enjoyed their day out from school – even if the fieldtrip was still an assessment item.

NAME CHANGE

Parents need to be aware that Society and Environment will be going through a name change. Although officially the name change will not begin until 2017, parents may begin to notice some changes already. The new name for Society and Environment will be Humanities and Social Sciences. (HASS) This will be consistent with all other faculties and schools across all states of Australia as it represents our National Curriculum. Any rumours that we will be nicknamed the ‘Avocados’ is a falsehood.

The HASS department wishes everyone an enjoyable Easter Break.

Mr Richard Kostecki - Head of Society and Environment

YEAR 12 OUTDOOR EDUCATION ROTTNEST EXPEDITION

In week 7, the Year 12 Outdoor Education class took part in their first expedition of the year to Rottnest Island. The students were excited as they had been working hard to improve their snorkelling skills and for many of them it was their first trip to Rottnest Island and for some, the first time they had a chance to snorkel in open water.

The students set up camp at the Campground and from there involved themselves in activities such as diving, fishing, bike riding, camping and cooking over the course of the 3 days. All students performed fantastically well and have many lifelong memories and experiences to treasure. Some highlights were the snorkel at Salmon Bay, fishing at the Army Jetty and the night dive at the Basin.

A big thank you to Mr Ross Websdale for his guidance and leadership over the course of the trip and to Mr Dave Vallis for his assistance with transport. I look forward to another group sharing new experiences on Rottnest next year.

Mr Jake Akmens – HPE (Outdoor Education)
**FATHERS and FRIENDS BREAKFAST**

On Friday 18 March Mazenod hosted the annual Fathers and Friends breakfast in the College gymnasium.

The event is about the celebration of the important role fathers and significant males play in their son’s development and education. The morning started off with the boys having breakfast in the gymnasium with their fathers, and was followed by the dads accompanying their sons to morning form class to experience what a typical morning form is like. Following morning form the boys took their fathers to period 1 class where dads got to experience life back in the classroom doing some Science and S&E activities.

A morning like this cannot happen without the support and hard work of some very important people. Our chef, Mr Barry Cornwell put a mountain of work into preparing the beautiful breakfast and I would like to thank him and his team for making it such a successful event. I would also like to thank Mr Dave Vallis, ICT team and Mr Allen for all their work they have put into setting up the gymnasium. It was great to see so many fathers in attendance and I thank them for their support of this important event.

*Mr Chris Mason – Head of Year 7*

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**MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**MAZENOD COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK**

Mazenod College 50th Anniversary Cookbook will be available early April. The cookbook is full of fantastic recipes, such as Cold Christmas Cordial, Flourless Chocolate Cake, Thai Style Pumpkin Soup, Peach Slice and many more. The cookbook also has wonderful photos from the across the 50 years as we celebrate this milestone. What a great momento for any student of the College, especially Year 12’s. If you are interested in ordering one, two or more copies, please fill in the attached order form on page 9 and send to pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au or the College front office.

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

**INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS**

**REMINDER:** If your son is an instrumental/vocal student and he will be away from school on the day of his lesson, please leave a message on the Music Office voicemail (9291-1535) before 7:30am as well as calling Administration.

**“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 next Wednesday 30 March to Saturday 2 April. Tickets are only $10 and available from the front office, so book early to avoid missing these great performances. See flyer page 7.
MAZENOD COLLEGE EARNS PLACE ON NATIONAL MUSIC MENTORING PROGRAM

Students at Mazenod College this week came together to collaborate with some of Australia's most successful musicians and producers, as part of SongMakers - a national mentoring program run by APRA AMCOS. Our school was chosen to take part in the program, which is offered to a select group of Australian schools each year.

Under the program, senior music students work closely with two high profile mentors - one artist and one producer - to create 'market ready' music, against the clock, from scratch. The Performing Arts Centre was transformed into a kind of creative hothouse for sixteen budding songwriters and producers. They worked over two intensive days with Award-winning mentors: songwriter/artist, Kav Temperley (Eskimo Joe, Basement Birds) and producer, Anna Laverty (Lady Gaga, Nick Cave, Kate Miller-Heidke, Paul Dempsey). Students have recorded their original songs and will be performing them at upcoming school assemblies before they are released to the public.

Run with support from the Australian Government, SongMakers is all about contemporary music and is aimed at nurturing the next generation of hitmakers – right there in the classroom.

"We congratulate Mazenod College on securing a place on the program and can't wait to hear the tracks that emerge from the workshop," says Dean Ormston, APRA AMCOS Head of Member Services Group.

"The great thing about this program is that it takes the real world into the classroom. For most of these students, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to collaborate with and learn from some of the biggest names in music. And because it's so hands-on, it really fast-tracks students' understanding of today's contemporary music world and the steps needed for success."

SongMakers 2016 marks the second year of the national program. Go to www.songmakers.com.au to hear some of the workshop songs and for information about the high profile mentors.

In addition to the 50 in-school workshops, SongMakers also provides free classroom support materials, aligned to the Australian Curriculum, to ALL Australian secondary schools. These can be accessed at www.songmakers.com.au/resources.
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS and EVENTS

SLAZENGER CUP TENNIS

On 16th of March, Mazenod competed in the Slazenger Cup Tennis tournament held at the State Tennis Centre, Burswood. The team consisted of Tom Oliver (Y10), Sam Denham-White (Y10), Remy Spring (Y12), Caleb Oorschot (Y12) and Brady Even (Y12). The boys played to an extremely high level reaching the quarter finals of the competition. It was a great day for all involved and thanks to Mr Devon for his assistance with the team.

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

SPORTING NEWS

Aeden Hale (Y8) recently claimed gold in the U14 High Jump at the W.A. Little Athletics State Championships which qualifies him to Jump at the 24th International Athletics Championships in Singapore, July 2016. A great achievement, and good luck Aeden!

Mr Jake Akmens – Sports Coordinator

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.

Training has begun for all age groups. Currently, Mr Bewick is running the year 7/8 group training on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30pm. But from March 23, this group will train on a Wednesday. Mr Pavlinovich is training Year 9/10s on Tuesday afternoons. Mr Worth is running the year 11/12 group on Wednesday afternoons.

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

Peter Bewick – President

MAZENOD OLD BOYS FOOTY TIPPING NEWS

The 2016 AFL Season starts TOMORROW and this is your last chance to participate in the 2016 Mazenod Old Boys Association Footy Tipping Competition.

- The season starts with the traditional Easter Thursday clash between Carlton and Richmond, hard to see anything other than a Richmond win here.
- Melbourne v GWS is the first of four games on Saturday. While Melbourne was undefeated in the pre-season they’ll find GWS a much tougher proposition.
- Gold Coast v Essendon – Essendon might win a couple of games this year, but this won’t be one of them.
- Sydney v Collingwood – Two sides going into the season with high hopes, home ground advantage might prove decisive.
- North Melbourne v Adelaide – Again not much separating the sides here, how much will the Crows miss Patrick Dangerfield?
- Western Bulldogs v Fremantle – A tough first up game for the Dockers, but hopefully they will get the four points.
- Port Adelaide v Saint Kilda – Hard to go past Port in this one;
- Eagles v Brisbane – The Eagles should get their 2016 season off to a winning start;
- Geelong v Hawthorn on Easter Monday finishes off the first round. Should be a classic encounter but Hawthorn’s class should get them through.

For further information page 7 and payment details.

Sean Cameron – Mazenod Old Boys Committee
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

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

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
50th Anniversary Dinner

On Saturday night, March 19, the College Gymnasium was transformed into a glamorous venue as Mazenod celebrated 50 years in Hollywood style. The night began with pre-dinner drinks in the new garden and quadrangle. It was there that the reunions started as many generations of the Mazenod Community came together to celebrate this wonderful milestone. From previous Rectors of the College, past students, parents and teachers, to current parents and teachers, the evening was definitely one to remember for a long time to come.

Once entering the Gym, and beginning the celebrations of the evening, the 300 + people enjoyed beautiful music played by current and past students. Thank you to Joshua McMahon, Robbie Collins, Keenan Klassen and Connor Etherington for sharing their musical talents.

The fantastic three course meal was once again provided by Barry Cornwell and from what we were hearing on the night, the standard was exceptional as always. To help celebrate 50 years, the College also organised some commemorative wines from Pinelli Winery in the Swan Valley. These were received very well by those who attended the evening, and orders have already begun coming in for our next delivery in June. I must thank Dave Vallis, Maria and John Pagotto for managing the bar and keeping everything running so smoothly.

During the evening past Rectors and students also took to the podium to reminisce about their time at the College. The stories and humour took us all back to a different time in Mazenod’s history. This truly added to the atmosphere of this wonderful evening.

Another item that took us back in time was a beautiful collage that Penny Worthington, with the design help of Matthew Perrin, put together to commemorate 50 years. Now the College needs to find a wonderful new home for it to be admired by all.

I would like to thank everyone not only on the dinner committee, who were instrumental in the evening’s success, but also to the other staff and parents who gave their time in some way to make the evening special. Whether it was folding the serviettes, setting the tables on the day or picking up things for the night – thank you! Especially the wonderful ladies in the front office who never found anything too much trouble.

As you look through the photos, I must thank Mitchell Fernando who captured the evening so beautifully. Along with photos, Daniel Di Franco and David Aindow took hours of video and now have the daunting task of turning it into a film.

A special thank you to Liz Raschella, whose vision for the table arrangements and decorations gave the night that wow factor. Thank you also to Penny Worthington who was the calm, never stressed (well at least she appeared that way) coordinator of the entire event. Your efforts are not only appreciated by the committee but also by all who attended.

It was obvious that the evening was enjoyed by everyone and I hope that the reunions made were just the beginning and the memories from the evening stay with you always.

Mrs Nickie Opechowski
Our 50th Anniversary Cookbook will be available for purchase soon. The cookbook contains, not only recipes, but photos & history of the College.

Only $35

Any enquiries please contact Maria Pagotto on 0430215472/92911515 or pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

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MOB REUNION DINNER
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MAZENOD
1966 – 2016

BIGGEST MAZENOD OLD BOY’S
REUNION EVER HELD AT MAZENOD.

Date   Saturday 7th 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 NOW from the
College Office 9291 1500

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.