Dear Parents

I was recently reminded that often we take people and our world for granted. We can sometimes go through life never delighting in the people who surround us, those who love us and those who help us to be the people that we are called to be. We often indulge in the blame game, making assumptions and being satisfied with flawed perceptions about people, things and events. When we settle for this type of outlook on life, then life itself descends into a mediocre, bland drudgery. It does not need to be so.

Helen Keller, that remarkable blind and deaf woman, once wrote:

Most of us take life for granted. Only the deaf appreciate hearing; only the blind realise the manifold blessings that lie on sight. It is the same old story of not being grateful for what we have until we lose it; of not being conscious of health until we are ill. But I, who am blind, can give one hint to those who see; use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken. And the same method can be applied to the other senses; hear the music of voices, the song of the bird, the mighty strains of the orchestra, as if you would be stricken deaf tomorrow.

Life is about making choices and realizing that it is not always about me.

As we come towards the end of first term, many students are completing assessment and even attaining some results. It is common for many students to receive an assignment back, simply glance at the grade and either celebrate or groan. When they go no further than this, they’re actually missing a very valuable opportunity to gain feedback, which is particularly important if they haven’t succeeded with the task. While a low result can be disheartening, especially when the student has put in a lot of time, it is important to remember that failure is something that all students experience at some level and the feedback from failure can be a very valuable learning tool. We must not protect our children from this experience. We want them to learn from it.

Your sons’ results, particularly the disappointing ones, provide a good opportunity for a discussion about learning, progress and improvement. For some students, the feedback may provide a good opportunity to help them with organisation, or effective use of time, or even their attitude to learning. We must not play the blame game – either blaming the teacher or the boy – rather discuss the teachers’ feedback and suggest strategies to help him succeed the next time. It also means encouraging him to meet with his teacher to go through the task in more detail so that he clearly understands where he didn’t meet the criteria and what he can do in the future.

Thanks to the parents who attended the P & F Meeting on Tuesday evening. At the meeting it was announced that the president, Mrs Janine Fisher, had resigned. I thank Mrs Fisher for her generous support of the College over many years and wish her well for the future. There will be an election for a new president at the next meeting. Hopefully this doesn’t mean that you won’t attend, just in case you are elected!

A final thought: **Life is short!... Make haste to be kind.**

Henri Amiel

Father Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
Open Day is coming up on Thursday 10th April and we would greatly appreciate LOT S AND LO T S of 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.

Also we will be requiring help in the kitchen and assistance in serving afternoon tea from 1:30pm to 6:00pm (MORE HELPERS FROM 4:00PM PLEASE) - 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.

PARENT/STUDENT – TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

As indicated in the Yearly Planner, there is a Parent/Student - Teacher consultation day on Thursday 8th May. Interview times will be available from 8.30am to 5.30pm and the length of interviews is 10 minutes.

Consultation times are booked by parents through the internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). Using this system, you will be able to book interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. You will receive a letter with the Term One report providing full details of how to book interviews and you will also receive your PIN to access the system.

The consultation day is an excellent opportunity for you to meet your son’s teachers, to discuss his Interim Report and to examine strategies for maximising his achievement. Your son is expected to attend the interviews. Parking will be available on the main oval and all interviews are held in the gymnasium.

Mr John Payne – Deputy Principal

ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2017

Applications for the Year 7, 2017 enrolment intake closes in Term 4 on FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 2014.

As Mazenod College conducts interviews at least two years prior to prospective students’ commencement year, it is imperative that parents make application to enrol their son/s for 2017 or beyond to avoid the disappointment of not being offered an interview.

For further enrolment enquiries, please contact Lyn McDonald on 9291 1532.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEAR 8 -12 ONLY

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 – NEXT FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2014

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

Thursday 24th April from 8am until 4pm
Monday 28th April from 10am until 6pm

Blazers are due to arrive MONDAY April 28th. We apologise for the inconvenience. We would appreciate blazers being picked up on the Monday, however if this is not possible we will open Tuesday morning from 7.30 until 9am for blazer pickup only. Thank you.

Maechell & Robyn uniform.shop@mazenod.wa.edu.au
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

GUEST SPEAKER IN SPECIALIST SCIENCE: DEAN WRIGHT
On Tuesday we had a special guest come in to speak to the Year 8 Specialist Science students about his work in Robotics and Mechanical Engineering. Old boy and dad of Jacob (Year 8), Dean Wright, presented an engaging and enjoyable talk and the boys were absolutely enthralled by the work on such projects at the Tiger Helicopters and the FMG mine automation projects. We are very appreciative of old boys, and parents, like Dean finding time to speak with our boys as it makes a real community contribution to the students learning. It was also the perfect lead into our Lego Robotics UFC finale which starts next week.

Mr Mal Johnson – Head of Science

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

SPELLING BEE RESULTS
This term, we found the BEST SPELLER at Mazenod. This was a House Competition and the winning house was Cebula with Grandin in second place and Gerard in third. Congratulations to all students who participated. The overall winner was Miss Farinaccio.

The winning students were:

Senior
1st Place Robbie Collins (Gerard)
2nd Place Nathan Thomas (Templier)

Junior
1st Place Mitchell Derrick (Cebula)
2nd Place Cameron Fowler (Cebula)

DEBATING RESULTS ROUND 2
Our debating students competed in Round 2 this week. The Novice 1 team defeated Santa Maria with Josh Harris scoring the highest points for his speech against the proposal ‘That we should introduce a fifth school term over summer.’ The Novice 2 team also won their debate against Applecross due to an Applecross forfeit.

Our Junior 1 team defeated Santa Maria convincingly and were arguing against the proposal ‘That we should regret the rise of micro-parties.’ The Junior 2 team unfortunately lost their debate against Guildford.

Our Novice 1 and Junior 1 team are currently both undefeated. Congratulations to all of our competitors for their efforts so far this season.

ROSTRUM PUBLIC SPEAKING
This weekend four of our students are participating in the Rostrum Voice of Youth semi-finals. Lewis Leyland, Morgan Wade, Jordan Joseph and Ben Shelley will be presenting their speeches on a variety of topics. Best of luck, boys!

VISUAL & PERFORMING ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

Following the success of our recent Performing Arts Showcase Cabaret, held on Friday evening, 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
ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
An extra-ordinary meeting will be held at the next P & F meeting on Tuesday, 13th May followed by an ordinary meeting, to elect a President and Vice President and any consequential vacancies as a result of the election process.
We welcome anyone who is interested in nominating for the above positions to please send nominations to either Joel Nevin joel@nevin.com.au or Helen Keogh hkeogh@westnet.com.au.
For your information, parents are asked throughout the year to help with the College’s community events and the P & F Association helps to liaise between the two. We hold about six meetings a year and we would really like to see new faces, maybe the gentlemen would consider coming along.

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

YEAR 7-9 ACC LIGHTNING CARNIVALS
The ACC Lightning Carnivals for all students in Years 7-9 will take place in week 2 of next term, as in the College calendar.
- Year 9s on Monday 5th May.
- Year 7 and Year 8s on Wednesday 7th May.

The students have been selected from Rugby, Soccer, Hockey and AFL, and play round-robin games throughout the day. The event takes place during school hours, and students will be transported to and from the various venues on hire buses. Teams will have teacher supervisors and will be coached by the Physical Education Studies students from Year 11 and 12 that are studying Stage 1 PES courses.

An information letter with all the details about the day is attached to the Newsletter, and can also be found on the Mazenod Sports Sharepoint page. Please read the details carefully to ensure your son is prepared for the day.
A copy will also be sent directly to all Year 7-9 parents via email the week before the event.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Sport

MAZENOD COLLEGE

OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 10th April 2014
3.30 to 6.00pm

The Rector, Staff and Students invite you to observe our College in action.

- Tours of the College and Boarding House between 3.30-5.15pm
- Academic and Sporting Exhibitions
- Jazz bands and ensembles
- Afternoon tea and sausage sizzle

55 Cladys Rd, Leonia Rd WA 6076
Phone: 9391 6500 Fax: 9391 6781
Email: admin@mazenod.wa.edu.au

CANTEEN ROSTER: 7th April – 10th April 2014

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**MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK!**

No problem this week. Well done all entries this term.

**Week 8 prize winner:** Ennio Folini – Gerard. Points also to Gavin.

**Week 8 answer:** 25 cm

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**MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

Please find below training schedules until further notice:

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This weekend see’s the start of the 2014 season for the MJFC. After many weeks of hard training all the boys are now very keen to get started. I would like to sincerely thank all the new and returning Mums and Dads who make the club what it is today through their tremendous support and time.

I would remind all boys to play their football this season with the Mazenod College Sporting Code of Conduct in mind.

Also, if you have not paid your registration fees for 2014, **please pay by the 17th April**, or you can discuss a payment option with Lisa Kerrigan (kerrigans@iinet.net.au), the club treasurer.

Good luck to all teams for season 2014.  

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**MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS**

The next hockey committee meeting is on **Tuesday 8th April at 7pm** in the College Staffroom. All welcome.

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**MAZENOD SENIOR BASKETBALL**

Our boys’ senior basketball team continues to impress with two wins over the last two weeks. The first win was a home game against Helena College. The final score was 68 to 40. Congratulations to the team! A special shout out goes to team captain, **Mitchell Delle Coste** and to **Jamon Child** for their individual efforts.

Our second victory was at home against Lesmurdie SHS. This was a hard fought game, with a final score of 46 to 28. This puts our Senior Basketballers closer to a fifth consecutive finals. Well done boys! There was a great display of outside shooting with 6 successful three-point shots made during the game.

Congratulations to **Jacob Wilson** who scored his second buzzer beater at the end of the first half. That is his second one in two weeks! A strong effort was made by all players!

The final season game will be held next Tuesday against Swan View SHS. Come out and support your Senior Basketball Team. Good luck boys!

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**MAZZA FOOTY TIPPING 2014 ROUND ONE REPORT**

With another exciting round of football with some “come from behind” finishes and the regulation upset thanks to my Pies this week, many of you scored 8 points for this round.

With two tippers, Lloydy and Tilly’s Tips both scoring 10 points including the bonus point for a clean sweep, congratulations must go to Lloydy who also tipped the closest margin for the Thursday night Tiger’s win to take out the round two $60.00 weekly prize money.

Using a WildCard this week we now find Lib on top of our competition leader board on 23 points, with Potluck in second place on 21 points followed by Blues and luckysam in equal third place on 20 points.

In our separate KnockOut competition we lost another eleven tippers leaving only nine tippers surviving into round three.

I have updated the website over the weekend to show all entry payments received up until last week.

If you haven’t done so already, please remember that your $50.00 entry payment is due before the start of round three (**this Friday 4th April**). Payment can be made either at the front office or via direct deposit.

Please also remember to lodge your round three tips by this week’s cut-off time of 4.40pm WST Friday April 4th.

Happy Tipping and have a great weekend. Go Pies!  

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Eric Paini – President (0417 170 896)

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Janine Fisher - Mazza Footy Tipping Coordinator
The new Books and the new Entertainment™ Digital Memberships will soon be available to pre order! Customers will be able to choose either the Book or the Digital Membership, each selling for only $65, with $13 contributing to your fundraising cause.

Please see further details below on how to order your 2014 Entertainment Book.

**Mazenod College**

Contact: Lil Disisto | Phone: 08 92916500 | Email: disisto.lil@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Address: Gladys Road LESMURDIE WA 6076

To pay securely online or order your Digital Membership visit:


Otherwise, please complete the form below and return to the front office:

Childs Name: __________________________ Room/Year: ______________

Name: __________________________ Phone: ______________

Email: __________________________

I would like to order _________ Perth Entertainment™ Book(s) at $65 each (including GST) = $ __________

☐ I will collect my Book/s from the front office when available  OR  ☐ Please send the Book/s home with my child.

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Thank you for supporting our fundraising. $13 from each Membership sold contributes directly to our fundraising!
Dear Parent/Guardian,

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**SAFETY:**
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Boys are expected to behave and show the sportsmanship that is expected from Mazenod students and remember that they day is designed for participation and scores are not kept. No mobile phones or other electronic devices are to be brought to the carnival.

If there are any medical issues that will affect your son’s participation on the day please email the details to me or the relevant Head of Year prior to the day of the carnival.

Kind Regards

Mr Tim Grabski
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Calling all 12-15 year olds interested in wildlife.

Come along to Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre and take part in our teen interest group.

Wednesdays from April 30th for 5 weeks 4-5pm.

Meet the animals, hear their stories and see how we care for and rehabilitate them.

Cost: $40 payable in advance, credit card facility available

To register your interest email to info@kanyanawildlife.org.au with the heading “Teen interest” giving your name and phone number.

LA SALLE COLLEGE, MIDDLE SWAN – MEMORABILIA FOR 60th ANNIVERSARY

La Salle College’s 60th Anniversary Community Mass and Open Day will be held on Sunday 22 June from 10am to 3pm. As part of this event, the College would like to display significant items of memorabilia from over the years (photographs, publications, anniversary items, uniforms of De La Salle College). If you are able to assist with the use of these items, please call the Community Relations Department on 9449 0635 or email communityrelations@lasalle.wa.edu.au

Parent-Teen Connection

We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life’s journey. Thankfully, today’s parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

This workshop will discuss:

- Behaviour and talk of adolescence
- Developing a helpful perspective on adolescence
- Communication: adolescents understand
- Handling conflict
- How to minimise discipline
Parents & Friends Federation of WA Inc.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Grassroots to Government
Celebrating 60 Years of Service and Influence

2014

Mass – Sacred Heart Chapel
Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome

Dr Tim McDonald
Director, Catholic Education WA

"School Community Showcase - a presentation
highlighting their success in 2013"

Daniela and Stefania, from My Kitchen Rules 2011
will present "Vegemite Sandwich to the Gourmet
Lunchbox - 15 low cost healthy ingredients!"

Tabling of Federation reports / Acceptance of
Minutes / Address motions from last year; new
motions / Election of Council

Allan Blagaiich, CEO, School Curriculum and
Standards Authority "Understanding the changes to
the Western Australian Certificate of Education from
2016 onwards"

"Young People & Alcohol Forum with panelists Sam
Menezes, campaigner for Secondary Supply Laws in
WA and Bruno Falletti, Manager of School Drug
Education and Road Aware (SDERA)"

Hon Peter Collier BA DipEd MLC, Minister for
Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs

"Conversation Cafe' with CEO staff on the ways
parents can help their child with literacy and
Numeracy at all year levels."