Dear Parents

As we come to the end of term, we are also entering into the holiest of days for the whole Christian community – the Easter Triduum. These are the three days that celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It begins with the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening and concludes Easter Sunday evening, and includes the solemn commemoration at 3.00pm on Friday afternoon and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. It is important for us to attend and take part in all of the ceremonies.

I wish the Hockey players and their coaches all the best as they travel to Singapore for a schools tournament. On Easter Sunday night, Mr Payne, Mr Hemley and four Year 11 boys embark on our first mission immersion experience in Beijing with the Oblates working there. This immersion, and the one to India, play an important part in the Christian outreach of the College. All who experience the immersion spend time on reflection and communication with others about this time away.

I would like to thank you all for your support of the College throughout this term. I came across this quote the other day: The biggest communication problem is that we do not listen to understand. We listen to reply. I believe that there is much truth in this statement. I find that it is important when dealing with boys and their families, understanding in conversations takes that little bit longer. It is important to also hear what is being said through the silence as well. Far too many people today seek to lay blame on others while not taking the time and honesty to gain the whole picture. We are not in the blame game. We seek to educate our boys and to enable them to accept responsibility for their own actions with the resultant consequences. Not one of us is perfect. Not one of us is immune from making poor choices. Not one of us cannot learn from our own mistakes, particularly as we look to the future and not wallow in cheap blame.

Anyway, with that said, I do wish all in our community a blessed Easter and a renewing holiday. I thank the staff who make it all possible and who went out of their way to make today’s Triathlon and Open Day such an enjoyable experience.

A final thought: “At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

Albert Schweitzer

Fr Peter Daly OMI (Rector)

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS
9:00am to 3:00pm
CLOSED: Thursday – Monday 2 to 6 April 2015
Boarders return: Monday 20 April
School commences: Tuesday 21 April
Parent Teacher & Student Consultation Day: Tuesday 28 April
Winter uniform (including Blazer) must be worn.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES
Thursday 16 April from 8am until 4pm
Monday 20 April from 3pm until 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

PARENT/STUDENT – TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

As indicated in the Yearly Planner, there is a Parent/Student – Teacher consultation day on Thursday 28 April. 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 maximizing 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.

Ms Jenny Knox – Deputy Principal

MATHEMATICS NEWS

On the night of Friday 20 March our two junior teams attended the Have Sum Fun mathematics competitions. From Year 7: Alex Bissett, Liam Taylor and Will Bidstrup joined with Giacomo Paduano and Joshua Pendal from Year 8 and competed at All Saint’s College.

Meanwhile, at Rossmoyne Senior High School three students from each of Years 9 and 10: Matthew Unicomb, Harry Edwards, Matthew Knight, Kyle Sermon, Matthew Spanjers and Matthew Bishop, also competed for Mazenod College.

The teams fought valiantly against the clock to solve four intense rounds of eight challenging problems. Both teams deserve to be proud of the mathematical skills and creativity they applied to some very tricky problems and the spirit of competitive good will that they demonstrated.

A big thank you to Ms Biffin and Mrs Nelson who accompanied the students on the night, also thank you to the students and their parents who generously supported this event.

Mrs Lynda Godfrey – Head of Maths

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Jubilee Cook Book: The Jubilee Cook Book group will be meeting on Thursday, 2 April, 4:30 pm at the Dome in Kalamunda. Please come along if you are interested. 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. Have a safe Easter.

Tony Checker – Vice President, P & F
YEAR 9 ELECTION

The Year 9 cohort took part in their Form and House elections on Monday 30 March. Officers from the Western Australian Electoral Education Centre formally conducted the election during lunchtime with the help of the Year 12 School Leaders who were the school electoral officers for the day. Voting was compulsory and was the culmination of an election campaign that has run for the last 3 weeks where student candidates for each Form and House, worked hard to convince their fellow peers to vote for them. The campaign was enthusiastic and rigorous. All candidates are to be congratulated on how they went about their lobbying for the vote.

The result of the election is as follows:

9A – Matthew Knight
9B – Tim Bewick
9C – Chris Alvaro
9D – Michael Lys
9E – Matthew Bentley
Albini – Alex Kramer and Henry Beus
Cebula – Cameron Fowler and Gus Johns
Gavin – Cooper O’Reilly and Lachlan Reid
Gerard – Luke English and Maverick Hamilton
Grandin – Takudzwa Matikiti and Josh Harris
Tempier – Jacob Wright and Connor Whitely

A thank you to Mr Pickford and the Year 9 Form teachers who helped with the logistics of the election campaign and voting, and for encouraging and guiding their candidates within their respective forms during the campaign. Also a thank you to the Year 9 Society and Environment teachers – Ms Wynn, Mr Stallard, Mr Hiatt and Mr Kostecki – all Year 9’s were taught Politics and Law during Term 1 and as a faculty, have endeavoured to work collaboratively with Mr Pickford and Year 9 Form teachers to give students the opportunity to demonstrate the democratic principles learnt during the Term.

Finally a thank you to the Year 12 student leaders – Mathew Alexander, Harrison Gerhardt, Tom Amos, Sean Ford and Ben Heyward for giving up their lunchtime to process the vote.

Mr Richard Kostecki – Head of Society & Environment

YOUNG BLOOD’S SCHOOL CHALLENGE WINNERS

Over the past five years students in Year 11 and Year 12 have been rolling up their sleeves to donate blood as part of The Club Red Young Blood’s Challenge. Mazenod was the winner of Schools Challenge last year with the highest percentage of student donations and the highest total donations. Congratulations to all those students who donated. A special thanks to the Young Blood Ambassadors for 2014, Michael Swallow, George Walton–Hassell and Jayden Watson. Mazenod had a total of 55 donations which could save 165 lives.

The Young Blood Ambassadors for 2015 are, Tristan Wasmann, Caleb Shaw, Luke Colace and Jess Cunnold. These students have already started the challenge by taking part in a Training Day at the Red Cross and organizing a group of blood donors to go to the Red Cross in Midland on 30 March and 1 April. They have set a high target of blood donors this year and have challenged the staff to donate more than the students.

To donate blood a student who is over 16 and under 18, must have a signed parental consent form. The Young Blood Ambassadors have already handed out consent forms to students who have expressed an interest in donating blood. They are encouraging students to donate during the holidays as the Red Cross is appealing for donations especially over the Easter period. Further information relating to requirements for donation can be obtained by calling 131495 or visiting: www.donateblood.com.au

Mrs Jo McNally

MAZENOD HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

The next hockey club meeting is on TUESDAY 21 APRIL at 7:00pm in the College Staffroom. This is the first day back of Term 2. All welcome.

Peter Bewick – President
**Mother's Day Mass 2015 – Friday 1 May**

The College is holding a special Mass in celebration of all of our Mazenod Mums, Grandmothers and Special Women who are welcome to join us in celebrating Mother's Day. The Mass will be held in the College Chapel at 9.50am on Friday the 1 May, followed by morning tea in the PAC foyer.

*Mothers are welcome to invite their son to Mass and morning tea. Please RSVP Mrs Lima on lima.lorraine@mazenod.wa.edu.au by the Wednesday 6 May 2015.*

This will allow the College to arrange for those students to be absent from class during the Mass. The RSVP will also allow us to properly cater for the morning tea.

We look forward to seeing students and their guests celebrating Mother’s Day together!

*Mrs Lorraine Lima – Coordinator of Campus Ministry*

**OPEN DAY**

Thank you to our wonderful Mazza Mums and Dads who provided and helped towards the afternoon tea for Open Day.

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**The Mazenod Old Boys Association** is 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](http://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 footytips!”, 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 competition” 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 beconti@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*

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**CANTEEN ROSTER: 20 – 24 April 2015**
Mazenod College

Proudly Presents

The Addams Family: A new Musical Comedy

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.