Dear Parents

The past two weeks has been a busy period for students and staff in the area of Performing Arts. Since the beginning of the year, senior Drama students have spent many hours of rehearsal in preparation of this year's senior production. The Lord of the Flies written by William Golding tells the story of a group of English schoolboys marooned on a tropical island after their plane is shot down during wartime. As the boys splinter into factions, some behave peacefully and work together to maintain order and achieve common goals, while others rebel and seek only anarchy and violence.

The performance by the boys has been excellent and the show has been enjoyed by good crowds. The fourth and final performance is tomorrow. My congratulations to Drama teachers, Mrs Jessica Wellman and Miss Beth Parkinson for their guidance of the boys and professionalism to produce such a wonderful production.

In the area of music, Mazenod College was selected as one of 50 schools nationally to participate in a music mentoring programme. The music area transformed into a creative hothouse for sixteen budding songwriters and producers over two days. The students worked intensively with award-winning mentors: songwriter/artist, Kav Temperley (Eskimo Joe, Basement Birds) and producer, Anna Laverty (Nick Cave, Kate Miller-Heidke, Paul Dempsey).

This was a magnificent opportunity for students to collaborate with and learn from some of the biggest names in music. Due to the hands-on nature of the programme, it will fast-track students' understanding of today’s contemporary music world and the steps needed for success. We look forward to hearing the final products at upcoming assemblies. I congratulate Sam Graham for his initiative to apply for the opportunity and to guide the boys in their music development.

The positive growth in student numbers enrolling in Music and Drama as option subjects in lower school and as accredited courses in Senior School is testament to the staff in this department and Head of Department, Mr Nick Allen.

Our sporting teams have also been busy, not only with pre-season training for football, soccer and hockey, but the basketball season has commenced with Mazenod seniors winning all three games in the School Sports WA competition. The Mazenod Basketball club is also in action with an amazing 21 teams fielded in a variety of age groups and divisions at Ray Owen sports club.

The cricket season came to a conclusion with Mazenod victorious in the Grand Final of the T20 Graeme Wood Shield. Having gone through the round robin stage undefeated, Mazenod went on to defeat Kent Street High School in the quarter final, Mater Dei College in the semi final and then finally defeated Great Southern Grammar in the grand final. Mazenod College has had great success in this competition having won the shield 4 times in the past 10 years. The current team has also had great success this season having won the Oblate Cricket Cup in the tournament played during the December holidays. Congratulations to the coach Mr Grabski for his leadership and management of the team.

The swimming season also came to a close with the ACC swimming carnival last week. Having trained very hard for the past six weeks, the team finished sixth in ‘A’ Division. The senior boys did very well finishing third. Thank you to Mr Mallon for the commitment of numerous hours before and after school to train the boys.

As we continue to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the formation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, I finish with a reflection of St Eugene;

Eugene de Mazenod, together with the growing apostolic endeavours-preaching, youth work, care of shrines, prison chaplaincy, confessors, direction of seminaries, parishes - he insisted on deep spiritual formation and a close community life. He was a man who loved Christ with passion and was always ready to take on any apostolate if he saw it answering the needs of the Church. The "glory of God, the good of the Church and the sanctification of souls" were impelling forces for him.

Mr John Payne (Principal)

"Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

URGENT REMINDERS:
- Blazer and trousers are compulsory for Terms 2 and 3.
- Could parents please collect your laybys now.
- 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)

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.

Also we will be requiring help in the kitchen and assistance in serving afternoon tea from 2:00pm 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.

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

MAZENOD COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

Mazenod College 50th Anniversary Cookbook will be available early April – thank you to families who have ordered already. 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 memento 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 7 and send to pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au or the College front office.

CANTEEN ROSTER: 4 – 7 April 2016

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Mother's Day Mass 2016 – Friday 6 May

The College is holding a special Mass in celebration of all of our Mazza 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 6 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 4 May 2016*

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!

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”**

*Limited tickets available for SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY via trybooking.com/KRCM*

*Please note: Tickets are not available for sale at the door.*
Wednesday, 23 March was the final two games of the Graeme Wood Shield competition, played at Peet Park in Kewdale. After going through the round robin and knockout stages of the competition undefeated, the Mazenod teams first opponent was another undefeated team, Mater Dei College in the semi-final.

**SEMI-FINAL Mazenod v Mater Dei**

Mazenod bowled first, and although no early wickets were taken, the bowling and fielding was excellent and kept the pressure on the Mater Dei batsmen. **Ben Skinner** was the pick of the bowlers, taking 4 for 24 from his four overs. **Daniel Clare, Jaxon Butler, Lane Sedgwick and Adam Disisto** all bowled well and kept Mater Dei to a total of 8 for 94 from their 20 overs.

Chasing 95 for victory, against a strong bowling attack was always going to be a challenge for the team. Wickets fell regularly, with Mazenod never really comfortable in their pursuit of the total. **Adam Disisto** carried his bat from the first ball of the innings, finishing on 77 not out. He batted brilliantly, changing his batting strategy when needed and adapting to the state of the innings. It came down to the final ball of the innings. Mazenod needed 2 runs for victory, a single would have been a draw and a ‘super over’. The field was spread, the Mater Dei bowler steamed in…. SIX!!! Adam crushed a good length delivery out of the ground to seal the victory for Mazenod.

**GRAND FINAL: Mazenod v Great Southern Grammar**

Coming off the amazing finish in the semi, the Mazenod team had to refocus on the next game, the Grand Final against Great Southern Grammar who had comfortably beaten Emmanuel in their semi-final.

Batting first, it was again **Adam Disisto (22)** that got the team rolling. A 50+ run partnership between Adam and **Grant Kozma (28)** laid the foundations for the team to build on. **Daniel Clare (14)** and **Liam Hindle (15)** also batted well together, but the wickets kept falling and prevented the potential big team score from being reached. Mazenod finished on 8 for 108.

The momentum during the fielding innings swayed back and forth. Just when Mazenod looked to be getting on top, a good over from Great Southern got them back in the game. Again it came down to the last couple of overs, with Great Southern Grammar needing 20 runs from the last 12 balls. Tight bowling and support in the field secured the win for Mazenod, with **Jaxon Butler** taking 2 wickets for 5 runs in the final over. **Daniel Clare (2 for 12)** and **Adam Disisto (2 for 14)** also bowled well.
CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who represented Mazenod throughout the competition, it is an amazing achievement to win this competition and one to be very proud of.
Thank you to Dave Devon who assisted at the games and to the College ground staff for preparing the oval for our home games. Thank you also to Andrew Hilditch for umpiring the games.

The Squad:
Year 12: Dan Clare, Ben Skinner, Grant Kozma, Lane Sedgwick, Mitchell Fernando, Jack Trevenen, Brady Even, Noah Roderick-Smith
Year 11: Liam Hindle, Jaxon Butler, Kyle Sermon, Tom Bennier, Adam Disisto, Joel Curtis, Aiden Fitzpatrick, Luke Di Franco, Daniel Foster
Year 10: Ethan Carrington

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Department (Health & Physical Education)

SPORTING NEWS

Adam Disisto (Y11) and Daniel Clare (Y12) were both recently selected in the ACC representative Cricket team. A fine honour in itself and both boys played a match against a combined Government schools team on Tuesday 22nd March. The ACC Team were victorious with Adam and Daniel each made solid contributions. Well done!

ACC SWIMMING

The ACC swimming Team attended the A division ACC carnival on Wednesday the 23 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 6th Overall
- Reilly Kennedy was the u/17 Champion Boy
- Michael Verran finished 4th in the u/19 Champion Boy

A big congratulations to all members of the squad for their dedication and representation on the day and to Coach Mallon for his knowledge and guidance. Also it was wonderful to see all the parents that came along and supported the team.

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 not picked up a stick before. For more information, contact Peter Bewick, Mr Worth or Mr Pavlinovich.

Our next hockey club meeting is on this Tuesday 5 April at 7pm in the College staffroom. All welcome. Any queries may be directed to me: peter@bewick.org

Peter Bewick – President
Firstly let us start off by thanking the 112 people who have joined the Mazenod Old Boys Footy Tipping competition for 2016.

The season got off to an unusual start with all 9 home teams winning.

The Winner of Round 1 is Will Pearce (Class of 1983) who was one of only four people who tipped all 9 winners but was closest to picking the margin in the Richmond v Carlton game which kicked off Round 1. Congratulations Will, we’ll see if it’s a case of beginners luck as Will is one of many first timers in this year’s competition.

The other participants who picked 9 winners were Peter Unicomb, Lisa Ballantyne and Steve Greenwood (Class of 1982). There were a further 15 people who got their season off to a great start by picking 8 winners.

Round 2 starts Friday night with Collingwood taking on Richmond – you would expect Collingwood to show more than they did against Sydney but will it be enough to get over the Tigers who defeated a plucky Carlton side.

Adelaide v Port Adelaide – the “showdown” should be a close one. Adelaide were very competitive in their loss to North Melbourne while Port took a long time to get the better of St Kilda.

Essendon v Melbourne – Melbourne showed that their preseason form was a good guide by beating GWS and should move to 2 wins by beating Essendon.

Brisbane v North Melbourne – Brisbane did well to score 102 pts against the Eagles but unfortunately for them conceded 166 pts. North to win.

St Kilda v Western Bulldogs – The Bulldogs were very impressive in their demolition of Fremantle and while the Saints were pretty good against Port it’s hard to see anything but a Bulldogs win here.

Fremantle v Gold Coast – Fremantle will welcome back Aaron Sandilands and will be looking to bounce back after their insipid display against the Bulldogs and while the Gold Coast won easily it was only Essendon.

GWS v Geelong – GWS will be filthy at having lost to Melbourne and now play a Geelong side that were very good in beating last year’s premiers Hawthorn.

Hawthorn v Eagles – A repeat of last year’s grand final, hopefully this will be a better game!! Hawthorn has a lot of injuries and the Eagles also have a few out. When was the last time a reigning premier lost its first two games of the following season?

Carlton v Sydney – Sydney looked great in thrashing Collingwood and should prove too strong for Carlton.

Regards

Sean Cameron and Basil Conti - On behalf of the Mazenod Old Boys Association
MAZENOD COLLEGE
ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK
Order Form

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 0430215472/92911515or pagotto.maria@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

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BE PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING.....

Mazenod Old Boys Association

presents the

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.