

# Mazenod College Community

Mazenod College can only succeed in offering quality education and care through the tremendous bonds that exist between families, school and students. This relationship can best be summed up by the three C's of Mazenod College: Community, Commitment and Communication.

Within the fabric of the College, many Parent Support Groups, work to enhance the spirit of the community. The needs of the College are met through spiritual, volunteer and financial support.

The Parents' and Friends' Association represent all of those people interested in the well being of the community. The Rector of the College, as well as members of the Administration attend these meetings both in a listening and supporting capacity. This Association allows for a range of ideas to be expressed in an honest and friendly way. The Parents' and Friends' support the financial needs of the school through their coordination of the Welcome Barbecue, Annual Raffle, Footy Tipping and the Fine Art Exhibition. Meetings are advertised through the school newsletter and everyone is invited to attend.

The 'Mazza Mums' support the Rector of the College through serving the community at College events. This may involve providing morning teas and organising social activities to foster community spirit.

The fathers of the College are encouraged to actively participate in the education of their sons, through events such as the Fathers' and Sons' Breakfast. Fathers experience classes with their sons and form closer bonds in the education of their boys.

Mazenod College has a fine tradition of success through many sports, such as; Football, Hockey, Cricket, Soccer and Basketball. This tradition is based not only on the tremendous talents of the students but on the dedication and support of parents who run the various sporting clubs associated with the College. Through sport, Mazenod has been able to foster team spirit and healthy competitiveness. This competitiveness is never at the expense of fair play and humility, and learning how to win and lose are valuable tools in growing up.

Mass is offered each day in the Chapel. Parents, boys and staff are all welcome to Masses which are prepared by Year levels. Parents also are invited to be a part of the flower roster, preparing flowers for the Chapel each week.

There are many ways that parents can be involved in the education of their sons and Mazenod provides many opportunities for this to occur. We encourage you to become involved in whatever way you can.

