It has truly been a privilege to be the Editor of College Annual 2012. Although at times it has seemed a formidable task of chasing deadlines, reviewing reports and photo selection, compiling the College Annual has been one of the most rewarding aspects of my new role as Director of Public Relations.

I would like to congratulate both Daphne Stevenson and Jenny Moulton for their work on recent Annuals. After many years of watching Daphne and Jenny design, organise and produce such fantastic records of the amazing events and achievements that make Mazenod College a special place, I can only hope that this year’s annual maintains the high standards and provides an equally enjoyable read.

2012 has been a remarkable year filled with countless events and achievements by our students. Some have been personal achievements, such as conquering a fear of heights abseiling at camp. Other achievements have included competing in academic or sporting contests at state, national or international levels. Then there are the myriad community based events which reflect the College’s commitment to St Eugene’s key values. Regardless of the scope of endeavour, these events, achievements and memories are well captured in the hundreds of photos that appear in this College Annual.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Annual and helped make it a memorable record of Mazenod College for 2012. By meeting deadlines you made my job that much easier. I would like to thank Peter from PK Print, together with Yelena, who has worked diligently over the past four months.

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I believe that the Annual for 2012 truly captures the spirit of the Mazenod College Community and I hope it holds many memories that are dear to you all.