Dear Mazenod Community,

Every year families gather for celebrations that include birthdays, Christmases and weddings. These gatherings can be a wonderful occasion of support, love and happiness. They can also be painful, frustrating and duty oriented if the relationships are not strong or personalities are prickly.

The Oblate Community here belong to the Australian Oblate Province which includes VIC, WA, QLD, SA, NSW and China. Apart from illness and the ash cloud every member of our Province made an attempt to gather for an Assembly here in Melbourne.

We are much like every other family in that we support, challenge, argue, defend and mock one another at times. During the course of the two day Assembly we have done all of the above as we search for the best way to answer God’s call in our lives and to live that within Oblate communities who serve people faithfully.

The major theme of the gathering was taken from our world-wide gathering (General Chapter) that was held in Rome. It’s theme was on our personal and communal conversion towards a healthier, humbler and more spiritual life. This conversion version was to remind us of God’s call to each one of us to follow Jesus more closely.

It asked us all to look at the basis of our own personal lives and also at the basis of our community life. This base should be the simplicity and love of God. The gathering looked at Community Life and Prayer as well as Ongoing Formation (courses and experiences that bring nourishment and life).

We shared on the history of our Province since being founded in Fremantle in 1894. When the first Oblates arrived in Australia they had big plans and big hearts and they faced significant isolation and doubts with great courage and faith. They faced a very different world to the one we face currently, but there were definite lessons that bring nourishment and life.

We are a multi-cultural Province and sharing was provided by a young Oblate on his experiences of culture and church alienation. His talk was from the heart and highlighted areas of strength and improvement that we could make as a Province in being of assistance and being more welcoming of new members.

Each community of the Province shared on the strengths and challenges that it faced. I was happy to share on our community life here at Mazenod which is full of support, closeness, variety and humor. Fathers John, Christian, Andrew and myself all genuinely love being in the community and serving the community of Mazenod, Rosies, Oblate Missions and Vocations. We have come away from the Oblate Assembly of the past two days with a renewed appreciation of our past and a renewed hope and determination for our future.

This week also held three wonderful events in College life for Years 10 and 11. Work Experience began for over 200 Year 10’s. It was a privilege to see such a diverse range of work from the Zoo to Holden to Architecture. I commend the boys so far and wish to thank all of the businesses who have accommodated the requests so generously.

Our Year 11’s were given the choice of a Business Week Experience or a Spiritual Retreat in Milgrov (near Warburton). Before our Oblate Assembly I was able to visit both opportunities for Year 11’s. Both experiences involved reflection, cooperation, trust and strategies for overcoming difficulties. They were both very different and very similar to each other at the same time.

The Business Week Experience is conducted as part of the Australian Business Week and sees group work on a number of tasks and activities. Special guest speakers are invited to share on their business experiences and advice. I was particularly pleased to see that values and ethics are seen as an essential ingredient of a successful business and enterprise. I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank Mr David MacGregor, the Commerce Department and all of the Staff Assistants for the care and dedication that they have given to the students throughout this programme.

At the same time, approximately 30 year 11’s chose a voluntary Spiritual Retreat option. The time away was spent in prayer, reflection, relaxation, meditation and community time. I was able to join the retreat for their Mass and it was wonderful celebration. The boys gave themselves totally to the experience and were also able to receive so much as well. There was also a community service component to the retreat which formed an integral part of the experience.

I thank Mr Jeremy Wright, the NET Team, the Staff and the boys for the preparation and celebration of the retreat. I was so pleased that every Year 11 had the opportunity to participate in something so valuable. I am sure that Mrs Williamson was very proud of all the boys.

I would like to seek assistance in billeting two students from our Oblate College in Hong Kong. They will be here for three weeks commencing on July 22nd (just after the holidays) and will return home on August 14th. This cultural exchange greatly enhances our relationship with the Hong Kong and China Oblate Missions and we are pleased to be of assistance. There is some financial support offered to assist in the placement. Please consider the cultural benefits to your own family as well. The boys will be in Year 11, however, the Host Families can come from any year level or area. You may wish to billet one or both the boys.

If anyone has an interest in helping out, would you please contact Mrs. Aylene Robinson on 8561 1103.

I encourage all dads to keep the dates of August 20 and 21 free for a Reflection Weekend at the College.

The Musical ticket can now be ordered through the Front Office and I encourage everyone to make an effort to attend. This year’s musical is Bye Bye Birdie and promises once again to be highly entertaining and worthwhile.

I congratulate the Senior Football (Soccer) Team on making the Grand Final of the ACC. They are attempting to win our first ever Senior Football Premiership and we wish them all the best.

Take Care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
DATES

June 2011
- Mon 27 – Fri 1 Jul Year 11 VET Furnishing Training
- Thu 30 June Students end Term 2

July 2011
- Fri 01 Jul Year 10 Work Experience concludes
- Mon 18 Jul Student return for Term 3
- Tue 19 Jul Fathers’ Committee Meeting
- Thu 21 Jul Year 11 Fit 2 Drive
- Mon 25 Jul Year 10 Subject Selection Evening
- Mon 25 Jul Year 12 Novel Presentation
- Mon 25 Jul Visit from Daisho College, Japan
- Fri 29 Jul Victorian Schools Volleyball Titles

August 2011
- Mon 01 Aug College Musical (Prep)
- Tue 02 Aug College Musical (Prep)
- Wed 03 Aug College Musical
- Thu 04 Aug College Musical
- Thu 04 Aug WYD Madrid commences
- Fri 05 Aug College Musical
- Sat 06 Aug College Musical
- Mon 08 Aug Year 12 VTAC Information Session
- Mon 08 Aug Year 9 Subject Selection/Information Evening
- Tue 09 Aug VCE Constitutional Convention
- Wed 10 Aug Mothers’ Auxiliary Meeting
- Mon 15 Aug Feast of the Assumption of the
- Mon 15 Aug Assumption Day Mass
- Tue 16 Aug Fathers’ Committee Meeting
- Tue 16 Aug ICAS Mathematics Competition
- Wed 17 Aug College Board Meeting
- Fri 19 Aug Year 9 City Day 1
- Fri 19 Aug Encounter Day 1
- Sat 20 Aug MenAlive Seminar

More dates will be added progressively

OTHER NEWS

Mazenod-Avila Musical 2011

Bye Bye Birdie
A Musical Comedy
Music by Charles Strouse
Lyrics by Lee Adams
Book by Mike Stewart
Originally produced by EDWARD PADULA
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd
Exclusive Agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

Alexander Theatre Monash
August 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 8 pm
An order form for tickets is attached to this newsletter. Please return in an envelope with money to the Music Secretary. Phone/enquiries 85611108

LIBRARY NEWS

Mazbay – textbook sales
Next week is the commencement of Semester 2. Students who are changing subjects are encouraged to use MazBay, the Mazenod College textbook sale site, to buy and sell textbooks.
http://mazbay.wikispaces.com/

If buying, simply go to the site and check to see if the textbook you need is available for purchase and contact the seller.

If selling, log in with your Mazbay username and password to enter the details of your textbook or calculator.

Contact the library if you need help or have forgotten your password. New students and Year 7 students will be given their password by their homeroom teachers.

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

ENGINEERING EXPO 29 JUNE 2011

Learn more about The University of Melbourne’s suite of world-leading Engineering and IT courses, and the pathways through their undergraduate degrees.

Venue: Master Seminar Room 2, Level 1, Old Metallurgy Building
Parkville Campus

The Melbourne School of Engineering is Australia’s top engineering school, and a world leader in engineering and IT. The University of Melbourne is ranked No. 1 in Australia and within the top 20 globally for engineering and technology subjects according to the QS World Subject Rankings 2011, which are based on employer reputation, academic reputation and research quality.

At this event, you will have the opportunity to:
- Speak to current students and hear about their graduate study experiences
- Find out about the exciting career options a graduate degree in engineering can unlock
- Discover the scholarships and financial assistance available, including 56 new Master of Engineering scholarships and CSP opportunities for local applicants

Please register your attendance at:
www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/events/engineering-expo
**Access All Areas**

Where: Friday 15 July 2011 9:00am–2:00pm
Where: The University of Melbourne Parkville campus

Our second Access All Areas event this year. Year 10–12 students and their families are invited to come to campus to explore the opportunities available at the University of Melbourne.

Students can speak with representatives from all undergraduate degrees, find out about entry requirements and hear from current students about life at Melbourne.

For more information and to register visit: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/accessallareas

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**Meet Melbourne**

Join University staff at our information sessions in rural and regional centres.

Learn about entry requirements, up-to-date course news and much more!

**Upcoming Sessions:**
- Wagga Wagga Wednesday 22 June 2011 6.30pm–8.00pm
- Doncaster Thursday 29 June 2011 6.30pm–8.00pm
- Hamilton Friday 20 July 2011 6.30pm–8.00pm
- **For more information and to register visit:** www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/meetmelbourne

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**Focus on Melbourne**

Year 10–12 students and their families are invited to take a closer look at the flexible study options available at Melbourne.

**Upcoming Sessions:**
- **Focus on Arts** Tuesday 21 June 2011 6.30pm–8.30pm
- **Focus on Law** Thursday 23 June 2011 6.30pm–8.30pm
- **Focus on Science** Tuesday 28 June 2011 6.30pm–8.30pm
- **Focus on Victorian College of the Arts** Thursday 30 June 2011 6.30pm–8.30pm
- **For more information and to register visit:** www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/focusem melbourne

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**Uni Experience**

When: Thursday 14 to Friday 15 July 2011 11:30am–2:30pm
Where: The University of Melbourne Parkville campus

UniExperience gives students the opportunity to take part in sessions and activities covering all aspects of tertiary study as well as a stay at a residential college on the Parkville campus.

‘First in the family’ applicants (with no parents, grandparents or siblings who have been awarded a qualification from a university) are encouraged to apply.

For more information and to apply visit: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/unixperience

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**General Careers Update:**

RMIT ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS CAREER DAYS

RMIT are running Careers Days for Advertising and Public Relations as well as numerous folio preparation courses. The new short and single course guide is now available from www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

- **Advertising Careers Day**
  
  Saturday 27 August 2011 10 am – 3.30 pm
  
  Cost $55 per person includes refreshments and light lunch
  
  Registrations close 23 August. Go to www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

- **Public Relations Careers Day**
  
  Saturday 10 September 10 am – 3.30 pm
  
  Cost $55 per person includes refreshments and light lunch
  
  Registrations close 6 September. Go to www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

Book early as places are limited. More info: RMIT Training, Tel 9925 8111, Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au

BOND UNIVERSITY QLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSE 1 AUGUST

Bond University’s Scholarship Program is currently open for applications online.

• Offers a large number of full-fee and part-fee scholarships to Australia’s best and brightest students each year, including the prestigious Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships, Corporate Scholarships, Collegiate Scholarships and Deans’ Scholarships. Bond University encourages students to start their online application as soon as possible, so they can ensure all sections are completed by the August 1, 2011 closing date.

BOND UNIVERSITY, GOLD COAST OPEN DAY 2010

Sunday, July 24, 10am – 3pm

Open Day is your chance to explore Bond University’s world-class campus, engage with the internationally renowned community and learn about a range of study options available at Bond. For more information visit www.bond.edu.au/open-day

BOX HILL INSTITUTE - BARISTA BAR AND WAIT SHORT COURSE JULY 2011

Looking to work in Hospitality or upgrade your skills? Box Hill Institute can get you started. This four day intensive training will introduce you to the skills you need to commence work in the Hospitality Industry. The course runs during the term holidays on Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th July 2011. Cost: $100

Qualifications you will receive:
- Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate
- Food Hygiene Certificate
- Certificate of Participation in Barista, Bar and Wait

Want to know more? Call 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445) or visit www.boxhill.edu.au

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

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**SPORTS NEWS**

It was an action packed second last week of sport with our Senior Soccer Team winning their semi-final and advancing to the Grand Final next Wednesday. Mr Montoya said the boys played a very controlled game after scoring mid-way through the first half. Our Captain Liam Coulter led the way with another great display in goals. The boys will now have to regroup to play St Bede’s at Veneto Club next week. St Bede’s beat us first game when we were not as organised as we are now. The boys are determined to make amends for that game. At this stage the game will be played on the main Soccer pitch starting at 3.30 pm. We will confirm details with the boys as soon as we know and invite as many parents as possible to come out and support the team.

The 2nd Soccer eleven players had a fantastic day finding the back of the net 10 times in their last game to possibly snatch a place in the second’s Grand final also. Mr Crabtree was very proud of all his players as they have made a concerted effort to reach the last game of the year. To have both teams in the final is a fantastic indicator of the level of enthusiasm Mr Montoya and Mr Crabtree bring to each of the teams. The second’s Grand Final if they sneak in, is also at Veneto Club starting at 1.30pm.

We also wish every success to our all-conquering Year 9 team who will compete in the Year 9 Grand Final here at Mazenod next Tuesday against our arch rival St Bernard’s. Mr Marco Montoya has done a fantastic job blending these boys into a hard working team and if they play together will give themselves every chance of winning.

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Adam Warfe, Patrick McPhee, Patrick Flanagan and Ben King who have played every one of their 6 years at the College.

I hope that all other year levels can learn from this example set by this group and make the most of every opportunity they have to play together.

**RALLY DAY**
The Year 7 students will soon be asked to express their interest in Term 3 ACC sports, which are Table Tennis (2 teams of 12) Hockey (2 teams of 15) and Basketball (2 teams of 18). On the first Thursday back a number of students will have the opportunity to try these sports out at our non ACC Rally Day. The day is designed to encourage students to play and learn the rules and skills of the games without the pressure of playing for points. Students not selected to attend should see this as non selection in the squads for the term. I would encourage them to keep attending training sessions and tryouts during sport. Students selected for Rally Day will bring home permission forms.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Matthew Arnot of Year 12 last Saturday played for Port Melbourne Senior team against North Ballarat. Matthew was able to fill a position in the top team of the VFL on loan from the Oakleigh Chargers. Matthew acquitted himself more than well against some of the best players in the state.

Brian Fogarty in Year 7 will this weekend represent the Metro Eastern Districts Swim squad at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. Brian is on our many dedicated swimmers who trains regularly when the sun is not up and was identified for his talent from the many swimmers in our region.

Ben King was recently selected in the Mornington Peninsula U/18 Representative squad from over a 1000 players. Not only did Ben play well, he was selected as the best player on the ground against the Goulburn Valley Football Association in the game played at Frankston Reserve. Declan Fowler in Year 10 represented the South East Juniors Football League over the long weekend and had some fine matches. He did manage to kick 5 goals in one match and was named best player.

**FOOTBALL AND SOCCER JUMPERS**
A reminder that as your season concludes all jumpers must be returned to your coach or Mr Bedwell. Coaches will collect jumpers after teams complete their last game, but some teams have just finished and some students due to injury may not play in these games. Student will be billed a $100 for any top not returned. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

**OBLENTE CRICKET CARNIVAL**
The Oblate Carnival for 2012 will be held in Queensland and hosted by our brother College Iona. The dates for the competition have been confirmed from Sunday 15th January to Thursday 19th January. It is hoped that there will be 4 days of cricket. At this point in time fellow ACC School Whitefriars will also be attending. We have made some preliminary bookings for flights, transport, clothing and equipment and it will cost each family approximately $800 for the trip plus any additional spending money. The boys will be billeted out to families from Iona, just as families from Mazenod generously took on students from our brother Oblate Colleges in December. We will have 2 to 3 staff members travelling with the party of 13 students. Training details will be given out soon and we would hope to have a squad finalised by early Term 4 to allow parents the chance to save. I will announce more details as they come to hand.

**THIS WEEK:** Mazenod vs Old Essendon @ Central Reserve, U/19 vs St Mary’s Salesian @ Central Reserve Oval 2

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Mr May, Mr Montoya, Mr Connolly, Mr Bedwell, Mr Regan & Mr Phibbs

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**St John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm; St Peter’s Clayton, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm; St Peter’s Clayto```