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HONOURING THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN

13 AUGUST 2010

As a community, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary today. In this Mass, we reflect on the role of Mary in our lives. She was the first person to receive Christ and share him with the world and this feast celebrates her entry into heaven.

In reflecting on Mary’s valuable contribution to the saving message of Jesus, we also discover her invitation to do the same. This is one of the most important Feasts in honour of Mary, the Mother of God. In it we are reminded of how humanity can be raised to such glorious heights simply because of God’s love.

At Mazenod, this Feast extends into a reflection and appreciation of the contribution of all women within our society. At Mazenod, we are truly blessed to be present with great women of faith, integrity, strength and example. I am glad and grateful that the boys are able to witness such integrity.

At the Mass we presented all women present with a flower to symbolise our appreciation of their contribution. These flowers also symbolised the gifts of all women. We continue to pray for those situations in our world where the dignity of women has been diminished and make a commitment to stand up with and for the rights of women.

I thank Mr Jeremy Wright, Fr Andrew Chen O.M.I., Music Ministry Team and all of the Staff and Students involved for their valuable contribution to the Liturgy. It is at these celebrations that we are at our most authentic and real for this is a celebration of our identity.

Enclosed with this newsletter (hopefully!) is an envelope seeking assistance for the Canonisation Appeal of Mary Mackillop. Every Parish and school has had these distributed and if you have already been able to make a contribution, then a sincere thanks is offered. If you are in a position to make a contribution, then please feel free to do so. If not, could you please keep the canonisation process in your prayers?

Also enclosed with this newsletter (more hopefully!) is a document from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria which is titled “Fair Funding for Catholic Schools”. It is very important that you become familiar with the truth of Government funding. Understanding these issues gives you a greater voice in future policy and funding. As announced last week, the Labor Government has pledged funding support until at least 2013 and the Liberal/National Coalition have pledged support until at least 2016. The Green’s policy is to slash $427 million from Government funding immediately to Catholic Schools. Obviously, you will make your decision on a range of issues, but funding of schools should be one of the priorities we constantly seek knowledge of.

Tonight, as a College we are celebrating the contribution of the Staff and their families or people of support. This dinner is to recognise the valuable support that is offered to our staff by their families/friends/supporters. On your behalf, I will thank each and every staff member as well as their nominated person. It is this relationship that has been built over the 43 years of the College that I wish to recognise, appreciate and nurture into the future.

Next week will see the second of our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for 2010. It is very important to make the most of these opportunities for communication. The feedback received can make a genuine impact on your son’s progress in a given subject. Even if your son is reluctant to make an interview, or even if a teacher has not specifically requested it, you are encouraged to make contact. Such communication is vital and necessary.

As a result of the unusually wet winter, our Football facility is still awaiting final completion. It is only a matter of days away from completion but the weather has been against us. Therefore, we have had to postpone the August 29 Blessing and Opening and will reschedule the date when the facility is completed. I am sure that there have been plenty of people praying for rain and I am glad that their prayers have been answered. I am now praying for sunshine and hope God is still listening.

I wish to congratulate all of the Volleyball athletes who recently competed in the State Championships. These championships served as the qualifiers for the National Championships in December and the goal is to finish in the Top 3 which guarantees qualification in the Honours Division of each age group. I was very proud of the boys, their coaches and supporters as Mazenod became the only school to qualify in the Honours Division for every age group and was also the best performed boy’s school in the State.

This is testimony to the great depth of talent and commitment. I would like to thank Mr Damien Schumann, Mr Luke Apollonio, Mr Joe Moore, Mr Matt Persico, Mr John Wright and the many coaches, supporters and parents involved. There is still a lot of work to do in preparation for the Nationals and now that qualification has been assured, the intensity lifts to another level. I hope each of the boys recognise the significant opportunity that they have and the tremendous responsibility that they have been given. Every Mazenod Volleyball Team will be competing in the highest possible competition in Australia. We also congratulate Jonathan Tang on being selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Under 15 Honours Division.

Take Care and God Bless

Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews

The focus of these mid-unit oral reports is on feedback and follow up regarding issues that may have arisen in second Semester study, or in the mid-year reports. They provide an opportunity for:

- our VCE students and their parents to focus on the all important last few months of study
- for teachers to discuss with parents any major difficulties that students may be experiencing
- for parents to discuss any concerns they may have
- for Years 9, 10 and 11 students to discuss issues regarding the upcoming subject selections for next year.

All students are expected to attend one of these days in school uniform. Teachers are readily available to make appointments with all of their students. In class, students book interview times with teachers keeping a record of these times on their booking sheet.

**Dates:**
- **Tuesday 17 August 2010**
  - 4 pm – 9 pm (class will finish as normal)
- **Wednesday 18 August 2010**
  - 12.30 pm – 8.30 pm (Student Free Day)

*Please book in the earlier sessions if possible, as the session after dinner is always very busy.*

Just a reminder to all parents who have not supplied their email address, please return this to the Front Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

**General Careers Update:**

**OPEN DAYS THIS WEEKEND – SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST**

- **University of Melbourne**
  - Parkville: VCA Discovery Day
  - Sun 15 Aug 10am – 4pm
  - [1800 801 662](tel:1800%20801%20662)

- **Swinburne University**
  - All Campuses
  - Sun 15 Aug 10am – 4pm
  - [1300 368 777](tel:1300%20368%20777)
  - [www.swinexp.com](http://www.swinexp.com)
  - [www.swin.edu.au](http://www.swin.edu.au)

- **Australian Catholic University**
  - Melbourne Campus
  - Sun 15 Aug 10am – 3pm
  - [1300 ASK ACU](tel:1300%20ASK%20ACU)
  - [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au)

**OPEN DAYS NEXT WEEKEND – 21ST - 22ND AUGUST**

- **Deakin University**
  - Melbourne (Burwood) Campus
  - Sun 22 Aug 10 am – 4pm
  - [1800 242 251](tel:1800%20242%20251)
  - [http://www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

- **Holmesglen Institute of TAFE**
  - Chadstone
  - Sat 21 Aug 10am – 3pm
  - [1300 1555](tel:1300%201555)
  - [www.holmesglen.vic.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.vic.edu.au)

- **Box Hill Institute of TAFE**
  - Waverley
  - Sun 22 Aug 10am – 3pm
  - [9 2 8 6 9 2 2 2](tel:9%202%208%206%209%202%202%202)
  - [www.bhtafe.edu.au](http://www.bhtafe.edu.au)

**OPEN DAY QUESTIONS**

The following are questions which students might like to consider asking at open days:

- What are the core subjects for this course?
- Are there any elective subjects?
- How many hours a week are spent in class?
- Can I study this course part time or in off-campus mode?
- Are there any special features of this course?
- What type of assessment tasks can I expect?
- Where can I find info on/read up on the subjects in a course of study?
- Will I undertake a practical placement with this course?
- Can I combine this course with one from another faculty?
- How much does this course cost?

### WORK EXPERIENCE 2011

The dates for work experience 2011 for Mazenod College will be the last two weeks of term 2, 20th June – 1st July 2011. Zoos Victoria’s Work Experience applications for 2011 will have opened this week and will close October 8, 2010. For information regarding the application process please visit the Zoos Website.
Victoria website; http://www.zoo.org.au/hr/careers/work_experience/secondary. Further enquiries or information can be made by speaking with Ms. Seremetis in the Careers Office.

Deakin University Update:

QUICK FACTS ABOUT DEAKIN
Students over 34,000 higher education students study at Deakin. Of these:
- More than 9,000 study off campus
- More than 6,000 are international students who come from over 100 different countries
- Around 250 are studying in the new Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
- 72% are undergraduates
- 59% are female
- 65% are aged between 20 and 30
- 35% study part time
- 22% study at regional campuses in Geelong and Warrnambool.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Access to higher education is very important to Deakin University. That’s why Deakin offers a range of scholarships to help students from many different backgrounds, with the costs of tuition and accommodation, allowing them to focus on their studies
- Academic Excellence Scholarships
Deakin’s Academic Excellence Scholarships aim to recognise and reward students with outstanding academic abilities by assisting them in achieving their full potential. Many of Deakin’s scholarships also incorporate work-integrated learning opportunities so students can undertake valuable work experience as part of their degree.
- Access and Equity Scholarships
Deakin believe education is the key to social, cultural and economic prosperity. Deakin University is committed to increasing access to higher education for students who are experiencing economic, social or geographical disadvantage. Deakin’s Scholarship Program is supported by a number of valued partners, in addition to the University, who see the importance of helping future Deakin graduates to achieve their best.

Scholarships information
As students start compiling their list of course preferences it’s also important for them to consider which scholarships they may be eligible to apply for. Deakin has made the task of researching scholarships easy, with a comprehensive list available on the website at http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/scholarshipsmatrix.php
This easy to follow list of all Deakin scholarships is presented in a simple format which includes the following details for all scholarships:
- scholarship name
- Campus
- payment type and annual value
- duration
- how to apply?
- closing date.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (SPORT MANAGEMENT)
Pursuing a Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) opens the door to the prospect of working on major events like the World Cup and the Olympic Games, as well as working for professional sports and community sporting organisations. To ensure students are well prepared in the business of sport, Deakin University has recently revised its degree in sport management changing its name to a Bachelor of Business (Sport Management). This new degree title, to be introduced from 2011, replaces the former Bachelor of Commerce - Sport Management. The Deakin sport management program has provided the gateway to a career in sport business for more than 1000 graduates for the last 21 years.

The structure of the Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) degree has also been revised to strengthen the sport content, yet at the same time retain essential core business studies. The degree now consists of nine core business units, eight specialist sport management units with the remaining seven units free for students to choose a second major area of study. A major area of study normally consists of six units, with marketing a popular choice for sport management students. Other majors that could be studied include, management, human resource management, accounting, finance, economics, commercial law, international business, e-business and information business systems. Another feature of the Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) is the opportunity to undertake work experience in a sporting organisation for up to 120 hours in year three of the course.

Students completing the Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) will be able to combine their passion for a career in the world of sport management with the flexibility to work in business. For more information on the Bachelor of Business (Sport Management), please visit: www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/courseinfo/undergrad.php

Swinburne University of Technology Update:

GUARANTEED ENTRY SCHEME
Swinburne University of Technology has introduced the new Guaranteed Entry Scheme (GES) which will give students a guaranteed spot in an undergraduate degree when they successfully complete their TAFE course. Students who complete a Swinburne Diploma will be exempt from at least one year of study in a degree, or one and a half years for a Swinburne Advanced Diploma. Future students can find out more by coming along to the Swinburne Open Day or by visiting the Pathways website at www.future.swinburne.edu.au/pathways/ges.

PARENTS AND VCE STUDENTS INFORMATION EVENING
The transition from secondary school to tertiary education is a big step. The Parents and VCE Students Information Evening will make the step less daunting by giving parents and students the chance to speak about entry, fees, scholarships and pathways.

When: Thursday 16 September
Time: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Where: TD Building, Room 121, Swinburne Hawthorn campus
You can find out more and register by visiting www.swinburne.edu.au/parents.

NURSING INFORMATION SESSIONS
Swinburne is running two information sessions for the new Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) coming up in September. Applications for Semester 1 2011 will be made directly to Swinburne, not through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Interested students are encouraged to attend one of the sessions so they are up to date with the application process and entry requirements.

Date: Thursday 9 September and Thursday 23 September
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Location: Lilydale campus
Registrations are essential and can be made by calling 1300 ASK SWIN (1300 275 794) or online at www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events/register/nursing.

FUTURE OF MEDIA
Swinburne is inviting Year 10, 11 and 12 students to come along and take part in the Future of Media Day. The event will include a series of workshops in the areas of media and communications, journalism and digital media. The workshops aim to show students the changing nature of the media, how it’s influencing our lives and how media institutions operate. The day will also cover why students should consider a career in the media industry, and what jobs to expect will be available in the future.

Date: Thursday 9 September
Location: Hawthorn campus

Students can find further information and register for this free event by visiting www.swinburne.edu.au/fix.

Aviation Update
- ‘Behind the scenes’ field trip
Swinburne is inviting Year 10, 11 and 12 students interested in aviation management to participate in a ‘behind the scenes field trip’ to Melbourne Airport. This is a great opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career in aviation operations or management.

Date: Thursday 26 August
Location: Swinburne Hawthorn campus and then on to Melbourne Airport
The tour will start at Swinburne for a quick briefing session, before making the trip to Melbourne Airport. To find out more and to register, please see Ms. Seremetis. This opportunity it limited to a maximum of 3 students.

- Sir Reginald Ansett Scholarship for Aviation
The Sir Reginald Ansett Scholarship for Aviation is a scholarship for students who have a passion for an aviation career. The scholarship is valued at $30,000 over three years for students accepted into a full-time undergraduate aviation course, commencing in Semester 1 2011. Students need to:
  - have received a minimum ATAR score of 85.00 and
  - demonstrate financial need
You can find further information about the requirements, application process and deadlines by visiting www.swinburne.edu.au/scholarships.

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

Canteen Roster

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SPORTS NEWS

Rain, Hail or Shine!

Last Wednesday as the rain steadily fell and the air temperature dropped below 10 degrees the Senior Hockey boys all ran out to play their Round 4 clash against Emmanuel College. We have had a poor start to the year so far, and getting yourself geared up for a mid-week game of hockey can be hard at times! This though could not be said about this fine bunch of young men at Mazenod. It started back in early Term 1, when Dylan Moonasinghe and Neilan Fewkes approached me about getting hockey up and going. They canvassed both Year 12 and 11 students and were able to produce a list of 15 committed players. All true to their word, they have all committed to the season.

Given one Terms Sport runs into another, it is difficult to put together any genuine training and we do rely on those who play hockey outside the College to lead the way. The 2 boys, on the brink of harassment, still chased me around late into Term 2 about the team and their expectations. They took it upon themselves to run training sessions and by the time Round one came around 4 weeks ago, we had 17 students turn up to play!

Even after some shattering losses to teams that contained players who were far superior in skill, these boys continue to turn up and play. They have persisted in all aspects of the season and go out each week with the aim to do their best and earn the respect of the opposition. The team narrowly lost last week by a goal and though disappointed, were much happier with the level of commitment and purpose. A stirring half time speech by Year 12 student Monico Aquino was lifting for the team and they played themselves back into the game and lead. The same effort is made by Robert Third who is completing his VCAL Course, and instead of leaving his TAFE Course and going home, travels from Dandenong to Mazenod to catch the bus to play, where ever we are going!

This speaks volumes of these boys and the numerous others who continue to persevere when the going gets tough. It speaks volumes for the quality of character that these boys have and the courage of conviction to see something through to the end, when the easy option would be to give up! Maybe this is why our results at VCE level are so good, that students never give up and see things through to the end! Yes it is hard at times and results don’t always go our way, but at the end if we persevere and work to the best of our ability as an individual and team player, then success will not always be measured in the result, but also in the person they have become!

For those who took interest of The Australian Team at the Champions Hockey Tournament, you would have noticed that former Mazenod College student Chris Ciriello performed exceptionally well. Chris played hockey at Mazenod every year and we would claim this is where he started to develop his passion for the game. Chris has represented Australia in many under age teams and has finally over the past two years made his way into the National Team. A magnificent effort by Chris and we wish him every success as he goes forward to the Commonwealth Games.

We all wish Luke Greco every success as he leaves for Singapore and the Junior Olympics. This is a huge event that will have competitors from all over the world competing. Luke starts his campaign on August the 17th at approximately 9.30am Australian time. I believe channel Go is televising the event and no doubt all Mazenod College will be trying to cheer on one of our own! Luke’s impressive time in winning the National title should see him qualify for the final on the 21st of August. Let’s hope he can control his nerve and ‘Leave Nothing Undared.’

While talking of persistent efforts we congratulate Tom Brennan in Year 12 who after suffering what could have been a season ending leg injury, has been selected in the Berwick Senior Football team! As our first ever VFL/AFL player Mr. Matt Johnson also played most of his career at Berwick! Hopefully Tom will get some instruction from Mr. Johnson on how to get to the Old Boys eventually! Well done Tom.

Results:

Hockey

Sen 1 vs St Bernard’s 4

 Scorers; Sequeira Best; Moonasinghe, Quinn, Butler, Sequeira, Van Heer, Fewkes, Lai

Year 10 5 vs St Bede’s 2

 Scorers: Munro 3, Urban 1, Cincotta Best: Munro, Coster, Urban, Radziminski, Barros

Yr 9 3 vs WHFTFRS 4

Best; L Riley, Skrzyzniarz, S Riley, D Rozario’ Peterson, Butler, Freeman Goals; Fowler 2, Pallechar 1

Yr 8 12 vs Par 1

Scorers; Wiles 4, Aquino 3, Urban 2, Jacob, Cincotta, Keast Best; Cincotta, Wiles, Gunton, Urban, Aquino

Yr 7 2 vs 0 Parade

Scorers; Von, Cincotta Best; Cincotta, Von, Theodore, Radziminski

Basketball

Sen 43 vs St Bernard’s 42

Best: Castledine, Vong, Pitts Scorers; Castledine 19, Ramanauksas 11

Sen B 49 vs STBE 52

Best: Bruce, Cabral, Verbyla Scorers; Bruce 22, Phillips 5

Yr 10 58 vs St Bede’s 32

Best; Gee, Lacis, Ephraums Scorers; Gee 22, Lacis 18

Yr 10 B 53 vs STBM 49

Best: Meares, Knight, Dickinson Scorer; Knight 12, Meares 10

Yr 9 13 vs WHFTFRS 60

Scorers; Grigg 5 Best; Grigg

Yr98 37 vs WHFTFRS 39

Scorers: Stewart 8 Best; Stewart, Webster, Ludica

Yr 8 28 vs Par 30

Best; Yr 8 15 vs Par 31

Best;

Yr 7 34 vs Parade 41

Scorers; Kinkela 12, Castledine 10 Best; Kinkela, Woods, Cross, Martino, Castledine

Yr 7 B vs Par

Scores; Best;

Table Tennis

Sen 13/62 vs WHFTFRS 2/13

Best: Negassa, Gazukin, Begashaw, Holmes, Pham

Yr 10 7/39 vs St Bede’s 8/36

Best; W Pham, J Souter, D Serena, M Cusamano

Yr 9 13/60 vs WHFTFRS 2/15

Best: Schiano, D’Souza, Braganza, Panuzzo

Yr 8 14/63 vs Parade 1/12

Best; A Huynh, Viegevets, S Nguyen, Cotte, Patterson, Di Paolo

Yr 7 7/38 vs Parade 8/37

Best; K Pham, Pham, Cao, Htreleizis, Braganza, Elsey, Carmody

Next Week’s ACC Sport

MONDAY 16th

Senior Hockey Rescheduled game against St. Bede’s at Mentone Grammar playing fields. Game starts at 3.30pm and students will be back at Mazenod approx 5.00pm

Tuesday 17th

Team | Venue | Transport | Return
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Year 10 Hockey | Emmanuel College | 4.00pm
Year 10 Basketball | Emmanuel College | 4.00pm
Year 10 Table tennis | Emmanuel College | 4.00pm
Year 9 Hockey | Monash Uni | 4.00pm
Year 9 Basketball | Maz College | vs DLS
Year 9 Table Tennis | Maz College | vs DLS

Wednesday 18th - Parent Teacher Interview day.

All ACC games proceed as normal and all students are required to play.

Team | Venue | Transport | Return
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Senior Hockey | Waverley Park | vs Salesian | 3.30
Senior Basketball | Salesian Col | 3.30pm
Senior Tennis | St Joseph’s | vs Nth Melb | 4.35pm

Thursday 19th

Team | Venue | Transport | Return
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Year 8 Hockey | Hawthorn Pitch Vs DLS | 3.15pm
Year 8 Basketball | DLS Coll Malvern | 3.30pm
Year 8 Table tennis | DLS Coll Malvern | 3.30pm
Year 7 Hockey | Monash Uni | 3.30pm
Year 7 Basketball | Max Coll | 3.30pm
Year 7 Table Tennis | Max Coll | 3.30pm

The Sports Team

Mr Montoya, Mr Crabtree, Mr Bedwell, Mr Connolly & Mr May

Mass Times

Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during term

Sunday Masses in our Parishes - St Leonard’s, Glen Waverley, Sat 6.30pm, Sun 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am, Good Shepherd. Wheelers Hill, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 6pm
St Justin’s, Wheelers Hill, Sat 7pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.30am, St Joseph’s, Springvale, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 3pm(Vetiar), 5.30pm
St John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm, St Peter’s Clayton, Sat 7pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11.15am (Italian).