Dear Mazenod Community,

First Term was an interesting period in the history of the College with two Rectors, but as I mentioned to the Year 7s on their first day, if the Church can have two Popes why can’t Mazenod have two Rectors, at least for one Term. Mission Action Day marked Fr Michael Twigg’s last day here at Mazenod, and was a very significant day to farewell him, and one that I am sure he will fondly remember. The following week when I arrived for my first day at work the School was basically empty with everyone on Easter break. While it was a little strange at first, the two week Easter break gave me a wonderful opportunity to settle into the office and my new role.

It is certainly a little different to when I first came to Mazenod in 1987 as a Year 7 Student, at least this time I was substantially bigger than my bag, the clothes I was wearing on my first day as Rector were not two sizes too big and at least this time I knew how to navigate the labyrinth of corridors. However, at the beginning of this week as the corridors burst into life again I experienced almost the same wonderful mixture of excitement and a touch of nerves that makes you realise you are alive as I did 28 years ago - Oh and the other constant I should mention are the 21 Staff members who are still here from when I was a Student.

With the first week of Term 2 behind me the nerves are gone and I remain excited to be here at Mazenod College to serve the Community as Rector. I am extremely happy to give something back to a Community that has shaped my life and has helped form me into the person I am. As a former student I am well aware of the long tradition at Mazenod of striving for excellence in all areas in taking up the challenge to ‘Leave Nothing Undared’, and I will ‘Leave Nothing Undared’ in my role to continue and strengthen this tradition. As an Oblate I am equally aware of the long tradition at Mazenod of being a place that allows a young man to nurture their faith and take up the challenge to follow in Christ’s footsteps to live life to the fullest. I certainly take very seriously the role of the Mazenod Community assisting families in their role of formation of our Students into good young men in all areas of their lives: intellectually, spiritually, socially, morally and physically.

Pope Francis, in a speech to Students and Teachers from Jesuit Schools of Italy and Albania makes the following comments which we can relate to us as an Oblate School:

Dear young people, if I were to ask you now: why do you go to school, what would you answer me? There would probably be a whole range of replies, according to the sensibility of each person.

Yet I think that they could all be summed up together by saying that school is one of the educational environments in which we develop through learning how to live, how to become grown-up, mature men and women who can travel, who can follow the road of life. How does school help you to grow?

It helps you not only by developing your intelligence, but also by an integral formation of all the aspects of your personality...

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and tireless work of Fr Michael Twigg OMI and congratulate him on the amazing work he has done over the last five years as Rector of Mazenod College. While visiting the College you will be able to see much of his effort to improve the school in so many ways, but what you will not see is Fr Michael’s dedication to pastorally care for both current Students and their Families, along with the many Old Boys. I have spoken to him in recent days and he is settling in well at Iona College waiting for the Staff and Students to return to the College to commence Term 2. We look forward to welcoming him back to the Community next month for the Founder’s Day Mass.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Fr John Sherman OMI back to the Community. Fr Sherman left Mazenod at the end of 2013 to live and work at Iona College, Brisbane, and was just settling in closer to family when he generously accepted an obedience to return to Mazenod College Victoria as Vice-Rector to assist me in my role.

Fr Sherman and I, along with Mr Joshua Nash, who is currently living in the Oblate Community and commencing his first year of training to be a Priest, look forward to serving Mazenod together as an Oblate Community.

I look forward to meeting many of you during the course of the year.

God Bless,
Fr Christian Fini OMI
SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday, 29th April 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm

Payment is strictly cash or cheque only. Payment must be made at time of sale.

If your Son has out grown his GOOD Quality School/Sport Uniforms. "You can sell it"

You need to have the woolen blazer dry cleaned leaving tag on, all other items must be cleaned. Placing your name, address and contact phone number securely attached to each item. Leave items at school office/student counter. Only good condition items will be accepted and placed for sale.

Please note: Old style blazers, house polo's, track pants, grey jumpers, ties and white shirts are no longer accepted in second hand uniform shop.

Nancy 0418 553 191 nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au
Amanda 0401 194 799 diamanta@bigpond.net.au

CALENDAR

Tue 21 Apr Fathers’ Committee Meeting
Wed 22 Apr Study Skills Workshops
Fri 24 Apr Camp Gallipoli
Sat 25 Apr Camp Gallipoli
Mon 27 Apr Year 12 Reflection Day
Mon 4 May NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
Tue 5 May Year 8 Grandparents Day 1
Wed 6 May da Vinci Decathlon
Fri 8 May ACC Breakfast 7:45 am
Fri 8 May Year 12 VCE & Careers Expo
Tue 12 May Year 8 Grandparents Day 2

MUSIC NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MT GAMBIER

Students in Swing Band and Stage Band who are going to Mt Gambier, please ensure all forms are filled out and handed back to the Music Office. Please see Medical form attached if you have not received one. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Music Department.

MUSIC STAFF NEWS

During the Easter holidays the Music Staff have been busy with several projects of their own.

Georgie Walton and Claire Patti’s Folk group “Co-cheòl”, received a reward at the Nationals Folk Festival in Canberra. The Peter Daly Memorial Award for best up and coming Celtic Act NFF (National Folk Festival) 2015. They were also very well received (Rock Star status) at the Fairbridge Folk Festival in Western Australia. Their CD’s were sold out and they performed with several high profile folk artists.

Meanwhile our Brass teachers, Jason Mears, Chris Lee and George Meltis were in Sydney competing at the National Brass Band Championships. The Darebin Band also includes Mazenod Old boys Nathan Egert, Andrew Power and Alistair Macaulay. Darebin regularly rehearse in the Founders Complex.

The competition was very tight with 16 bands competing across 2 days. Darebin Band won the first day but faltered on day 2 meaning they ended 5th overall. This was still a great result for the band, the best Victorian band and they can be proud that they were the only band to beat the eventual winners - Wellington Brass - on the set Test piece. Darebin Band would like to thank Fr. Twigg, Fr. Fini, Tony Coghlan and the whole Mazenod community for their continued support.

Congratulations to all of our busy Music Staff, we are very proud of your efforts and talents.

LADIES’ AUXILIARY

MOTHER’S DAY DINNER RAFFLE DONATION

Prizes for the Mother’s Day Annual Dinner Raffle are needed. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle which will be drawn on the night. It will be greatly appreciated. Please leave it at the School Office marked “Ladies’ Auxiliary Mother’s Day Raffle”. Your generosity will be acknowledged.

LADIES’ AUXILIARY CHINA MISSION IMMERSION

Expressions of Interest are now being accepted for the 2015 Ladies’ Auxiliary Mission Immersion Experience. CLICK HERE for more information or to express your interest.
2015 AT MONASH SEMINAR SERIES

Take control of your future. Register today for our At Monash Seminar Series.
Learn from students, graduates and staff about the university experience. There will also be ample time to pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives. The series continues this month with the following seminars:

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All seminars will run from 6.30 – 8pm. To check out the full list of seminars and register Visit: www.destination.monash/at-monash.

FIND YOUR OWN PATH DoTs and DoHE

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTs) offers an alternative entry pathway to Monash should students not meet the requirements for direct entry into a range of Monash bachelor degrees. DoTs is equivalent to first year of a university undergraduate degree, and students can enter directly into second year of destination Monash degrees upon successful completion of the Diploma. The one year program lets you begin studying towards your Monash degree from day one and is offered at the Berwick and Peninsula campuses. When you apply for DoTs, you will select a preferred stream from Business, Education or Nursing. It is this stream that forms the first year of your degree, and determines the Monash destination degree you can pathway into. To apply for DoTs, students will need to have completed either Year 12 with an ATAR of at least 50, or alternatively a graded TAFE Certificate IV or Diploma. Students must also have met the relevant English prerequisite and complete a supplementary form explaining why they want to study at Monash. If you are a student who is interested in studying science, mathematics or related areas, then the Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) provides an alternative entry pathway into an undergraduate course in these areas. All these important details including prerequisite information can be found on the Monash website:

Diploma of Tertiary Studies: www.monash.edu/study/options/ pathways/diploma-tertiary-studies
Diploma of Higher Education: www.monash.edu/study/options/ pathways/diploma-higher-education

FACULTY UPDATE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TAKE Ctrl: A free event for Year 12 students interested in Information Technology

Discover the opportunities and possibilities an IT degree has to offer and find out where an IT degree could take you.
Saturday 2 May 2015, 10am – 4.30pm Monash Clayton
• Hear from an expert thought-leader, the futurist Morris Miselowski, about the world of tomorrow.
• Get a taste of what IT is all about in the hands-on mobile app development workshop.
• Morning tea and lunch will be provided.
For more information and to register Visit: www.infotech.monash.edu.au/takectrl

ENGINEERING

Prerequisite change for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science

From 2016, the prerequisite requirement for the Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science will be:
VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry.

SCIENCE

Combine your passion for music with a solid foundation in the sciences: the new Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music

There is a wonderful synergy between the passion for creating music and a love of scientific knowledge. Choosing between the two can be difficult, so why not consider making the most of your talents and study both science and music in a double degree course. Physics, maths and music have been related for millennia in the art and science of acoustics, however their links are much more extensive. The latest developments in physics, psychology, human biology, materials science, information science and statistical analysis all give us new answers to ancient questions about music – what it is, why we make it, how we make it, why we listen to it and how it is changing. Research into the possibilities of music is ongoing, creating new jobs dedicated to the many effects of music, music perception and the performance and technical underpinnings of instruments. Alternatively you could combine your knowledge of physics, mathematics and computing to become a sound engineer.
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music
• 4 year duration
• Prerequisites VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS), Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.
• Extra requirements: All applicants must complete an audition/composition submission.

GENERAL CAREERS UPDATE

BRING YOUR LEGAL AMBITION TO LIFE

Invitation to attend Bond University QLD upcoming Law Information Session in Melbourne

At Bond University, you’ll find that a law qualification can take you just about anywhere you want to go. The knowledge and skills gained from a Bachelor of Laws degree can most certainly lead to an exciting and challenging career as a solicitor or barrister, but can also open the door to a wealth of opportunities in almost every industry sector you can think of.

EXPLORE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS

At this complimentary event, guests will learn about:
• The top reasons to study law
• Bond’s Bachelor of Laws program
• Graduate outcomes

How to get involved: Register your attendance via the link below

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BOND UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY 2015

Save the date for Saturday, July 25!
This Bond University will be holding Open Day on a Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 6pm. Tour the beautiful campus at dusk and enjoy live music performances into the evening, all while still having plenty of time to make the most of your day. The event will give students an all-access pass to the campus and an opportunity to gain all the information they need about studying at Bond University QLD.

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator
SPORT NEWS

TERM 2 ACC SPORT

ACC Sport started this week with a trip to Geelong for our Year 10 Football Team. I commend all the boys selected as only one student of the 28 named in the team before the holidays did not make the journey down the highway. The game was a tight tussle and a very well drilled Geelong team eventually took control of the match to run out winners. We were very lucky on the day to have an ex AFL legend come along and say hello. Cameron Ling, ex-Geelong Premiership Captain had travelled to Ireland with our very own Mr Phibbs in an Australian U17 Football Academy Team. Cameron was more than happy to have a photo with our captain, Joel Zietsman.

Senior Football and Soccer both started on Wednesday and though results didn’t go our way, it was pleasing to see all teams run out and do their best. The Football Teams still require a number of students to commit to playing as we already have a number of injuries. I would like to remind students and parents as was mentioned in an earlier edition, students must give first priority to ACC Sport as signed by you on the Enrolment Form. We will be going around and asking students who we know are playing Football at local level to commit also to playing School Football. Students still not willing to participate will need to see Fr. Fini and explain their reasons.

ATHLETIC SHOOTING STAR

On the first weekend of the holidays the Victorian Little Athletics Association held their State Championships. We have a number of students at the College who represent clubs each Saturday morning. One of those students is our aspiring Year 8 running machine William Collins. Will ran in the State U/14 1500 metre final and finished in Third place receiving the Bronze Medal. A wonderful feat to be rated the third best in the State. Will ran a personal best time close to 4 minutes 30 seconds. This time would have also seen him run close to a place at the National Titles. All at Mazenod congratulate Will on his efforts.

ACC CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

A reminder to students that Cross Country training has begun. Training started this morning under the guidance of Mr Pearson who has taken on preparing the boys. Training starts at 7.30 am and students meet at the Providence Centre. We will provide the boys with a light breakfast and encourage the bigger eaters to also bring some extra energy sources.

HOUSE SPORT NOTICES

Students are reminded that it is compulsory to wear their House Polo during all House Sport. Failure to do so results in a one hour detention Wednesday after school. Some parents have been seen their son bring a detention slip home and on the last week of Term over 80 detention letters were issued for a host of infringements. Just as students are expected to be punctual and organised for theory classes they are also expected to be punctual and organised for Sport. Students do not turn up without pens for class so they should not be turning up without their top. We also have a number of students who have missed buses or gone to the wrong Sport. No excuses will be tolerated.

ACC TERM 1 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Senior Students on receiving personal awards for their performances during Term 1 Sport. All students were very deserving of their awards and these will be presented at our next Assembly.

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MAZENOD OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL

Last Saturday both the Mazenod OC Colts and U19s began their seasons. The Colts are primarily an U18 team made of many current students and former students. They compete in the VAFA in a combined U19 and U18 competition while our U19 compete in a purely U19 system. It was very pleasing to see both teams record very big wins in the opening round. The U19s defeated Marcellin and the Colts Parade.

MAZENOD UNDER 18, ROUND 2, AWAY V ST BERNARD’S.

B. Liam McElhanon, Christian Dorio, Aaron Burke 
HB. Mitch D’Angelo, Cristian Pallotta, Ben Gannon 
C. Luke Ward, Damian Byrne, Braydon McMahon 
HF. Dylan Spooner, Jeremy Welsford, Travis O’Hara 
F. Jacob Murdoch, Jack Minack, Daniel Di Nezza 
R. Jaydny Hill 
RR. Aiden Brand-Oliver 
R. Corey Martino

B. Louis Carney, Jonathan Smith, Connor Hill

WEEK 2 ACC SPORT

On Tuesday our Year 9A and 9B Soccer Teams began their season with recording very good wins. Our Year 9A Team had a 2-2 all draw with Salesian with Nik Cvetkovic scoring both and being named our MVP. The Year 9Bs had a good game but unfortunately lost to De La Salle 4 -1. The boys played well with Declan named our MVP. Tom Lovell stared for the Year 10 ACC Football Team, ably assisted by Liam Sherlock and Sam Withers. The Senior Team also battled hard against a very talented Whitefriars Team with Damian Byrne the standout. He had great support from Corey Martino, Jeremy Welsford, Nick Reeder and Cristian Pallotta.

| 21/4 | Yr 10 Football | Maz Oval |
| 21/4 | Yr 10 Soccer | St Joseph’s |
| 21/4 | Yr 9A Soccer | Parade College |

| 22/4 | Yr 9B Soccer | Mazen Synth |
| 22/4 | Senior Football | Bye |
| 22/4 | Senior 2nds | Bye |
| 22/4 | Senior Soccer | Bye |
**THANKS TO ALL THE GENEROUS SPONSORS WHO ASSISTED IN MAKING MISSION ACTION DAY SUCCESSFUL IN 2015**

- **Sweet As**  
  The Glen Shopping Centre
- **Candy Palace**  
  Stud Park, Rowville
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  Stud Park, Rowville
- **The Good Guys**  
  Stud Park, Rowville
- **Jetts Gym**  
  Rowville
- **Koroknai Family**  
  David Year 12, Ryan Year 10
- **John Mann and Klad Sport**  
  Rowville
- **The Nguyen Family**  
  Kevin Year 12, Trevor Year 10
- **The King Family**  
  Mitchell Year 11
- **The Yon Family**  
  Wes Year 12
- **Yiannis Gourmet Deli**  
  Stud Park, Rowville
- **Stud Park Newsagency**  
  Stud Park, Rowville
- **Victoria Nails**  
  Stud Park, Rowville
- **The Tennis Shop**  
  Stud Park, Rowville
- **The Australian Volleyball Warehouse**

**MISSION ACTION DAY**

Our annual Father Son Communion Dinner will be held on Friday, 29th May. An evening of fun, lots of prizes and opportunity to chat so book your tickets on the links below. Tickets cost $20 per person.

- [http://www.trybooking.com/128497](http://www.trybooking.com/128497)
- [http://www.trybooking.com/HICF](http://www.trybooking.com/HICF)

**NEW UNIFORM SHOP**

**LOCATED BEHIND THE CHAPEL**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS** 12.30 pm to 4 pm (during the School Terms)

**HEALTH CONCERN**

Dear Parents, we would like to ask for your co-operation in an important matter. Please inform the College if your child is diagnosed by your doctor with a significant infectious illness.

One of our students is receiving medical treatment which puts him at serious risk if he develops infections such as chicken pox, measles or shingles. For these particular infections a special protective injection is available however it is only effective if given within 24 hours of exposure, and only lasts one month.

Please let the College know immediately if your son develops chicken pox, shingles or measles. Other infectious diseases can also affect medical management of students. The health and wellbeing of our students depends on us sharing this information.
When: Wednesday, 29 April 2015, 7:00 pm – 8.30 pm
Where: O'Rourke Library, Mazenod College, Mulgrave

The Making of a Reader

with

Sean M Elliott, Science Communicator

Sean is a science communicator, educator, writer, game developer and parent. He translates the complexity of science into everyday language and builds connections for understanding.

Sean will explore the reading journey of a science and gaming thinker from early years reading, through adolescence and into adulthood and his own parenting. A lifetime of reading around his interests has influenced Sean’s ideas and growth through studies in Computer Science, Engineering, History and Philosophy of Science and Game Development.

The reward of reading comes into its own in adulthood. It is built in childhood. Join us!

· Discover where graphic novels and Minecraft fit into the life of a reader
· Help your child return to reading when interest wanes
· Assist him to find books his is interested in reading
· Learn what’s popular with Mazenod’s readers and find out about the latest award winners and highly recommended texts from teacher librarians Camilla Elliott and Jessica Neville.

Please complete reply slip and return it to the Library by Tuesday, 28 April 2015

or register online at http://bit.ly/RLF2015

Dymocks Camberwell will have books available for purchase on the evening

Reply Slip

I/We will be attending the Reading for Life evening on Wednesday, 29 April 2015 at 7:00pm.

Family name: ........................................... Number attending:--------------------

 Please return to the Library by Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Questions? Ph: 8561 1137 or email Camilla Elliott, Head of Library celliott@mazenod.vic.edu.au