Dear Mazenod Community,

I would like to reflect on two very different topics this week. The first concerns the issues surrounding racism in our Australian Society. The second focuses on the Federal Labor Government’s attempt at funding reform for schools. I would also like to promote the Father and Son Communion Dinner and bring to your attention an important campaign regarding support for Aboriginal families in the Northern Territory.

**Say No to Racism**

I would like to reiterate this College’s commitment to a harmonious multi-cultural society that respects all life (including the unborn). We have a community of over 100 different cultures and I sincerely believe that this is one of the College’s great treasures and one that will be promoted at every opportunity. Belonging to such a culturally diverse community always brings challenges and great joys. The stories of this week involving Adam Goodes of Sydney, a 13 year old Collingwood fan and a 48 year old Collingwood President were entirely regrettable on so many fronts. A young girl or boy is the product of a family and environment, and their words reflect the values they experience and see. The Collingwood President has done an enormous amount of good within various sections of our community and his minute of racial madness should not remove this good from the public memory. Those doubting the extent of hurt to Adam and those around him, have probably never faced real racism in their lives. I lived for a year in Indonesia and while I genuinely found the people that I knew to be pleasant and respectful, I faced being called the name (londo) meaning foreigner every day I was there. I resented the word. I hated the way it made me feel like an outsider. I wished the colour of my skin was the same as those using that word so that I would blend in with them and not be the foreigner. I wanted to yell back at those saying it, but eventually just fell silent. My one year experience is such a tiny glimpse of what many people in our community face every day. I remain committed to promoting the respect necessary so that every member of the Mazenod Community and our wider community does not feel like a foreigner. The truth is that the vast majority of people want to and do live harmoniously with each other respecting similarities and differences in culture. The events of the past week, reconfirm this College’s commitment to be a shining example of racial respect and we pledge to continue to build our great multi-cultural community here in Australia.

**Federal Government Funding of Catholic Schools**

Two days ago I received an email from the Hon. Julia Gillard MP and Prime Minister about school funding as part of the Australian Government’s response to the Gonski Report. At first, I thought I was rather special to be receiving an email from our Prime Minister, however, after reading it, I realised that I wasn’t very special at all. The same email had been forwarded (spam like) to every Principal in Victoria hoping I would pressure our State Government to sign up to the reforms. What was very obvious in the email and also in my subsequent research is that the Federal Government seem to be unwilling to put in writing some of the funding models and also assurances of viability into the future. Given Prime Minister Gillard’s track record on promises, it might be that she is difficult to believe, even if she gave those assurances.

As a parent of a student attending a Catholic school, you are in a position to significantly influence the Australian Government’s proposed school funding and regulatory reform plans for Australian Schools.

Writing a letter to the school’s local Federal Member of Parliament can have a significant influence on the eventual decisions that the Australian Labor Party and the Liberal Nationals Coalition make about the future of Australian Education.

The Australian Government is putting Catholic Education under pressure to sign up to its reforms by 30th June 2013. Despite repeated requests, the Government has still not provided modelling showing the proposal’s financial impact on Catholic Schools, or how the reforms could affect my ability to make decisions in the interest of our school community’s needs. It is very rare that this request would be made of you, but we are encouraging all parents of students in Catholic Schools in Victoria to write to their local Federal Member of Parliament to ask questions about the impact of the Australian Government’s proposed funding model for Catholic Schools.
A suggested letter is made available as an attachment.

Here are the email addresses for some of our Federal Members of Parliament - Anna.Burke.MP@aph.gov.au (Member for Chisholm), Alan.Griffin.MP@aph.gov.au (Member for Bruce).

If you are successful in getting answers to these questions, you will be helping Catholic Education make a decision about how our schools could be funded in the future.

If you require any further assistance or advice about this material, please speak to me, or contact the Executive Director of Catholic Education, Stephen Elder, on 03 9267 0228 or via email execdirector@ceomelb.catholic.edu.au. I also commend you read the following website: http://www.fundinginfo.catholic.edu.au/

Father and Son Communion Dinner
I am genuinely looking forward to joining the 180 Fathers and Sons at tonight’s Communion Dinner and we look forward to welcoming Nick Perriman back to the College. It should be a great night.

Social Justice – Keeping the Home Campaign
Recently, one of our wonderful mums sent through an email asking for our College support in bringing to your attention the issue of funding for Aboriginal families in the Northern Territory’s recent budget. I certainly do recommend a reading of the literature and a willingness to further petition the Government to provide better resources to families in need. I have emailed the NT Chief Minister and I invite you to do the same. If you are unable to sign the petition, please pray for the NT Government to meet its community’s needs. Here is the link for the petition http://www.change.org/en-AU/petitions/keeping-them-home-stop-the-forced-removal-of-aboriginal-children-from-their-families.

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

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FOCUS ON MELBOURNE
Prospective students and their families are invited to join The University of Melbourne evening seminar series at the Parkville campus. Sessions still remaining include:

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To register to attend Focus on Melbourne, visit: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-melb

THE MELBOURNE JD SHOWCASE
Melbourne Law School is hosting a one-day JD showcase specifically designed for school students who are interested in pursuing law at university. Expert teachers will hold master classes on areas of law that students have always wanted to know more about. Program highlights include:
• So Sue Me! (What’s a Negligence action all about?)
• Dispute Resolution interactive case
• Criminal Law

Date: Wednesday 3 July 2013
Time: 9.30am-3.30pm
Cost: $66 (inclusive GST) – participants will get morning tea, lunch and a show bag.

Register now! Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received by 5pm Friday 28 June 2013 (unless sold out prior). Online registration and payment details are available at: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/information-for-school-students

NEW DEGREE – BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY
Students can now study the new Bachelor of Criminology at ANU, and learn about the different dimensions of crime and the societal response to it. The degree will be delivered by world leading criminologists now on ANU campus.

http://studyat.anu.edu.au/programs/3127XBCRIM;overview.html

ACCOMMODATION – DON’T FORGET TO APPLY FOR THE ANU ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE!
Applications for accommodation are free! Interstate students that wish to receive the accommodation guarantee at ANU should apply online from the 31 August to the 30 November 2013.

ANU OPEN DAY 2013
Open Day Saturday 31 August 2013, 9am to 4pm
www.anu.edu.au/openday
Vivian Seremetics – Careers Coordinator

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Australian National University (ANU – Canberra) Update:

NEW: ANU FLEXIBLE DOUBLE DEGREE - AN EVEN GREAT LEVEL OF CHOICE!
From 2014, ANU will provide students with more choice for their entrance score by offering the new Flexible Double Degree program. Use your entrance score to choose your own double.
• Choose degrees that suit your broad interests.
• Expand your skills and improve your employability.
• Deepen your understanding or specialise in your preferred discipline.

The ANU Flexible Double Degree lets you build skills for your chosen career without forfeiting your passion. Double up with engineering and genetics, or commerce and classical studies, or even medical science and music.

It’s your choice to build a double degree partnership that suits your head and your heart.

Or use your ANU Flexible Double Degree to explore your core interests with your first program, and deepen your understanding or specialise with your second.

Choice of groups
Flexible Double Degrees are offered through 3 groups:
• 4 year Arts, Social Sciences, Business, Science group
• 5 year Law group
• 5 year Engineering and Advanced Computing group

There are many degree combination choices that you can make within each of these groups.

How to apply
Applications for semester 1, 2014 will be open for all students through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) from early August 2013.
www.uac.edu.au

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JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Last Sunday the U/15 and U/16 Volleyball teams competed in the Moonee Valley Volleyball Championships. The U/15s coached by Old Boy Luke Strudwick ended up with a Silver Medal narrowly losing to St Bon’s, while the U/16’s ended up coming third. The teams were very much undermanned due to other sporting commitments, but showed great adaptability with Year 7s playing in the Year 8 team, and Year 8s playing in the Year 9 team. The Year 9 team at one stage even managed to be 18 all against the U/16 Victorian representative team in the Semi-Final. Well done to all the boys involved and a big thank you to the parents as well.

UP COMING EVENTS

On Tuesday the 26th June we will be hosting our first official game of Basketball in the new Provence Centre. Our Senior team will be competing against Villanova College Queensland at 2 pm. This is the last Tuesday afternoon of the Term.

On Wednesday the 24th July our Senior Football Team will be competing against Salesian College for the Johnson/Davis Cup at Elsternwick Park, under lights starting at 6 pm. We are hoping to run the Mazenod All Stars vs the Mazenod Panthers on the same night as the curtain raiser.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross Country started last Friday morning with great numbers. In fact it was the most I have seen at a morning session for a number of years with over 30 students attending. A special mention to the boys in Year 7 and 8 who all turned up in good numbers. Training will continue on Friday mornings at 7.30 am and breakfast will be provided at the conclusion of the session. Each Year level will also be conducting a lunchtime session each week and we would expect all students to do 2 sessions per week.

OLD COLLEGIANS NEWS

Another great day for the both Clubs as they celebrated Founders’ Day matches on the weekend. The Soccer Club in particular have rediscovered the winning formula. The Senior team recorded a resounding 7-1 win and the Reserves unfortunately lost their matches on the weekend. The Soccer Club in particular have rediscovered the winning formula.

The Football Club had all four teams at Home and all three Senior teams recorded victories. This helps cement all 3 teams in the top 4 in each of their divisions. The U/19’s continue to show great improvement and development and lost by a couple of goals to a more mature Old Trinity side. We keep reminding everyone that of our U/19 side all but one player will still be eligible to play at that level again next year.

Chris Mangoni - 2012 Senior 1st XVIII Football Captain

It was fantastic to see last year’s Senior College Football Captain Chris Mangoni make his debut for Collingwood Reserves last weekend. Chris was Captain of the Sandringham Dragons TAC side and unfortunately missed being drafted. He was invited by Collingwood to train with their Reserve squad and made the list of supplementary players. Chris gets to train at Collingwood every week where his form is being monitored closely by the Pies.

ACC RESULTS

SENIOR SECONDS FOOTBALL DEF Salesian (1st) Goals; Pannuzzo 3, Signal 2, Guscott, O’dowodt; McKenna, Guscott, Sier, Deegan, Doria, Carney

SENIOR SECONDS SOCCER 3 drew Parade 3 Goals; Braganza 2 Best; Van De Garde, Baena, Manzo, Credlin, Braganza

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL def by ST JOSEPH’S

SEMI FINAL - YEAR 10 SOCCER 1 lost PARADE 4

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL def St Bernard’s

YEAR 9 SOCCER lost ST BEDE’S 2 Goals; Beninati Best; Beninati, Andrieri, De Lutts, Legrand, Giordano

YEAR 8A FOOTBALL 2.0.12 lost St Bede’s 4.12.110 Goals; Mangoni, Boccari Best; Sherlock, Mangoni, Braganza, Milner, Raffa, Gilmore

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YEAR 8 FOOTBALL 5.2.32 lost Parade 10.6.66 Best; Mancini, Maclean, Grinter, Boissezon, Cvethovic

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YEAR 7B SOCCER 2 lost St Bernard’s 4 Goals; Olak 2 Best; Olak, Kodoss

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(Viet), 5.30pm;
St. John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm;
St Peter’s Clayton, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11.15am (Italian)

The Sporting Team