Dear All,

Life’s challenges provide us opportunities to develop and mature. Over recent weeks the College has created many challenges for our students and it is interesting for parents and teachers to watch how the boys respond. Those challenges have included Work Experience for Year 10; Business Week for Year 11; Parent Interviews for Year 10 and 11 students as a follow up to exam performance; exams for all year levels; a Music Tour to Queensland and of course half year reports on student performance. These events and experiences provide the boys with an opportunity to reflect and respond.

In Sporting Institutes, Attribution Theory is commonly taught. Athletes are asked to reflect on performance outcomes. Their personalities and their ability to internalise and accept responsibility for their performance will determine whether or not they benefit from the experience of that recent performance. Those who blame outside influences and attribute their success or failure in a performance to luck or external influences unfortunately do not benefit as much. Those outside influences may exist but they are normally beyond the athlete’s control. The athlete is trained to focus on what he or she can change and influence, training programmes, diet, preparation etc.

Attribution Theory can be applied to our students as well. When some boys receive their exam results they externalise the reasons for their performance. Reasons could include: unlucky with the questions asked, exam set too hard, unable to prepare properly for whatever reason, it is the teacher’s fault etc. The student who prospers from the experience whether the result was a good result or a poor result internalises and acknowledges his responsibility in the process. He is aware of what he did or can do to ensure he understands the work and therefore knows how to do the necessary preparation and study.

Year 11 Students enjoyed Business Week or the Year 11 Retreat last week. Mazenod has been conducting Business Week for fifteen years now. It is viewed by the Commerce Faculty and the staff generally has an exciting method of providing real life business experience for the boys. They have to manage their company, market their product and ensure production. The programme requires teamwork and personal commitment. The week also provided an overall profit of $5,500 from their sales which will be donated to charities, to be determined by the CEO’s of the respective companies. Many thanks to Ms Arlette Pat and Mr David MacGregor who directed a team of mentors, many from the Commerce Faculty, Ms Kaye Williamson and Ms Patrice Costin for managing the year level in what is always a messy week, but always an invaluable learning experience.

They had time to visit Dreamworld, ride on the Ocean Rider, learn how to surf paddle, canoe, participate in a bike tour and catch a Catamaran down the Brisbane River. Thank you to Ms Georgie Walton and Mr Doug Leutchford for organising the logistics and Music Programmes, and all the teachers and musicians who made it such a success.

For some Year 10 Students Work Experience provides them an insight into their dream career, others, simply an insight into the workforce and the associated demands, and for some, clear direction in what they do not want to pursue as a career. For all, it provides them the realisation that they are entering the business end of their education. They have to consider subject choice in upcoming months and they need to start thinking and investigating possible career paths.

The Staff and Year 12 Students have Jordan Jacob and his family in their prayers. Mr Naeem Jacob passed away last Saturday. We pray for the repose of his soul and that The Spirit can provide comfort to the family.

We also continue to pray for Mr Jason Mears from the Music Department who has passed the one year milestone since his liver transplant. He is very fit and maintaining good health. Ms Kathryn Heffernan, one of our College Counsellors is taking leave and is having a kidney transplant. We also have her in our prayers and we wish her a speedy return to good health.

Regards,

Mr Tony Coghlan
(Acting Principal)
July & August

Sat 6-12 Jul  Computer Games Boot Camp
Tue 16 Jul  Term 3 Begins
Fri 19 Jul  ACC Term 2 Sport Representative Lunch
Mon 22 Jul  House Cross Country
Mon 29-30 Jul  College Musical Prep
Tues 30 Jul  Year 7, 9 & 10 Immunisations
Wed 31 Jul  Intermediate Debating, Public
Wed 31-Aug 3  College Musical Footloose
Mon 5 Aug  Year 12 VTAC Information Session
Tue 6-7 Aug  Year 8 High Resolves/RE Reflection Day
Fri 9 Aug  Sports/Music/Leaders Photos

More dates will be added progressively

Second Hand Uniform Shop

If your Son has grown out of his GOOD Quality School/Sport Uniforms. Now is the time to sell it.
We have a huge demand for all “second hand uniforms”
Needed urgently all good condition Mazenod School Uniform VCE blazers, VCE jumpers, VCE ties, new fabric blazers, school and sports uniform, ties, school bags, sports bags etc. Please note only good condition items will be accepted. Great opportunity to sell your son’s outgrown uniform before the end of the year. Get them in as soon as possible to the Front Office with your name and address clearly attached to each item. Clothing must be clean and blazers dry-cleaned.

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TUTING AVAILABLE

A former student has contacted the College seeking opportunities to tutor. The young man has a degree the Bio-Medical Science and qualifications in Business Administration. He is available to tutor Year 7- Year 10 students in Maths and Science and Year 11 & Year 12 Students in Biology. Please contact Mr. Matt Johnson 8561 1115.

Killester Alumni Afternoon Tea

Click Here for information about Killester College Alumni Network Afternoon Tea.

Growing Good Men

A weekend for Dad's and their teenage sons. Click Here for more information.
University of Melbourne Update:

ACCESS ALL AREAS

When: Friday 12 July 2013
Where: University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

Access All Areas is especially designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families and offers a personalised insight into the University of Melbourne. Students will find out about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich their degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange and study abroad
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university.

To register for Access All Areas in July, visit: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas

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. The University’s 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

Details

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

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

DIPLOMA IN GENERAL STUDIES

The Diploma in General Studies can lead to a degree at the University of Melbourne, TAFE studies or employment.

The Diploma in General Studies is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelors’ degrees, and provides students with an opportunity to study Science, Commerce, Environments or Agriculture. The one year course is delivered in the Hume region in Dookie, Shepparton, Wangaratta, Benalla, Wodonga and Seymour.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- VCE Units 3 & 4 (or equivalent) – a study score of at least 25 in English/English Language/Literature; or
- At least 30 in ESL; and
- An ATAR of at least 50 (or equivalent)

Applicants may be required to attend an interview, complete a test, or supply referee reports or employer references as part of the selection process.

For more information please refer to the website: www.dookie.unimelb.edu.au/generalstudies or contact Christina on 03 5833 9260

Note: Available to domestic students only.

FORENSIC SCIENCE, YOU ASKED FOR IT!

Can students study forensics at the University of Melbourne? And where does it lead them?

Forensic Science is actually a blanket term that covers a broad area of subjects related to the application of science in legal proceedings. So yes, students can study aspects of forensics including forensic science at the University through the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedicine or the Bachelor of Science. They can study chemistry, criminology, genetics, law, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, and psychology.

Students who specifically want to pursue a career in a particular area of forensic science might need further, specialised study. For example, the University offers a Graduate Diploma of Forensic Odontology which trains students in the proper techniques required to examine and evaluate dental evidence in legal cases. Depending on your interests, your studies can lead you to a number of careers including as a criminal investigator, lawyer, forensic scientist in specialist laboratories, or as a researcher at a university, biotechnology company, or for government departments/organisations.

The National Institute of Forensic Science is a great starting point for further information: www.nifs.com.au/home.html

SIX MELBOURNE DISCIPLINES NAMED WORLD LEADERS IN QS RANKINGS

Education at Melbourne has been ranked third in the world, while five other disciplines have ranked in the top ten in the 2013 QS World University Rankings.
Big thanks also to Ms Sauer, Mr Lee and Fr. David for their assistance. On Friday Daniel Yotov (9.5 wins) of Year 8 and Clement Poh (9 wins) were our leaders. These students and a number of others will join our Senior Students on Monday the 3rd of July as we conclude our Mazenod Trials. From here we sent 2 Teams to the State qualifying tournament in Pakenham where we had great success. Our Middle School Team had 5 students qualify for State Titles later in the year. Congratulations to Alex Card, Victor Ngo, Ethan Alvares and James Hong. Our Senior Team comprised of only students in Years 8-9 also had 5 students qualify. Congratulations to Clement Poh, Adil Alvarees, Michael Honan and Max Kwok. We also had a number of Teams competing in the Provence Arena. This would form the foundations for our team selection for ACC and State qualifying events, and our Chess supremo Mr Jenkinson was again licking his tips at the amazing quality and skill of the students involved.

CROSS COUNTRY AND SWIMMING TRAINING – HOLIDAY SESSIONS

A reminder to students that training for both these Carnival Sports will continue over the holidays. Swimming will take place on both Wednesdays this week and 10th of July at the Monash University Pool starting at 8am and will be completed by 9am. Could we please ask students to make their own way to and from the pool.

On the last Friday of the holidays, the 12th of July the Cross Country squad will meet at Mazenod at 8am for a session. The session will include some training and breakfast and will be completed by 9.30am.

This is a great opportunity for our Senior Students to get involved as their attendance at training has been poor, but understandable given their study commitments.

OLD COLLEGNIANS NEWS AND UPDATES

The Soccer Club and Football Club of our Old Boys networks continue to play great football and all teams recorded victories on the weekend. The Football Club consolidated positions in the top 2 with away wins against Old Ivanhoe Grammarians. The Seniors are equal 1st and the Reserves are in 2nd position. Also pleasing to see was the U19s who had their first win in the competition against Old Ivanhoe Grammarians by 2 goals. Liam Riley of Year 12 was on loan from Eastern Rangers and starred kicking 2 goals along with his many possessions.

This week the Seniors are back at home after a number of games away playing Banyule. The 19’s are off to Werribee.

The Soccer Club had resounding wins in the Seniors and First, consolidating positions near the top of the ladder. The Seniors are in 4th spot (3 points off top) after defeating St Kevin’s Old Boys 3-0. The Reserves are in 4th/2 points off top) spot with a 3-1 win coming into a big month of games. This week the Club has Home games against Glen Waverley SC kicking off our next 3 weeks defeating Caulfield Grammarians by 2 goals. Liam Riley of Year 12 played a key role in the game and was named Man of the Match. The Seniors are in 1st place and the Reserves are equal 1st and the 19’s are 2nd.

Also mark Wednesday 24th July in your diary as we will be playing the Australian Davis Cup Game against Salesian College at Easernwark Park. Prior to this game we will hold the Mazenod All Stars vs the Mazenod Panther FIDA Team for the Johnson/Sharp Shield. The All Stars will be made up of students from Year 7-12. Both games will be played under lights.

ACC FIXTURE

I have attached our details for the first week of ACC Sport for Term 3. We have a busy week with a number of home games to be played.

16 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 9 - Hockey  Home  Monash University
16 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 10 - Hockey  Home  Monash University
16 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 9 - Table tennis  Home  Monash University
16 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 10 - Table tennis  Home  Monash University
16 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 9A - Basketball  Home  Mazenod College
16 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 10A - Basketball  Home  Mazenod College
17 Jul (1:30pm)  Senior - Hockey  Home  Monash University
17 Jul (1:30pm)  Senior A - Table tennis  Home  Monash University
17 Jul (1:30pm)  Senior A - Basketball  Home  Monash University
18 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 8 Div 1A - Hockey  Home  Mazenod College
18 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 8 Div 1A - Table tennis  Home  Mazenod College
18 Jul (1:30pm)  Year 8 Div 1A - Basketball  Home  Mazenod College

Chess Tournament Updates

Over the past 3 weeks we have had a number of students participate in Chess Tournaments. We firstly held our own Junior Mazenod Tournament (Years 7-9) where over 35 students came into Mazenod on the Student Free Day to play off against each other. This would form the foundations for our team selection for ACC and State qualifying events, and our Chess supremo Mr Jenkinson was again licking his tips at the amazing quality and skill of the students involved.

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