Dear Mazenod Community,

This morning the College paused at 11am for Remembrance Day, which marks the end of World War I and to remember all those who have died in War. We live in a period in history that is not marked by peace but rather local conflicts, division, and war. On this day it is important for us to pray for peace throughout our world.

On Wednesday morning the College Chapel was full of old faces, students from the Class of 2015, to celebrate a special Mass in memory of Matthew Di Gregorio who had passed away suddenly the day before. Matthew’s journey of life was plagued by many health challenges from a young age, however he courageously, without complaint, lived life to the fullest of his potential. As I reminded his friends and classmates, we honour him by taking his example and live it in our lives. I ask you to pray for Matthew, his family and close friends at this difficult time.

Mazenod, as part of the Catholic Education system is committed to creating positive, respectful and supportive learning communities where the wellbeing and safety of all young people is paramount. I have been asked by the Catholic Education Office to make you aware that the Australian Government Department of Education and Training has recently launched the Student Wellbeing Hub www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au as a new online resource for teachers, parents, and students. This provides information on a range of student resilience and wellbeing topics along with classroom resources and interactive tools.

Each year the College Board has the difficult task of reviewing the finances for the year and planning for the future. The College provides excellent facilities, quality education, and many extra curriculum activities and services. To maintain this standard, the College Board approved the increase in fees for 2017 to $6740, which is an increase of 5%. The College Board is very aware of the financial pressure on families and does it’s very best to keep our fees as low as possible and offers generous discounts for siblings. Any families who anticipate problems with fee accounts due to financial circumstances should contact the College Financial Administrator, Mr. Kevin Jones, on 9560 0911 to discuss the matter.

In 2017, the College will commence the rollout of the Student Laptop Program in Year 7 and Year 10. The decision has been made for the College to purchase the Laptops outright, reducing the cost to parents by avoiding Leasing costs. The Computer Levy will be $450 per annum for each student, which will cover the device a Lenovo Yoga 11e (3 – 6100U Processor, 8GB RAM and 128GB Hard Disk), software Link (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1k9FyO70FvBldCgN mdyVQuhM1idDapRP_MtB4v7YX5y/edit?usp=sharing), as well as a 3 year warranty, insurance and capped repairs for accidental damages, which will be fixed by Technicians on site at the College. It is my hope that through appropriate use of technology the Student Laptop Program will assist in enhancing the curriculum at Mazenod. A copy of the Student Laptop Program Guidelines and Parent Contract will be available to parents in the coming weeks. At the end of the 3 year program/agreement, once the computer has been returned to factory settings, it is our hope that the students will be able to keep the device.

Our students competed in the Chess State Championships - Middle years (Years 5-9) achieving a respectable 5th out of the 29 competing school throughout the State. Congratulations to the following students that performed well in the competition, Dharam Deol, Jensen K Shaju, Danny Le, Liam Raymond, Philip Pham, Darko Trkulja, Dylan Baptist, Max Ricci, Elias Ng and James Chen.

It is hard to believe Christmas is not far off and with it brings summer, family celebration but also the change of seasons, and a new year. This year the College has decided to offer a Christmas Card Appeal allowing you to make a donation to some great projects.

The concept is simple: make a recommended tax-deductible donation to one of our programs, and you will or have a Christmas Gift Card, which explains that you have purchased a gift card in place of a gift and give it to a loved one. Cards are available for purchase at the Student Counter. Flyer attached.

God Bless
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector

Dear Parents,

It is the time of the year to consider the selling and purchasing of second hand books. Second hand booklists are available from the Student Counter and your son’s Year Level Co-ordinator. They are also listed on MazBay. Instructions on how to use MazBay can also be accessed from the Student Counter, the Library and the College Intranet.

You may notice an increasing number of texts that cannot be sold second hand. These are the reasons:
1. There are new courses in a several subjects.
2. The development of e-Book technology is at a stage where e-Book resources will be used in classes and they will also be available as a a tutoring, revision or homework tool.
3. E-Books can only be reactivated each year for the lifetime of the edition.
4. Some publishing companies place a significant cost on the reactivation process.

On point 3, there are many times the new edition is published to cater for significant improvement to resources, either printed or digital. Sadly, there are other occasions when the changes to an edition are negligible and one would be forgiven if they cynically thought it was a manoeuvre to limit the second hand market and force families to purchase new books.

The College has spent considerable time investigating resources and have removed text requirements from a number of subject areas. In other areas we have also tried to generate our own resources, both printed and digital, and checked the quality of the resource was not compromised from an educational perspective. The Science text has dropped from $76 to $49 and the Maths text for Years 7 to 10 were investigated and the Maths Department believe they have chosen a cheaper text that can be reactivated for no cost for the life of the edition, compared to the previously listed version which came at a reactivation cost in excess of $40. The decision was made ensuring the quality of the resource was not compromised from an educational perspective. The Science text has dropped from $76 to $49 and the reactivation cost is free for the life of the edition as well.

This year Campion are providing a December delivery service for novels ordered online so that all students from Years 7 to 12 can read the novels over the holiday period.

Campion booklists, including the novel lists, will be handed to Year 7-9 students next Monday 14th November. Year 10 students received the lists battle and the Year 11 students will receive the lists at the commencement of transition on Thursday 17th November 2016.

We will still be conducting second hand book sales and the utilization of MazBay is becoming more popular each year. For the few last years the number of sales has diminished but every effort will be made to support the facilitation of the selling and the purchasing of second hand texts as long as it is viable and does not compromise access to digital resources.

Mr Tony Coghlan
Deputy Principal - Students
**VCE BLAZERS FOR YEAR 11 - 2017**

VCE blazers are now available from the Uniform Shop. There is also the option of having woolen blazers braided for VCE. If the blazer is in good condition, the braid can be attached for a cost of $45. Please ensure that the blazer is big enough to fit for the next two years.

The blazers are sent back to the manufacturer ONCE ONLY over the Christmas break and are returned before the start of the school year.

If you wish to have a blazer braided please ensure that:
1. It is in good condition, has been drycleaned and the tags are still attached.
2. It has a name and contact number attached.
3. It is dropped off at the Uniform Shop (NOT office) no later than Monday 28th, November. This is during Year 11 Transition and we will open that day between 10.30am and 1.30pm.

*Please note - NO BLAZER WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS IT IS GOOD CONDITION AND HAS BEEN DRYCLEANED*

**MUSIC NEWS**

**AMEB Dates and Times for Session 5:**
Please be aware of the following AMEB dates for session 5 for those students enrolled. Please check the time of your exam with your teacher:

- **Wednesday 30th November – String Exams**
- **Thursday 17th November – Founders’ Complex**

Congratulations to those students who have successfully completed their AMEB exams already.

**Year 9 Music Night:**
Tuesday 15th November, Founders’ Complex
Our Year 9 Music students will be performing pieces they have been working on throughout the year. Parents, staff and students are encouraged to attend to support the boys.

**Important dates:**
- Saturday 12th November – Holy Saviour fete – Concert Band perform at 12noon - 12:45pm. Parents and students to drop off and pick up.
- Thursday 17th November – Concert Band performance at the Deakin Edge – 5:30pm - 9:30pm, buses will be provided. A notice has been sent out to students. Please fill in the permission slip and return to the music office by Wednesday 16th November.

*If you need to contact the music department for any reason, please call us on 8561 1108.*

**2017 Fees Announcement**

Hire fees in 2017 will be $100 per semester. If you are considering purchasing an instrument, please contact the music department on 8561 1108.

**2017 Musical** - 2017 musical Mary Poppins!

**AUDITION DATES**

- **Tuesday 22nd November & Thursday 24th November**
- Lunch and after school in the Drama Room

*Please put your name down with Miss Walton at the music office if you are unable to make the auditions, please speak to Miss Walton.

**Reminder of discontinuing lessons:** Just a reminder to parents to notify the music department if your son intends on discontinuing lessons. Please notify by contacting the music office by Thursday 1st December.

**Reminder:** Could all Yr 12 students please bring back their hired instruments to the Music Office by end of term.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- **Monday, 14th November**
  - Erika Tennent, Christina Casse
- **Tuesday, 15th November**
  - Ester Tziotas, Angela Speranza, Jodie Wylie
- **Wednesday, 16th November**
  - Daniela Ferracane, Rebekah Fitzgerald, Janet Nobi
- **Thursday, 17th November**
  - Natalie Vassiliadis, Anna Gururaj
- **Friday, 18th November**
  - Helen Gubbles, Brenda Utano, Marita Nitoli, Shiranee Raja, Geraldine Todd- Mutthumani

**MAZBAY**

[http://mazbay.wikispaces.com](http://mazbay.wikispaces.com)

MazBay is available again this year for buying and selling secondhand textbooks online.

To Buy textbooks – no password is required.
To Sell – students need to log into the site and enter items for sale.

To log in, all Mazenod students have been emailed a special Joining Code and instructions. Students must use their StudentID as username for their MazBay (Wikispaces) login. Please read the instructions on the MazBay homepage.

MazBay is offered as a service to the Mazenod Community. All sale agreements are personal between the seller and the buyer, so you are encouraged to check the details carefully. Only current textbooks are listed on Mazbay. If an item is not on Mazbay, it will not be on the booklist.

Library Staff can assist with queries ph 8561 1137

**Fathers Association**

The Mazenod Fathers association is holding its annual general meeting on Tuesday, 15th of November beginning at 7.30pm. All men associated with the College are invited to come along and partake. This is an ideal opportunity for new members to join our group and have an input into the school in which our sons are attending. Light refreshments will be served at 7.30pm.

Also, the Mazenod Fathers Association is holding its end of year Family BBQ and Cricket match on Friday, 25th of November 2016.

This is a fun and casual evening and an opportunity to meet other families at Mazenod, enjoy an end of year celebratory BBQ, and have a fun hit of “Big Backyard Cricket” with your sons.

This is a free family event and will be held at the College, starting at 6:00pm on Friday 25th November, 2016. To assist with catering please register your details via this link to ensure we have plenty of food & drinks. [https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mazenod-fathers-association-bbq-and-big-backyard-cricket-2016-tickets-29170689317](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mazenod-fathers-association-bbq-and-big-backyard-cricket-2016-tickets-29170689317)

For any additional information please email fathers.mazenodcollege@gmail.com or Andrew O’Hara 0425 870 451

**LADIES’ AUXILIARY**

**DATE TO REMEMBER:** The AGM has been re-scheduled for the first meeting for 2017 on Wednesday 15th February.

The evening will commence with celebrating Mass in the School Chapel at 7.30pm followed by meeting and light supper.

**Christmas Party – FOR 2016 – DON’T MISS OUT ON A GREAT NIGHT**

This year’s Mazenod Ladies Auxiliary “Christmas Party” is on Wednesday 16th November, 2016 at 7.30 pm

Please [click on this link](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mazenod-ladies-association-bbq-and-big-backyard-cricket-2016-tickets-29170689317) to access your Invitation to attend this year’s Christmas Party.

The night begins with a Special Christmas Mass in the College Chapel at 7.30pm followed by supper, drinks, door prizes and great company. All Mazenod Ladies are invited to this great evening. The night gives the current mothers catch up time and for some, it is their last year at the college. Also a great opportunity to Welcome the Year 7, 2017 Mothers.

RSVP: Sunday, 13th November, 2016
If you would like to join in singing with the choir please meet in School Chapel at 7.10pm.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open:
Friday 18th November, 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm
[http://mazbay.wikispaces.com](http://mazbay.wikispaces.com)

Payment is cash or cheque only on the day of purchase
SPORT

OBLATE CRICKET SQUAD

The Oblate Cricket Carnival is fast approaching. We are hosting this year's event here at Mazenod with the assistance of St Bede's College and Whitefriars College. The carnival will begin with Mass and opening dinner on Sunday 4th of December. From there Cricket kicks in with 3 days of high class action. The College Oval will host games on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December. The Oval will host all Oblate fixtures with our own team playing on the Monday vs Iona and Thursday vs Mazenod WA. On the Tuesday Mazenod Vic will play at Monash Uni.

We are also very excited to name our 14 man squad for the carnival. We had over 20 students try out representing all year levels! It was easily the strongest squad we have assembled and we had to leave a number of very talented players out. Most of these boys will be eligible to go to Queensland next year. Congratulations to the following students on their selection:

- Sean Nathan (11), Luke Byrnes (11), James McPhee (11), Max O'Driscoll (11), Adam Gilmore (11), Liam Sherlock (11), Riley Payne (11), Joel Zietsman (11), Hugh Paulas (11), Ruergan Braganza (11), Auzburt Tellis (10), Nathan Munasinghe (10), Zach Martin (10), Shane Fernandes (10)

TERM 4 ACC FINALS

We are at the business end of the season for Term 4. We enter this week the last round of Junior and Year 9 ACC sport and we just completed the Semi Finals at Year 10. I am very excited to announce that we have made the Grand finals at Year 10 level for both A and B Volleyball, which will be played at Dandenong next Tuesday. We also are very pleased to see our Year 10 Cricket team make the Grand Final from 4th place! The boys had a sensational win on Tuesday defeating the highly fancied and defending champions St Bernard's by 3 wickets. It sets up a classic match against St Joseph's Geelong on Geelong next Tuesday. We wish both team every success.

RETURN PLEASE - MAZENOD ACC JUMPERS AND TOPS

I am asking for your urgent help here. Every year we are increasingly pursuing students to return Mazenod sporting jumpers and singlets. All these tops come at great expense to the College from your fees and it is becoming frustrating the amount of time lost following up tops. The College decided years ago to purchase team sets to offset the cost for parents who were then asked to purchase sporting tops. This has in most times worked well where students have been allocated a top for the season and they are returned washed and ready for the following year. It appears students now are souveniring the tops or think it is their right to keep hold of them. Every top that is not returned unfortunately means the coast goes onto everyone's fee's to replace. Could I please ask that you and your son look through his clean room and return ASAP any tops that belong to the college? A reminder to students and parents that all jumpers and singlets are required back the College ASAP any tops that belong to the college? A reminder to students and parents that all jumpers and singlets are required back the College ASAP any tops that belong to the college?

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TERM 4 ACC SPORT FIXTURE WEEK 7

Mass Times

Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during Term
- St Leonard’s, Glen Waverley, Sat 6pm, Sun 8:00am, 10:00am
- Good Shepherd, Wheelers Hill, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 6pm
- St Justin’s, Wheelers Hill, Sat 6pm, 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)
- St Simon’s, Rowville, Sat (Vigil) 6pm, Sun 6am, 9:30am, 11am
- St Gerards’s, Dandenong North, Mon-Fri 9:15am, Fri 7pm, Sat 9:15am, 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun 7am (Latin), 8.30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm
- St Paul the Apostle, Endeavour Hills, Mon-Tues & Fri 9am, Wed 7pm, Sat 6pm, Sun 9am, 11am, 6pm
- Holy Saviour, Vermont South, Sat 6pm, Sun 9am, 11am
- St Elizabeth’s, Dandenong North, Tues-Thur 9.15am, Sat 6:30pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm
- St Anthony’s, Noble Park, Tue-Sat 9:30am, Wed 7pm, Sat (Vigil) 6:30 pm, Sun 8:30am, 11am, 5:30pm

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If you have any old photos, uniforms, or school memorabilia that you would like to donate to the archives please contact Cassandra Gorton, College Archivist. cgorton@mazenod.vic.edu.au

Do you remember Cricket?

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate are a Missionary Congregation working in approximately 68 countries, including China and Australia. As part of the ongoing commitment to providing opportunities for the community to experience the richness of service, Mazenod is facilitating and coordinating a Missionary Experience in China for 15 students completing Year 11 and 3 staff members. The area of service will be in Beijing, where the Oblates (including Australian Oblates) serve the people of China through schools, youth ministries and Orphanages.

The work primarily will involve working in orphanages and schools, and the learning of English. Within China there many internal refugees and the Oblates serve the most abandoned people in China. The work will involve direct support for the Oblate Mission.

Mazenod College is fundraising for this year's China Immersion trip in December this year. We are looking for donations suitable for a silent auction to be held during 21st and 25th November. If you or your business are able to contribute to this cause in anyway it would be greatly appreciated.

You will be more than welcome to bid on any of the items as well. A list of available auction items will be distributed through MOCA. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tim Ford at the College on 9560911 tford@mazenod.vic.edu.au

Energy saving tip

* Keep the hot air out this summer by sealing up any gaps and cracks in external walls, floors and ceiling. Seal external doors using draught stoppers or ‘door snakes’ at the bottom and weather stripping around the frames. Use outside shading to keep the sun off the glass.

* Only cool and light rooms you are using. Where possible, zone your lighting and or cooling and close off doors to unoccupied rooms.
WHAT'S THE RIGHT HEALTH JOB FOR YOU?

Incorporated into this will be engine work as well as students participating in basic servicing.

• Participate in basic servicing
• Use and maintain tools and equipment
• Apply safe work practices

Upon completion students will receive 3 units of competency that will be carried across to their Apprenticeship.

Skilling Australia Foundation (SAF) in conjunction with Kangan ACE and who have dislocated from school due to personal circumstances. With the support of community agencies, the free program runs for 2 weeks, followed by a week of work experience with a reputable Car Dealership. The free program runs for 2 weeks, followed by a week of work experience with a reputable Car Dealership.

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

1 week to go - secure your spot today!

Students often ask about the range of careers in retail, which is one of the largest industries in Australia! What qualifications does one need to have? What opportunities are there? Retailworld Resourcing has an excellent website - Retailworld Resourcing – and features useful information about the range positions out there.

Join the Amaze Employment & Autism Forum

Vivian Seremetis - Careers Coordinator

is for: young autistic adults, careers teachers in schools, parents of teenagers with autism and employers

What: Listen to 2 panels of speakers about their experience of autism and employment, including Max from the 1 CAN Network

• Understand careers and career opportunities
• Learn practical tips for understanding skills and interests
• Have exposure to different services for career support
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• Hear from autistic adults, career and employment professionals

Free car parking and WiFi

When: Thursday, 17th November 2016

Where: Moonee Valley Racecourse, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Why: Understand careers and career opportunities

Learn practical tips for understanding skills and interests

Hear from autistic adults, career and employment professionals

*We are offering preferential tickets for autistic job seekers

*price includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea

To book please contact Claire (03) 9657 1621 or claire.holden@amaze.org.au

*We are offering preferential tickets for autistic job seekers

For more information click the link below:

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

provide information about crime and the ways in which people are processed by the criminal justice system

• compile crime statistics and develop ways in which crime solving resources can be best used

Criminologists may specialise in organisational research, victimology, corporate crime, adult corrections and/or juvenile justice. They may work in the legal field, which tries to make sure that laws keep up with changes in society. They may also work in the social/psychological fields, which study the effects of the criminal justice system or the factors which contribute to offending behaviour by individuals.

So, what type of person becomes a criminologist?

• Someone who has analytical ability
• Someone with personal integrity & Someone interested in welfare and human behaviour
• Someone interested in working with disadvantaged groups

Find out more at Good Universities Guide – Criminologist and visit Australian Institute of Criminology for other interesting information.

CAREER AS A CRIMINOLOGIST

Many students consider a career in the legal industry yet only know of a lawyer or judge. Many have heard of, but do not know, what a criminologist does. The Good Universities Guide 2016 states that criminologists examine the systems by which people accused of crimes are brought to justice, attempt to explain the reasons for criminal behaviour and suggest ways crime might be reduced.

Criminologists may perform some of the following tasks:

• study the ways certain criminal justice agencies operate including the law courts, police services, prisons and community-based correction centres
Are you wondering what to give as a gift for Christmas this year?

Give someone a gift of hope this Christmas

An ideal meaningful gift for someone special this Christmas is a MAMI Gift Card: a gift that keeps on giving for the entire year and beyond.

At Christmas we celebrate the greatest gift of all, the birth of Jesus Christ.

In the true spirit of Christmas, your gift can be a gift to those less fortunate - a gift of love.

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Make a donation to one of these projects in the Missions supported by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Goat $30

China $25

Education $15

Toolbox $20

Chickens $10

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