Dear Mazenod Community,

Despite the terrible weather and relocation to the Providence Centre the third annual Mazenod Community Games, proved to be another huge success. While the weather pushed the grass indoors, it created a great atmosphere. This year there were over 100 students from Glenallen, Monash Special Development School and Springvale Park Special School came along to participate in some fun-filled activities which were run by our Year 10 students. Over this Term, our students have shown great leadership while involved in school visits during their allocated sports afternoons, and I was extremely proud of their conduct, along with an army of Old Boys at hand to assist on the day. The whole day ran incredibly smoothly which was due to the great support of many staff and students.

On Monday evening Mazenod Old Collegians Association (MOCA) held its Annual General Meeting. Mr. Matt Johnson who is President of MOCA felt it was time to allow a new President to take the role. I would like to thank Mr. Johnson for his support and hard work in helping to grow MOCA over the last few year; he will continue to participate as an Old Boy and as one of three Staff Representatives appointed to assist MOCA. I would like to congratulate and thank Mr. Dean Bray (Class of 1985) for taking on the position. It will be a challenging and exciting time of growth as we enter into the 50th Year of the College.

I would like to congratulate the Students who participated in the Shared Stories Project. 55 students had creative writing pieces and artwork published in the Shared Stories Anthology. Each student receives a copy, and the publication is kept in both the State and National Library. Each year over 30 different Catholic Schools across Victoria participate.

I would like to congratulate all students who had works published, and in particular, I would like to congratulate Gareth Cassidy of Year 10 a special mention, for two major pieces of work.

As you would know, we have been trialling the use of our Learning Management System (LMS) and the associated Student and Parent Portals to provide both students and parents with real time assessment results since Term 2. We have also trialled the use of detailed rubrics to provide clear expectations for assessment tasks and then final feedback to students and parents. A rubric is a document that articulates the expectations for an assignment by listing the criteria, or what counts, and describing levels of quality for these criteria from excellent to poor. And finally, we have trialled distributing our reports as PDFs via the Parent Portal. All previous reports can now be found there, and the Term 4 Trial Exam Summary for Unit 3&4 students was distributed in real time via PDF in the portal.

VCE BLAZERS FOR YEAR 11 - 2017

VCE blazers are now available from the Uniform Shop. There is also the option of having woven blazers branded for VCE. If the blazer is in stock it 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 ordered please ensure that:

1. It is in good condition, has been dry cleaned 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 IN GOOD CONDITION AND HAS BEEN DRYCLEANED

Uniform Shop - Extra Opening Times
Saturday 26th November - 8.30 to 9.30am
Monday 28th November - 11.00am to 3.30pm
Thursday 1st December - 12.30 to 4pm (last day of regular hours)
Saturday 3rd December - 8.30 to 9.30am
Monday 5th December - 4.30 to 5.30pm

Dear Parents,

As we draw the year to a close, and our teachers are busy correcting final exams and writing final reports, it’s timely to inform you of some proposed changes to our assessment and reporting processes for 2017.

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Next year we propose the following changes to our assessment and reporting processes:

1. All common assessment tasks will have their marks, grades or percentages reported to students and parents on the LMS in real time during the semester. It is expected results would be available between two to three weeks after the assessment item is completed. Additional feedback for assessment items will include either a detailed rubric listing relevant criteria or a marking scheme/solution set for that task.

2. All results will be withheld from electronic distribution during exam periods. They will be released at the completion of the exams.

3. One email a week, on Friday afternoon, will be sent home to parents notifying them that assessment results have been added for their son during that week.

4. For all subjects in Years 10-12 and for core subjects in Years 7-9 (RE, Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and Languages) teachers will provide two comments a semester, online via the LMS and portals to parents and students. These two comments will relate directly to two major pieces of work.

5. As we will be reporting results in real time throughout the semester, including two comments from teachers, end of Semester reports for subjects will not include a final comment. The Home room report will still have a final comment.

6. Semester reports will be immediately distributed to parents as a PDF via the Parent Portal. Parents will be able to request a paper copy should they wish.

We hope these proposed changes will give parents more immediate feedback and a clearer understanding of the work and progress of their children, and allow the school to provide more ongoing discussion regarding progress at school between parents and their sons. Should you have any feedback, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me at school njenkinson@mazenod.vic.edu.au

Mr Noel Jenkinson
Deputy Principal - Curriculum

CANTENE ROSTER

Monday, 28th November
Chrisa Samaras, Tsiou Moutoupoulos, Robyn De Luca, Tina Vellis
Tuesday, 29th November
Ruslan Ruziev, Lucy Hory, Ying Chen
Wednesday, 30th November
Gaelio Hornbrook
Thursday, 1st December
Recess Only - End of Term

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

Primary School Visits Monday and Tuesday
The Concert Band and the Strings will be performing at the following Primary Schools on the following days:
Monday 28 November – Concert Band
St Simon’s Primary School, Rowville
St Elizabeth’s Primary School, North Dandenong
Tuesday 29 November - Strings
St John Vianney’s Primary School
St Joseph’s Primary School
Please make sure you hand in your permission slip to the music office.

Junior Music Gala – Wednesday 29 November, 7.30pm.
Students are invited to come and enjoy the music! Please speak to Miss Walton if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Spencer Haines of Year 10 has been awarded the Lions Club Inaugural Community Service Award. This ongoing award recognises the contributions students have made in serving their College or local community. Spencer is most deserving of this award for his commitment to raising money for the Royal Children’s Hospital and the Salvation Army, his participation in the Building Bridges program and leadership of the CSYMA (Youth Ministry) program.

MAZBAY

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 their username and password 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 deals carefully. Only current textbooks are listed on MazBay. If an item is not on Mazbay, it will not be on the list.

Library Staff can assist with queries ph 8561 1137

Today a farewell function was held in the Canteen for Mrs Margaret O’Sullivan and Virginia Nibet who have worked in the Canteen collectively for over 53 years. Not only have they served and catered for the needs of our young men, but also created a wonderful sense of community amongst mothers. It is a wonderful symbol of the strength of the Mazenod Community; we wish them both well in retirement, and as long as I am assured we will see them around the Mazenod Community.

Over the holidays there are plenty of retreats and faith opportunities open to our students. MAVO, a College Group, is hosting a two-day retreat from Friday 2nd December to Sunday 4th December. The Mission Action Youth Organisation (http://mayostudios.org) are running an awesome retreat on Dec 12-14th at Mazenod College. All Year 10 students are invited to come along and enjoy the music! Please speak to Miss Walton if you have any questions.

God Bless.
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector
SPORT

ROUND 1 ACC SENIOR SPORT – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

With the hectic start to every school year the ACC has again decided to run the round fixture for Term 1 ACC sport on Wednesday 30th of November. This works extremely well for us as we have our College retreat the first week back in 2017. Therefore our incoming Year 12 and 11 Students will be required to play for the college on this Wednesday. As most Colleges are either on holidays or still on transition programs most games will start earlier than normal and will allow students the opportunity of an early finish. Senior coaches will be in contact very soon with student’s regards teams for this day. The fixture is:

TERM 4 ACC AWARDS

Term 4 ACC Sport now locked away we would like to acknowledge some students who have excelled in their sports! As always we appreciate that no individual can win an award in any sport with the support of his teammates. We hope that over the course of the season we have acknowledged the efforts of all our students. We congratulate all of the following students who have excelled in their sport or been recognised by their coach for outstanding service and dedication.

TERM 4 ACC RESULTS

CRICKET

Year 10 Cricket MVP Batting: Aushart Tellis
Year 10 Cricket MVP Bowling: Dion Weerarrpema
Year 10 Cricket Best Team Man: Zach Martin
Year 9 Cricket MVP Batting: Jack Greely
Year 9 Cricket MVP Bowling: Linuka Ekanayake
Year 9 Cricket Best Team Man: Joseph Ambrose
Year 8 Div 1 Cricket MVP Batting: Trent Syms
Year 8 Div 1 Cricket MVP Bowling: Tim Russo
Year 8 Div 1 Cricket Best Team Man: Jordan McDonnell
Year 8 Div 2 Cricket Most Consistent: Gavin Liyanage
Year 7 Div 1 Cricket MVP Batting: Neil D’Souza
Year 7 Div 1 Cricket MVP Bowling: Lashika Goonetilleke
Year 7 Div 2 Cricket Best Team Man: Cooper Fisher
Year 7 Div 2 Cricket Most Consistent: Matthew Noone

TENNIS

Year 10 Tennis MVP: Sanjeeve Thyriar
Year 10 Tennis MVP: Andre Frederic
Year 9 Tennis MVP: Henry Hoang
Year 9 Tennis Best Team Man: Calleyn Theophile
Year 8 Div 1 Tennis MVP: Tristan Lai
Year 8 Div 2 Tennis Best Team Man: Ryan Fernandes
Year 8 Div 2 Tennis Most Consistent: Dham Dcoi
Year 8 Div 2 Tennis Best Team Man: Dylan Mastos
Year 7 Div 1 Tennis MVP: Sebastian Sarafian
Year 7 Div 1 Tennis Best Team Man: Patrick Hajduk
Year 7 Div 2 Tennis Most Consistent: Filip Futco

VOLLEYBALL

Year 10 Volleyball A MVP: Tios Perdikis
Year 10 Volleyball A Best Team Man: Nick Cincotta
Year 10 Volleyball B Most Consistent: Finlay Rennie
Year 9 Volleyball A MVP: Lawrence Barh
Year 9 Volleyball Best Team Man: Adam Zaia
Year 9 Volleyball B Most Consistent: Ashley Cain

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 a Mass and opening dinner on Sunday, 4th of December. From there the cricket kicks in with 3 days of high class action. The College Oval will host the opening dinner on Sunday, 4th of December. From there the cricket kicks in with 3 days of high class action. The Oval will start 9:30 // 11am start // 2:30pm finish. We will host all Oblate fixtures with our own team playing on the Monday vs Iona and Thursday vs Mazenod WA. On the Tuesday Mazenod VC will be playing at Monash Uni.

We are also very excited to name our 14 man squad for the carnival.

Mass Times

- St Leonard’s, Glen Waverley, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- St Justin’s, Wheelers Hill, Sat 6pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:30am
- St John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- Holy Saviour, Vermont South, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 11am
- St Gerard’s, Dandenong North, Mon-Fri 6:30am, Sat 6:30am, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- St Andrew’s, Endeavour Hills, Mon-Fri 6:30am, Sat 6:30am, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- St Peter’s, Clayton, Mon-Fri 6am, Sat 6am, 10am, 11:30am (Natal)

Olympic Games

Year 8 Volleyball A MVP: Carl Mariette
Year 8 Volleyball A Best Team Man: Kurt Tchla
Year 8 Volleyball Div 1 B Most Consistent: Mitchell McCarthy
Year 8 Volleyball Div 2 Most Consistent: Nicholas Parker
Year 7 Div 1 Volleyball A MVP: Ben Tout
Year 7 Div 1 Volleyball A Best Team Man: Anthony Yong
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Volleyball Team

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Volleyball Coordinator

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 cost goes onto everyone’s fees 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. If they can be washed and cleaned and returned to Mr Campbell for your cooperation on this matter.

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There will be a training session for the squad on the Tuesday 29th of October at 2:30pm at the College.
Maze knows the importance of its school and campus life. As such, they have provided a list of important dates and events for students to be aware of. These include music recitals, booklists due, and the Monash Immersion Trip 2016 Fundraiser. Maze also emphasizes the importance of reducing food waste, providing tips on how to do so.

In addition, Maze highlights the importance of career pathways and academic opportunities. They provide information on Monash Masters Bridging Course 2017, BIO 2800311411 Course Code (Ethics, Business, and Law for undergraduate degrees), and the Monash Engineering Accelerated Program (Honours). They also mention the availability of scholarships for high-achieving students, providing details on how to apply.

Furthermore, Maze provides a link to their website, where students can find more information about their academic and career opportunities. Overall, Maze seems to prioritize providing students with a clear understanding of their educational path and potential career options.
Down to Earth

MAYO RETREAT
Prayer | Games | Friends | Service | Fun
12th December – 14th December
Year 7-12 – Different Streams

Down to earth is a retreat for those who are new to or curious about their faith, and those who have had years of experience.

12th-13th December: Retreat
10am to 9pm at Mazenod College in Mulgrave (Kernot Ave)
This retreat is an opportunity to build new friendships and deepen the ones you have. It is a chance for fun and reflecting on life and all that is good, to consider ways to make life better, to deepen our relationship with God.
The retreat has a balance of games, fun activities, presentations, group sessions, discussion groups, food, reflection, mass, reconciliation, free time and Music.

14th December: Service
Monash Gardens nursing home
All ages – 9am to 1pm
Juniors and middles will be serving the elderly at Monash Gardens nursing home by interacting with the senior citizens under the supervision and registered teachers and leaders.
Meet at 355 Wellington Rd, finishing at Mazenod with lunch from 12 to 1.
No RSVP required

Rosies
15-35 years old – 7pm to 11pm
Seniors will be speaking and ministering to Melbourne’s Homeless all with supervision.
Meeting at the CBD, Swanston St MacDonalds, finishing at Mazenod college
Please RSVP before the day

Application Form – please bring completed on the day
Contact:
Key, Stephen Cheon: 0420566605
cheonstephen@gmail.com
Robert 2ar: 0449172083
rpaar@mazenod.vic.edu.au
If you have any questions please contact us

Name: ____________________________    Address: ____________________________
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In the case of an emergency, I give permission for the staff on the retreat to arrange any medical assistance or my behalf.
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Signed: ____________________________    Emergency contact: ____________________________

http://retreat.mayostudios.org
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.

The concept is simple: make a recommended tax deductible donation to one of our programs and you will receive 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.

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

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