Dear Parents,

During the last week the Music students were very busy with their Primary School visits, performing Christmas Concerts at a number of our Feeder schools. On Tuesday night the Junior Music Gala was held in the Provence Centre. Students from Year 7 – 9 gathered with the students from St John Vianney’s who are learning strings under the guidance of Mr Cook and the students from Good Shepherd Primary School who are working under the guidance of Mr Mears, Mr Marturano and Mr Leutchford. The programmes have been in place since 2014 and the growth and improvement of their ensemble work has been remarkable. We would like to thank the teachers at the respective schools for supporting and directing us in what has been a team effort to provide a wonderful music experience to the girls and boys at the schools.

The Chess boys have continued to produce fantastic results, second in both the Senior and Middle school divisions, so congratulations to all the boys involved and Mr Jenkinson and Mr Knott for steering the boys in the right direction.

During our final assembly the efforts of the boys who submitted artwork or essays to the Short Stories Anthology for 2015 were acknowledged. The boys should be rightly proud to have their work published and acknowledged in this way. During that assembly we also acknowledged the ICAS Science gold medal winners Jason Wilson and Anthony Sawaya who won the gold medals in the Year 9 and Year 8 sections respectively and Anthony again with Dharam Deol in Year 7 who won major prizes in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

David Dang in Year 9 spoke in Assembly about the support and care he has received from Ms Justine Arentz and wished her all the best in her new teaching position. Justine and Michael Beavis have worked closely with David for the last three years assisting him in the classroom, offering extra-curricula support and helping him with his physiotherapy and other needs. David’s testimony of the care he has received and the appreciation he showed was inspirational.

Fr Fini is currently in Adelaide with the students attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. He would like to thank Ms Keely Barrow, Ms Johanna O’Farrell, Ms Clare Caldwell and all the staff and students who contributed to the publication of the Mazenodian. Good luck to all the Volleyballers and Cricketers representing the College at the Nationals and in the Oblate Cup. May all members of the Mazenod Community have a blessed and Holy Christmas.

Mr Tony Coghlan
Deputy Principal - Student Welfare

Dear Parents,

At this moment, Gandalf sends them ahead and, in order to protect his beloved friends, turns to face the beast, standing in the breach between it and them. High up on a precipice, he thrusts his staff into the ground with determined authority, and with fierce, uncompromising force he thunders the words, “You shall not pass!”

This inspiring action presents a classic guide for young men desiring to take their place in our world today. Men are called to step up and stand in the breach between the forces of evil and the people they love who are so deeply damaged by its effects. This is at the heart of the vocation of a man, as seen in the very beginning of the Bible. There Adam is placed in charge of the Garden, to stand as its guardian, and to protect it and Eve his wife. Yet, when Satan enters and engages with Eve where is Adam? Perhaps the presence of the Evil One threatened his life, not unlike the Balrog did Gandalf. Adam, however, did not stand up in the breach, and he failed Eve. Jesus, the New Adam, on the other hand, did face up to the threat of death, and so saved his bride, the people of God.

Clearly Gandalf’s stand evokes the image of Jesus Christ who confronted the power of evil. We see it first in the desert and then in the culmination of his death on the cross. Gandalf’s staff is the symbol of the cross, a power that is both mysterious and ultimate, a power that comes through human weakness and God’s grace, the transforming power which brings resurrection.

Jesus confronted evil in the desert just after his Baptism, when “the Holy Spirit drove Jesus into the desert in order to be tested” (Mt 4:1). The Heavenly Father not only allows our characters to be tested but, like a good teacher or coach, pushes us and extends us, for through this testing we are equipped for the next battles that lie ahead until we face our ultimate battle. He gives us the tools, the weaponry, to defeat the evil that lurks in our lives. What are these weapons?

Jesus’ weapons against evil were prayer, fasting and the Word of God. These are, therefore, ours too!

We need prayer to commune with God, without which our love dries up. The Eucharist and the rosary, especially, have enormous power. Go to Confession and return to the Eucharist this Advent. Fasting is not only for Lent, but also for Advent, in fact all year round. Jesus said to his disciples that certain demons could only be driven out by prayer and fasting. Make small sacrifices and offer these to God, and eat only bread on Fridays.

Finally, every temptation he faced Jesus bat away with the Word of God. A warning here, for Satan also used the Word of God to tempt Jesus. We need a proper use of the Word of God - we must allow our understanding to be guided by the official teaching of the Church, the Magisterium, what Vatican II called “the authentic interpreter” of Scripture (cf. DV 10).

The young men of Mazenod are called to follow Christ, who teaches us what a real man ought to be.

Mr Stephen Lawrence
Director of Faith and Mission
Christmas Liturgies in Local Parishes 2015

**Good Shepherd, 34 Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill**

- **Christmas Eve**: 6:30 pm Vigil Mass and Carols
- **Christmas Day**: 8:00 am Mass and Carols
- **Midnight Christmas Eve**: Midnight Mass and Carols
- **Christmas Day**: 9:00 am Mass

**St Justin’s, 48 Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill**

- **Christmas Eve**: 9:00 pm Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 9:30 am Mass

**St Leonard’s, 349 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley**

- **Christmas Eve**: 9:15 pm Mass and Carols
- **Christmas Day**: 11:30 am Mass and Carols

**St Peter’s, 258 Clayton Road, Clayton**

- **Christmas Eve**: 7:15 pm Carols
- **Christmas Day**: 8:00 am Mass

**St Elizabeth’s, 107 Barkers Rd, Dandenong North**

- **Christmas Eve**: 6:00 pm Family Mass and Carols
- **Christmas Day**: 9:30 am Vietnamese Mass

**St John Vianney’s, 23 Police Road, Springvale North**

- **Christmas Eve**: 6:30 pm Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 9:00 am Mass

**St Joseph’s, St James Ave, Springvale**

- **Christmas Eve**: 7:00 pm Children’s Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 9:00 am Family Mass

**St Paul the Apostle, 5 William Hovell Drive, Endeavour Hills**

- **Christmas Eve**: 6:30 pm Family Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 9:00 am Family Mass

**St Peter’s, St James Ave, Springvale**

- **Christmas Eve**: 6:00 pm Midnight Mass and Carols
- **Christmas Day**: 9:00 am Mass

**Resurrection Parish, 402 Corrigan Rd, Keysborough**

- **Christmas Eve**: 7:30 pm Family Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 9:00 am Mass

**Holy Saviour, 5 Sherwood Rise, Glen Waverley North**

- **Christmas Eve**: 6:00 pm Children’s Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 9:00 am Family Mass

**St Anthony’s, Buckley Street, Noble Park**

- **Christmas Eve**: 6:30 pm Children’s Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 9:15 am Mass

**St Gerard’s, Gladstone Rd, Dandenong North**

- **Christmas Eve**: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 7:00 am (Latin)

**St John Vianney’s, 23 Police Road, Springvale North**

- **Christmas Eve**: 7:00 pm Midnight Mass
- **Christmas Day**: 8:30 am Midnight Mass

**St Joseph’s, St James Ave, Springvale**

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The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) has been offered at Mazenod for many years. In 2016 the College is offering Senior VCAL to Year 12 students for the first time.

VCAL is an alternative pathway to the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) which students may wish to pursue for any number of reasons. Some students have a plan to enter an apprenticeship as soon as they are able and find that VCAL provides a smooth transition from school to work. Others find the academic demands of the VCE frustrating as they are ‘hands on’ learners who perform better when given greater flexibility in the assessment of their skills and capabilities. Still others see the variety of learning environments inherent in the VCAL course as a more desirable mode of learning than the typical classroom based paradigm of the VCE.

VCAL courses typically involve three days at school, one day at a TAFE Institute and one day at work. During their three days at school the students complete studies in Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills, Numeracy and Literacy as well as completing a Vocational Education & Training (VET) subject. These subjects are competency based subjects in which the students must demonstrate their competence in a range of outcomes. Typically they are ‘hands on’ type subjects. At Mazenod students can choose from Furnishing, Engineering, Multimedia, Sports and Recreation or Hospitality. These VET subjects are provided by Mazenod in our own facilities.

The TAFE day is a day when the students are exposed to a different educational setting which differs from the more secure and directed secondary school situation. On this day typically a Wednesday, the students complete studies in an industry specific area of study. Electrotechnology, Plumbing, Building and Construction, Creative Engineering, Design Fundamentals, Community Health are some of the areas in which our students will undertake studies during 2016.

The Work Placement Day (Tuesday for Year 11 students and Thursday for Year 12) is a day ‘on the tools’ learning from an expert and adhering to the fundamentals of a work day. We hope our students learn the value of punctuality, reliability, honesty of effort as well as an appreciation of the length and complexity of life in the ‘real world’ of work.

We are delighted to see our VCAL students leave us for life in the workforce with some experience of work, skills that they can build on and for many a confidence about themselves which they might not have developed had they continued in the regular classroom environment.

Mr Matthew Johnson
VCAL Coordinator

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

January 2016 opening dates:
Wednesday 13th January 9.00 am-10.30 am
Friday 22nd January 8.30 am - 11.00 am (book collection)
Wednesday 27th January 9.30 am - 10.30 am

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

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.

Please note: Old style blazers are no longer accepted in Second Hand Uniform Shop.

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WALK FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

Jessica Hackett, past student and current teacher at Killester College plans to walk to Canberra from Melbourne in early 2016, to hand deliver a petition to the House of Reps regarding the human rights of Asylum Seekers. An information and BBQ event is being held Dec 5th 11.30-2pm at Flagstaff Gardens, cnr Dudley and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne. Bring picnic rug and be prepared to be inspired! More details in the flyer attached to the newsletter “You’re Invited” or website www.thewelcomepetition.com

You’re Invited!

It’s not long to go now! Jessica will soon be heading off on her walk to Canberra, delivering what she hopes will be thousands of signatures to the Members of Parliament. They need a strong reminder that we are prepared and willing to help asylum seekers and refugees!

Are you feeling frustrated, knowing that there are people who are, at this very moment, unable to be free and they are right on our doorstep?

“Every night before I go to sleep in my comfy bed, I think of the people in the detention centres. There’s probably a woman the same age as me who is in absolute misery as she lies in a bed, in a foreign land, feeling isolated and without hope.” – Jess

These people need compassion not imprisonment! You know that we can’t let the status quo continue any longer. We’re not going to let the government stop us from looking after our brothers and sisters.

You’re invited to join Jessica at The Welcome Petition Information BBQ and learn how you can use your skills and talents to make a difference!

• When: Saturday, 5th December, 11.30am-2pm
• Where: Flagstaff Gardens, Corner of Dudley St and La Trobe St (Vic Market end)
• What: A BBQ to learn what you can do to help The Welcome Petition collect more signatures and make an impact.
• What to Bring: BBQ provided! Bring your own cordial and picnic rug, and be prepared to be inspired!
• RSVP: By 2nd December. Call or text Jess on 0408 513 353, Facebook or email

Jessica might be one person walking, but there’s more than a few jobs to be done. There is no job too small. This is your opportunity to make a real difference.

What are your talents?
A SPORTING YEAR

2015 is done and dusted. There are so many memorable moments. Hopefully we have all learned from the many opportunities and experiences that we have had. Sport is designed to challenge people mentally and physically and in the end, there is usually a winner and loser. There is no getting away from this and it is hoped that all people remember that learning to lose is as important as learning to win.

As the ACC virtues state Fairness, Sportsmanship and Respect are the three most important pillars that we always teach. With 1100 students who represent the College, I am very proud to say we do this so very well every week. The College is very proud of all the students and staff who represent us all over Melbourne every week in a range of ACC activities.

2015 has provided many highlights. I am biased, but in my opinion the sporting achievement of 2015 was the Oblate Cup victory back in December 2014. A very young team went to Brisbane to gain experience and knowledge and came away with skill and confidence after claiming the cup for the first time in 10 years. The flow on affect has been noticeable at all levels and Cricket has had a resurgence on the back of the new Johnson Oval. The Year 10 Cricket team finished Second, Year 9 finished Third and Year 8, Third. The future looks bright for Mazenod Cricket.

In a close second I would have to put the Year 7 Hockey Premiership. It was the first one we have won on over six years and Mr Pearson did a wonderful job coaching the team. For many in the team it was the first time they had even played Hockey so to win the competition was an enormous effort.

Our ACC Swimming team finished Second at the carnival back in February and has finished top three for the past four years. 2016 will be a challenge as we lose a very dedicated Year 12 group and arguably the College’s best ever Swimmer, Joel Watson. I am confident the next wave of Swimmers are ready to take their place.

Soccer, Volleyball and Table Tennis continue to be the cornerstone of our sporting success with a clean sweep in Table Tennis and nearly in Volleyball. Our 9 Soccer teams all finished in the top four at each level. The links with Mazenod United have strengthened the Soccer culture of the College and we were crowned the leading ACC Soccer College based on all finishing positions.

Football continues to provide its challenges with results but not in participation. The Senior team won four games this year, its best result in many years and with many current students now playing with the Old Collegians Football Club, we can start to make some inroads into the very tough competition the ACC provides every week.

NATIONALS VOLLEYBALL AND OBLATE CRICKET

A reminder that these two big tournaments are fast approaching. The Nationals begin in two days on Sunday, December 6th and run for the week. A reminder to students and parents that they need to return all forms and fees for this extraordinarily busy tournament.

The Oblate Cricket Team leaves on Sunday 13th December. A reminder to those selected that there will be an important training session at Mazenod College on Wednesday, 9th December at 11am in preparation. Congratulations to Zach Martin and Louis Seal who have been added to the touring team. It will be their first time on an Oblate Trip and we wish them every success.

THANK YOU - STAFF

We could not run the program without the wonderful support of the staff and the Old Boys who come to assist staff in fielding teams each week. ACC Sport is a unique mid-week program and with that, it produces many challenges when students combine weekend Sport and study as well as playing for the College. This exactly the same for staff who give more than what is expected. Staff give willingly and lead by example with the fairness and sportsmanship in selecting and coaching teams. It is often forgotten that staff also have many commitments outside their work hours and when a bus gets back from Geelong at 7 pm it is not just the students and parents that need to make extra arrangements. The College is very lucky to have such dedicated and enthusiastic staff.

Every year the staff wait nervously for the coveted GOLDEN WHISTLE AWARD for the staff member who shows extraordinary commitment to the ACC program by undertaking many different roles and teams. This year there are many worthy winners and it is always a very difficult choice. Mr Riley continually reminds us of his heroes on a daily basis and he had good reason to be considered for the award. After much deliberation it was decided by the committee that the 2015 Mazenod Golden Whistle Award winner is Mr Michael Pearson. Mr Pearson has taken on the roles in ACC Swimming, Cross Country, Triathlon, Tennis, Soccer and most notably Hockey. He is a worthy winner of this prestigious award and we as a College are very grateful for his wonderful service.

FAREWELL

I would like to take this moment to thank Mr Bertino for his passion for Sport over his time at Mazenod. Mr Bertino has been a great supporter of all Sport and has been a great mentor and coach for all students. Mr Bertino has spent many years developing the Tennis program and many years coaching teams at all levels. Along with his involvement in Football, Table Tennis and Hockey, Mr Bertino has had an enormous contribution to the College’s sporting culture. We wish him and his family the best in his new endeavours and hopefully we will see him around when we play St Joseph’s of Geelong.

Mass Times

Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during Term
St Leonard’s, Glen Waverley, Sat 6:30pm, Sun 8am, 10am.
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 (Vigil), 5:30pm.
St John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 10:30am.
St Peter’s, Clayton, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11:15am (Italian).
St Simon’s, Rowville, Sat (Vigil) 6pm, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am.
St Paul the Apostle, Endeavour Hills, Mon-Tues & Fri 9am, Wed 7pm, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 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) 7pm, Sun 8:15am, 9:30am, 10:30am.
NEW COURSES IN 2016

**BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE WRITING**
Duration: 3 Years Full time Campus: Footscray Park Fee type: Domestic (CSP)
Entry Requirements: VCE Study score of at least 20 in English (any) OR 25 in EAL. Best pathway option: Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing

**BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA**
Duration: 3 Years Full time Campus: Footscray Park, (May have some time also in St Albans) Fee type: Domestic (CSP)
Entry Requirements: VCE Study score of at least 20 in English (any) OR 25 EAL.
Best pathway option: Students with a Diploma or Advanced Diploma in a cognate area will be eligible to be granted credit points into this degree. Examples of cognate areas:
- Diploma & Advanced Diploma in Screen and Media
- Diploma of Digital Media Studies
- Diploma of Mass Media Technologies
- Diploma of Media and Communication
- Diploma of Digital Film Production

**BACHELOR OF MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS**
Duration: 3 Years Full time Campus: Footscray Park Fee type: Domestic (CSP)
Entry Requirements: VCE Study score of at least 20 in English (any) OR 25 EAL.
Best pathway option: Students with a Diploma or Advanced Diploma in a cognate area will be eligible to be granted credit points into this degree.

**BACHELOR OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCE**
Duration: 3 Years Full time Campus: St Albans Campus Fee type: Domestic (CSP)
Entry Requirements: VCE Study score of at least 25 in English (any), at least 25 in Chemistry and at least 25 in Biology or Health and Human Development. Best pathway option: Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) as they share a common first year.

For more information on any of these new courses at VU, please refer to the website: [www.vu.edu.au](http://www.vu.edu.au)

**NEW BACHELOR OF FOODIES STUDIES LAUNCHED FOR 2016**
William Angliss Institute will offer a new Bachelor of Food Studies from February 2016. The degree will be the first of its kind in Australia. Students will examine the complex relationship involved in developing healthy, sustainable, ethical food systems which deliver high-quality products from local paddock to global plate. Graduates will combine their specialist food knowledge with business skills to enter a career as managers of sustainable food business, community engagement and food policy. Students will have the option to complete a fourth year of study specialising in Community Engagement. Students will work with an organisation to develop a research project in areas of food policy, food culture, sustainability and ethical food systems. Selection requirements: ATAR, Pre-Selection Form and Informal interview.


**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY UPDATE**

**CHANGE OF PREFERENCE SERVICE AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY**
Change of Preference expo:
- Wednesday 16 December, 4pm-7pm, Footscray Park campus

VU Hotline: 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)
- Monday 14 Friday to 18 December: 8:30am - 6 pm
- Monday 21 December: 8:30am - 12pm
- Monday 4 January: 10am - 4pm

Chat online at vu.edu.au/change
- Monday 14 Friday to 18 December: 8:30am - 6 pm
- Monday 21 December: 8:30am - 12pm

1 to 1 appointment with a course adviser at the Footscray Park campus
- Monday 14 Friday to 18 December: 9am - 6 pm
- Monday 21 December: 9am - 11am

Visit [www.vu.edu.au/change](http://www.vu.edu.au/change) for more information

**EXPO**
William Angliss Institute will be hosting a Course Information Expo on Wednesday 16th December from 4.00pm until 6.00pm to coincide with the Change of Preference period. The expo is a great opportunity for students who might need final information before completing their VTAC or Direct application to William Angliss Institute. Teaching staff and students will be available from our Foods, Hospitality, Tourism, Events departments and our Faculty of Higher Education. Course advisors will also be present to assist with application and fee information. Register now at: [http://contact.prospectivestudent.info/WAI/MelbRegistration](http://contact.prospectivestudent.info/WAI/MelbRegistration)

**YEAR 10 AND 11 FLIGHT ATTENDANT TASTER**
The Certificate II in Tourism (Flight Attendant program) will be running in December with classes commencing on Monday 7th December and finishing on Friday 18th December. This two week taster program is design for secondary school students in Year 10 and 11 to get an insight into the aviation industry and the role of a flight attendant.

The program includes:
- Responsible Services of Alcohol (RSA)
- Apply First Aid
- Use hygienic practices for food safety
- Provide customer service on an aircraft
- Source and use information in the tourism and travel industry

On graduation students will understand the career path of a flight attendant and they will receive accredited units that they can use for casual employment in the hospitality industry.


**READY 4 WORK SHORT COURSE PROGRAM IN DECEMBER**
The Ready 4 Work short course will be running this December from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th December 2015.

The program includes:
- Responsible Services of Alcohol (RSA)
- Basic Coffee Services
- Follow Workplace Hygiene
- Basic Food & Beverage Service

The cost of the three day course is $350. Upon successful completion participants will receive accredited units giving them an edge when applying for casual or part time jobs at clubs, restaurants, cafes, catering operations and hotels. This program is ideal for year 12 students preparing for a gap year or summer holiday hospitality job. For more information refer to the website: [https://shortcourses.angliss.edu.au/courses/1001044-ready-4-work](https://shortcourses.angliss.edu.au/courses/1001044-ready-4-work)

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator