As a community, we should not underestimate the significance of the opening of the new elevator in the College last Monday. For the first time in the College’s history, every room in the school became accessible for people with mobility issues.

It meant that full accessibility had been achieved. It was great to welcome Fr Pat Moroney O.M.I. back to the College to assist in the Official Opening and Blessing. Also present were Mr Peter Le Grand (Chairman of the College Board), Ms Marwin Austerberry (Student Services Catholic Education Office) as well as the architects, builders, staff and Year 8 students. Fr Moroney, at the last Board Meeting in 2009 proposed the lift, which the Board unanimously and happily supported. This decision of the Board took approx 14 months to realise and we finally now have the elevator operational.

This new facility provides equal access for every student, staff, parent and visitor within the College and offers the chance for full participation in College life, for anyone with a disability or mobility issue. The reason for making sure everyone is aware of the occasion is that the entire funding for the elevator came from College resources. Every family has made a contribution to this wonderful facility and every one of us should share in the joy of its completion.

Student use will be restricted to those with genuine mobility issues and an application to a Year Level Coordinator would be essential for its use.

It was also wonderful to open and bless the new Science facility of the College. This new Biology Laboratory further enhances the College’s excellent Science facilities. The grandstand for the new Football (Soccer) facility has also been completed and provides a great new recreational resource for the boys at lunch.

I congratulate the Senior Volleyball Teams on winning their 13th consecutive Premierships (1999-2011). This is an outstanding achievement and one that should be recognised formally. The Volleyballers train consistently hard all year and this sustained success is due to hard work, discipline and a love of the Sport. I congratulate all involved.

This week has seen a great variety of activities occurring in Year 10. The week began with a Retreat Day, coordinated by the Religious Education Department as well as the NET Ministries (National Evangelisation Team). It continued with a Healthy Sexuality Programme, Driver’s Education Course as well as two Year 10 Camps. All of these activities required great preparation and care and each of them provided opportunities for the boys to grow in maturity. A group of students involved in a special Year 10 Religious Education Programme (CSYMA – Catholic Schools Youth Ministry of Australia) delivered retreat experiences to the students of St John Vianney’s, Good Shepherd and St Peter’s Primary School. By all accounts, they learned some valuable insights into ministry and service within the community.

I thank all involved in the Year 11 Red Cross collection last Sunday. Your generosity of time and effort provided a powerful witness of the great contribution that young people can make within our community. I believe a total of somewhere near $7,000 was raised. The boys received a variety of reactions from people and better appreciated the issues involved in volunteering.

Hopefully you have all received your invite to participate in the Flood Recovery work during the first week of the school holidays. I encourage everyone in the community to consider this opportunity to be of service to members of our community in need. If a letter did not arrive in your mail, could you please contact the College and we will arrange for another one to be sent.

Take Care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
The 2011/2012 Entertainment Book will be available from Monday 4th April. The cost is $65, heaps of savings to be made get in early and receive extra coupons. Remember use your entertainment book over school and Easter holidays. Please find enclosed Entertainment book forms on this week’s Newsletter or hard copies are available from the Student Counter or Reception.

If you have any queries please contact Nancy 0418 553 191 nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au


### CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

**General Careers Update:**

#### YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE REMINDER

A reminder to all Year 10 students that work experience paperwork should be returned to the Careers Office by the end of term 1, Thursday 7th April, (only 2 weeks to go!). All Year 10 students were given new Work Experience Arrangement forms due to the recent change in legislation covering secondary students in the workplace. Please ensure that all arrangements are completed using the new forms. Forms are available on the COLLEGE INTRANET in LEARNING AREAS → CAREERS → WORK EXPERIENCE → FORMS. **PLEASE NOTE:** Work Experience Arrangement forms will only be accepted if they have original signatures by the employer, parents and students. No faxed or scanned forms can be accepted.

#### ERNST & YOUNG ACCOUNTING CADETSHIP PROGRAM 2012

Want the chance to combine your degree with real work experience? In this program you’ll join a peer group and be supported by a buddy and counsellor to develop your skills and talent. Gain up to two years’ experience with Ernst & Young and you could return at a higher level than other graduates once you’ve completed your studies. For more information visit the website: www.ey.com.au/ATU/en/Careers/Students/Programs/Cadet-Program Year 12 Accounting students are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications close on 22 June 2011 at 12 noon. An information evening will be held at Ernst & Young on Wednesday 8th June, 2011, from 5.30pm-7pm. Students and parents are invited to attend this session to find out more about the cadetship program. Please RSVP to Mayling Lum, Graduate Recruitment, Ernst & Young – Melbourne, Email: Mayling.Lum@au.ey.com

#### THE EASY WAY TO GET A TAX FILE NUMBER

The ATO, with the cooperation of schools, offers students aged 13 years or over the opportunity to apply for a tax file number (TFN) through school. This is a voluntary program and makes it easier for students to obtain a TFN.

Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees.

Applying for a TFN through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the ATO. The application form is available from the school, and students can complete it at home. The form requires information such as the student’s name, address and date of birth. Students also need to provide the following details:

- students born in Australia will need to provide their birth certificate number, state of issue and year of registration, or
- Australian passport number and date of issue.
- students born overseas will need to provide their overseas passport number and country of issue, or
- Australian citizenship certificate number and date of issue, or
- Australian passport number and date of issue.

It is important that the application form is completed correctly and in full, and signed by the student. All information provided on the application form will remain confidential.

The school will certify the application form by cross-checking against the information held on their records. Students are not required to show identifying documentation to school or the ATO.

Students will receive their TFN via a notification letter sent to their postal address within 28 days of the application being received by the ATO. Any student in year 9, 10, 11 or 12 that wishes to apply for a TFN, should see Ms. Seremetis in the Careers Office for an application form.

**Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator**

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#### SPORTS NEWS

Another week and another Volleyball success story! Today the senior Volleyballers won their 13th straight ACC Premiership. It is amazing to think that since 1999, no other College has won the senior cup and that is a fine effort by all those currently and previously involved. The boys this year were led by former Old Boy and current part time staff member, Mr Damian Schuman and he was supported by Mr Matthew Persico. Together they were able to put together a great team that took all before it!

They were obviously mentored and supported by Mr Joe Moore who actually took up coaching duties for the final while both Damien and Matthew were on camp. The legacy of Mr Moore is evident today in our Volleyballers, and no doubt he has created a positive environment where success breeds success. It amazes us every year when over a 100 students pour into the gym for tryouts, and then students from each level start training for month after month in preparation for the State and National Championships. It is a culture of success that has been forged through hard work, fun and working together as a team. Just like the swimming squad has developed over the past 8 years, to where we are today ACC Champions. It is the culture of the group and guidance of the staff that brings together a recipe where students want to be involved and want to be successful. So while our team celebrates its well deserved history making effort, it should also recognise and respect the history that has gone before today. We are tonight the best Volleyball College in the ACC, not only due to the efforts of our fantastic students today, but also the fantastic students and staff from yesteryear. They should all be proud of the history created and the history being created.

It was only a week ago that we sent students to South Melbourne Beach for the Victorian Beach Volleyball titles. We expected to do well,
but even exceeded our own expectations. We celebrated the following victories over the 3 days:

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Go out to Alex Woodward of Year 12, who was just announced as captain of the Sandringham Dragons Football Team in the TAC U/18 elite football competition. It is a fantastic achievement by Alex, and follows in the footsteps of former Old Boy Dean Kelly who captained Oakleigh Chargers.

We only hope for Alex that he may go on one day to be the second student at Mazenod College to captain an AFL team, behind Matthew Boyd (’00) who became captain of the Western Bulldogs over summer. Best wishes to both boys for their season ahead!

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**OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL**

**PRACTICE MATCH VS FITZROY - SATURDAY 26TH MARCH: U/19’S @10AM, RESERVES @ 12 NOON AND SENIORS @ 2PM – ALL WELCOME AT CENTRAL RESERVE, GLEN WAVERLY**

The Old boys enjoyed a positive start to the season with all three teams winning their practice matches. The under 19’s were impressive in particular, winning by nearly 20 goals. It was fantastic to see current and old students play well together. It is not too late to decide to play this season and if any student was interested in training or playing they should contact Mr Connolly at school for details. The seniors had a solid hit out and are still 2 weeks away from their opening round.

**STUDENT HELP:** If any student at the college would like to get involved and help out with a number of roles from working the scoreboard, carrying water, running boundaries, taking stats etc they should also see Mr Connolly. We already have a number of students that fill a number of positions each Saturday but would love to see more current students come down and help and support each week.

**SPONSORSHIP**

The Old Boys Cricket Club and Football Club are all voluntarily run by Old boys and are run for amateurs. (Players are NOT paid to play) The Football club plays in the Victorian Amateur Football Association and its competition is strictly a non alcoholic environment to support families.

Both clubs require a lot of time and money to keep them going and would be interested in hearing from anyone, or business that would like to become a sponsor of either club. Sponsorship packages of different varieties are available and most importantly it can give you access to a network of over 5000 plus people. If you are interested in getting involved please do not hesitate to ring me on 8561-1117 at the College.

**ACC RESULTS – Grand Final Results**

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL A**
Maz 3/75 vs St Bede’s 0/38
Omar, Melenhorst, Strudwick

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL B**
Maz 3/97 vs Parade 1/86
Ong, Blatancic, Trounce, King

**ACC SPORT DETAILS – March 28th**

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**The Sports Team**
Mr May, Mr Montoya, Mr Connolly, Mr Bedwell & Mr Crabtree