I would like to sincerely thank everyone who made a contribution to the Queensland and Victorian Flood Appeal. Through your generosity we were able to raise $16,244. I would like to demonstrate where that money has gone. The BlazeAid charity mentioned below is the charity we worked with after the bushfires and have since re-established their work in flood affected areas.

- $10,000 - Bishop of Toowoomba’s Appeal
- $1,000 - BlazeAid Victoria
- $1,000 - BlazeAid Queensland
- $1,000 - Queensland Premier’s Appeal
- $1,500 - Oblate Community in Sri Lanka
- $1,500 - Oblate Community in Brazil

On Sunday February 20, I will accompany students to Bridgewater in Victoria to help assist with the flood recovery work. We have a 4:45 am departure as Bridgewater is so far away so please keep us all in your prayers. We will also be travelling to Queensland in the Easter holidays to also assist with the work and more information will follow next week.

It is an absolutely essential aspect of an education here at Mazenod that we stand with, and for, those in need. It is an integral part of the Oblate character of the College. That so many boys and staff are looking to be of assistance in Victoria and Queensland is testament that St Eugene de Mazenod’s vision is still well and truly alive at the College.

During the recent storms in Melbourne, the College suffered some extensive damage to property and infrastructure to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars. The areas affected were our new football (soccer) pitch, maintenance shed and Information Technology Centre. All of the areas are covered by insurance and Catholic Church Insurance has been very helpful in providing approval and assistance in our recovery.

Over in Western Australia, families in our brother school were severely affected by the bushfires in Roleystone (approx 10 mins from the College). Our prayers and support have been offered and the College will send a $1,000 donation to support those families at this time. We stand together with Mazenod WA and assure them of our ongoing support.

During the week, I announced our Prefect Positions for 2011 and I am pleased to name them here for you all.

Harry Fernando, Scott Berger, Sean Hyatt, Luke Quinn, Anthony Bortoli, Klevin Hidalgo, Christian Febrarro, Matthew Di Petta, Brandon Wood, Andy Vu, Paul Pham, Jake Fogo and Nicholas Munro

Mazenod Sports’ Captains – Robert Howes & Jared Blatancic
Mazenod Music Captain – John Thisgaard
Mazenod Performing Arts Captain – Andrew Sorbello
Mission Action Day Coordinators – Ben King & Terence Huynh

Leadership is a very important element in any school and student leadership is crucial. It is always more than just wearing a badge. The College invests a significant amount of time in selecting the Prefect Body of the College. The best understanding of leadership that I have seen is that a leader knows the way, goes the way and shows the way. They have knowledge, action and inspiration. The “way” in a Catholic Christian College is via Jesus who said he was the “Way, the Truth and the Life”. I anticipate that the concept of leadership through service should mark their year.

Our College Captain is Stephen Welsford
Our College Vice Captains are Sean (Xuan) Ong and Nevin Fernando

May I again remind you about the College Inaugural Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral. It is anticipated and expected that every student and family attend this gathering. It is such an important element to the beginning of the school year and the celebration can only be complete if we all have made an effort to be there. The Mass is on Friday May 25th at 7:30 pm.

I wish the Swimming Squad all the very best for tonight’s Carnival. I genuinely hope that all of your hard work and dedication will enable you to achieve of your best. Whatever the result, I am indebted to Mr Emilio Montoya and his team who have trained so thoroughly. You represent the best of the College and we are proud of you.

I am also very proud to be able to report to you all that Jack Cummings from Year 12 has been selected as an Australian Representative for the World Junior Cycling Championships in Moscow, Russia. Jack will compete in endurance events, most likely in Team Pursuit. Jack has always made himself available for school teams and the College is working with Jack to help him navigate the delicate pathway of an elite athlete and a VCE student. Mr David May and other staff are helping Jack with these challenges. As Jack needs to fund the cost of the trip, any support from the community would be greatly received. Mr David May can be contacted if you would like to help.

The College congratulates Maverick Penman (former student) on becoming School Captain of Catholic College Bendigo. Maverick left Mazenod at the end of Term 1 last year as his family moved to Bendigo. Several students and I travelled to Bendigo to support his installation as Captain.

Take Care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
Education Maintenance Allowance

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (1 February 2011)

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 28 February 2011 for the first instalment.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2011 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 28 February 2011 and prior to or on 5 August 2011, must re-apply at the new school for the second instalment.

Contact: College Reception for application form and further information.

Morning Eucharist

Mazenod Boys are very fortunate to have the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist at 8.10 each morning. The Eucharist is at the core of the College’s values and teachings, and we would like as many students as possible to take part in the Mass.

The Mass of each day is organised by a particular Homeroom, but all are welcome to attend.

Monday – Year 7
Tuesday – Year 8
Wednesday – Year 9
Thursday – Year 10
Friday – Year 11 & 12

Your support in getting the boys to school early is appreciated.

Mr. Jeremy Wright
Religious Education Coordinator (Mission & Liturgy)

On Friday, November 19th of last year, 30 anxious, excited Mazenod students left Australia for Milan, Italy. Under the careful guidance of Mrs. Noone, Mr. Trafficante, and Mrs. Kantor, we were prepared to experience three weeks in magnificent Italy. After a surprisingly tiresome 23-hour-flight, we arrived in Milan on the morning of Saturday the 20th, and wasted no time in travelling directly to our sister school, Istituto Maria Immacolata. Here, we were collected by host families and immediately taken to our host school, with our host brothers and/or sisters.

After an emotional departure, we left Milan for Venice. On the way, we stopped for several hours in Verona, the home of ‘Juliet’s balcony’ featured in Shakespeare’s Romeo & Juliet. We spent two nights but only one full day in
Venice, and had to attempt to see the major sights (such as St. Mark’s Basilica/Square and the Doge’s Palace) in this one day – which became even more difficult as we battled with the Venetian high-water floods. On December 2nd, we travelled via Modena and Maranello (of course with a quick visit to the Ferrari Gallery) to Florence, where we remained for four nights.

Florence was a beautiful city, featuring some amazing sights such as the Uffizi Gallery, 'The David', Ponte Vecchio, not to mention the expansive markets specialising in silk and leather. During one of our days here we visited the nearby medieval town of San Gimignano, and also Siena – both stunning places.

After our time in Florence we travelled to Rome, via Assisi, and spent four days here in an attempt to take in the rich history and breathtaking architecture, exemplified by the Colosseum and St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican. As a day trip we visited the beautiful Island of Capri to the south, which offered spectacular views and remarkable beaches. On December 10th, we grudgingly made our way to the airport to fly back to Australia. Although we all missed our family and friends, we were all terribly excited in Qingdao and making a change in career.

Sean Paulding and Patrick Noone (Year 11)

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**Calculator Sales**

Students in Years 7 and 8 will be able to purchase TI 30 Scientific Calculators from the student Counter for $20.

Year 9 students need to purchase a TI Inspire Touchpad calculator. The deadline for orders is Monday 21st February. Haines Educational can provide the calculator for $195. The calculator with a wallet is $200. The calculator with a rechargeable battery is $210. The calculator, wallet and rechargeable battery pack is $215.

Year 10 and 11 students will continue with the TI Inspire (grey casing).

The Year 12 Methods and Specialist students will use their TI-89s and the Further Maths students will use the TI 84.

Year 11 and 12 Accounting, Chemistry and Physics are welcome to purchase Scientific Calculators as well.

Second-hand calculators should be purchased from Mazbay. The Year 9 students cannot buy their calculator second hand because it is a new product. Order forms have been distributed and are also available from the Student Counter.

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**CAREERS AND PATHWAYS**

**The University of Melbourne Update**

**ENGINEERING MAJORS: GIVING STUDENTS SKILLS IN DEMAND**

From the very start of undergraduate studies at Australia’s top engineering school, students will be on a path to an exciting career in an industry demanding their skills.

Critical skills shortages in the Engineering and IT sectors mean that graduates are in increased demand and also commanding higher salaries. Engineering graduates can be assured of a range of interesting and well-paid employment opportunities.

The University of Melbourne is Australia’s leading institution for Engineering and Technology studies (Times Higher Educational Supplement Engineering and Technology rankings 2010).

**Engineering majors** in the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Environments and the Bachelor of Biomedicine, as well as Engineering breadth sequences in the Bachelor of Commerce, all kick off from the beginning of the course.

In their first weeks, students will discover the fundamental concepts and challenges of engineering through first year subjects Engineering Systems Design 1 and 2.

In a mix of design projects, interactive workshops and lectures, students tackle engineering problems through practical activities like designing and making a medieval-style catapult.

Following on from ESD 1 and 2, students choose their engineering major and build the foundations for their graduate engineering studies.

Each of the following majors will prepare students for one or more specialisations in the two-year Master of Engineering, which gives them professional accreditation to work as an engineer around the globe:

- Bioengineering Systems
- Chemical Systems
- Civil Systems
- Computer Science
- Electrical Systems
- Geomatics
- Mechanical Systems
- Physical Systems
- Software Systems

Entry requirements for engineering are those that apply to the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Environments and Bachelor of Biomedicine. Full details about majors and breadth sequences are available on the Engineering website.


Stay tuned for details from the University of Melbourne on-campus Engineering days where students will show you what undergraduate Engineering is all about!

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**POOL CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE APPRENTICESHIPS x 3**

A number of pool construction and & maintenance apprenticeship positions (first year) are available in the Glen Waverley area for any students. These are full-time positions with an immediate start. Adult or experienced positions are also available for any interested parents who may be seeking a change in career. Interested students or parents are asked to contact Ms. Seremetis in the Careers Office for more information.

**Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Tonight will see the culmination of many months of hard training and preparation for our swimming squad at the ACC Carnival at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Mr Montoya and his team have been training since last June at 7am for at least 2 mornings a week at the Monash University Pool. This has increased to 3 and 4 mornings as the event has draw near. We have even had a number of students train over the holidays, giving up their own mornings.

It speaks volumes for the character of each student, staff and family member. Though swimming is primarily an individual sport it comes together because of the work of a number of people prepared to support and assist in many ways. Getting up at 5.30 am to drive your son to swimming is a huge commitment, but parents do it willingly and supportively because they can see the positive effect it has on them.

Unfortunately for some of our squad members they will not get the chance to compete. We are limited to the number of swimmers we can enter and this can be the cause of disappointment. Let me assure you that if you have trained on a number of occasions you are considered part of our swim team! Whether you compete on the night or not! We need swimmers pushing each other to their full potential for all events and this enables us to put out our most committed team.

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It was very pleasing last week to see our Athletics, Football and Soccer squads in action. We still have months until they perform, but we will not be able to say we are under prepared.

There are many students who wish to do all sports and often are torn between sports to represent the college. I remind students that they need to talk to coaches so that a fair balance is struck for all sports. If a student is a good athlete then he should train for Athletics as it will only enhance his fitness and skills when he crosses over to soccer or football. Coaches are very understanding of this and any student who commits to ACC athletics will not be disadvantaged when coming to picking team squads. In fact I encourage all our coaches to reward the students who have committed to our Carnival sports. (Athletics, swimming, cross country)

OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET
7 Saturdays have been washed out due to rain and this has made it hard for any consistency. All 4 teams are competing for finals spots and we wish Mick Le grand and his club all the best in last rounds of the season.

OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL
A big welcome is extended to all Old Boys and friends who wish to continue their friendships and play football with the old boys. Training is every Monday and Wednesday night on the College Oval starting at 6pm. It has been great to see Old boys such as the McLean brothers, Adam Harrex, Jake Whiteoak and Jordan Kelly come and train. Also it is very pleasing to see current students Stephen Welsford, Andrew Di Petta, Jack Campbell and Patrick Flanagan train also.

ACC RESULTS -RD 2
SENIOR CRICKET 9/148 VS ST BERNARD’S 6/187
Munro 34 & 3/26, Tissera 25, Warfe 21, Hope 1/16, De Silva 1/18
SENIOR 2nds CRICKET 10/105 VS ST BERNARD’S 4/156
Michaud 34 & 2/18, Kennedy 20, Pham 1/18
SENIOR TENNIS 11/89 VS CBC ST KILDA 1/34
Best: Del Vecchio, B Nguyen, J Souter, R Meares, A Bortoli, A Cowan, B Kovac
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL A 3/75 VS CBC ST KILDA 0/40
Best: Melenhorst, Tang, Sieker
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL B VS CBC ST KILDA
Maz won on Forfeit.

ACC SPORT DETAILS – February 23rd

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ATHLETICS TRAINING
TUESDAY 3.20-4PM
THURSDAY 3.20-4PM
FRIDAY MORNING MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNERS 7.30-8.10AM

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

Congratulations to our 90+ Students of 2010

Aiden Parisi – Colleage Duo 2010
90+ Students of 2010

Mass Times
Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during term
Sunday Masses in our Parishes - St Leonard’s, Glen Waverley, Sat 6.30pm, Sun 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am, 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, Springsvale, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 3pm(Viet), 3.30pm; St John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 3.30pm; St Peter’s Clayton, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11.15am (Italian).