Dear Parents,

In Fr. Michael’s absence I would like to make a few comments about Mission Action Day. I am certain he will elaborate with a more comprehensive report next week. It was announced to the students on the day that $65,000 had been raised so far. A number of students are still collecting money and some were absent on the day. The final figure is certain to increase. It is always said that it is not about the money which is true but several Oblate Communities and their programmes run solely on the generosity of those who support them. Last year I was privileged to observe the work of the Oblates in China. The spirit and enthusiasm of the workers at the orphanage, in the foster homes and at the charity store was infectious and amazing. Young men and women travelling, retirees and workers taking sabbatical, joined the community to care for those in most need. Only a proportion of the money will be forwarded to China. The Oblates currently have 4000 Priests and Brothers in 67 countries around the world. The money is used in so many ways to assist the poorest people in very practical ways.

One aspect of the day is to raise money but it is also a day that challenges our social responsibilities and provides us with a magnificent sense of community. Parents, Staff and Students work together under the direction of Ms Tina Giacco, Mr Tony Rolfe and our Year 12 Leadership Team to construct a very exciting set of activities, and provide us with a sense of pride and accomplishment. The preparation for the day included information about the Oblate Missions and hopefully has given the students an insight into the challenges that face all of us in the very dynamic global community in which we all belong. Thank you for your generosity supporting this most important day.

At the moment we are addressing several safety concerns regarding traffic management at the College. There is no perfect solution but we know a few actions must be taken:

- Students must not cross Springvale Road against the traffic to access the bus stop opposite Clunies Ross Avenue
- The ‘Australiner’ buses cannot park in Kernot Avenue. They have to use the bus stop area. Five buses in that area leaves no room for cars
- Cars having to reverse in Kernot Avenue is very dangerous and is causing congestion and safety concerns. We do not want cars to enter Kernot Avenue or Murdoch Avenue. Students need to walk from Monash Drive, the Monash Gardens Car Park or prearranged locations further away from the College. Several parents already utilise Brandon Park Drive
- The Council has worked with Vic Roads to create a 40km/hr zone in Kernot Avenue. They have added another speed hump. They have opened the car park at Monash Gardens which can be accessed from Wellington Road and they are currently reviewing signage in Monash Drive and Kernot Avenue. They are also intent on drivers obeying road laws so please do not double park or drop your sons off in inappropriate places.

Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter. A full set of conditions is available on the College Web Page.

Please continue to keep in your prayers Fr. John Maher O.M.I. who is gravely ill. Fr. John taught at Mazenod and Iona as a Maths Teacher and was also at St John Vianney’s Parish. He is currently the Parish Priest of The Immaculate Conception in Sunshine and Dean of Philosophy at Catholic Theological College. His brother is Fr. Tony Maher O.M.I.

Take Care and God Bless
Mr. Tony Coghlan
Deputy Principal
Parent LD Education & Support Group
Thursday 5th May 7 pm – 9 pm
Matsuda Room, Box Hill Town Hall
1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill
Cost: Free
Topic: Parenting a young adult with LD – coping strategies that will help you survive!
Presenter Dr Cheryl McKenzie
Book now for May’s Session
Booking is essential and spaces are limited
To book please email Deborah at info@ldnetwork.net.au
with your contact details

AVILA COLLEGE NEWS

2011 FESTIVAL OF CREATIVE ARTS
Avila College invites you to the annual Festival of Creative Arts on Thursday 19th May. The 2011 festival will feature the amazing musical, theatrical and dancing talents of more than 300 students who will perform to this year’s theme of Time Travel. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets should contact Mrs Sienna Tarquinio by Monday 9th May on 9831 9600. The cost per ticket is $6 for adults and $4 for children.

STUDENT REUNIONS
The Class of 1992 will have a reunion on Sunday 24th July from 12.30 pm at the Wheelers Hill Hotel. For further information contact Jacinta Godfrey (Palma) on 0412 979 710 or Martina King (Manso) 0425 858 437
The Class of 2010 reunion will be held in the College dining room on Tuesday evening, 6th September. Please contact Mrs Louise Swift on 9831 9600 for more details.

An Invitation
Walking with Love
Information & Discussion Evening
Thursday 19th May 7.45 pm
Marcia Riordan will explain the Walking with Love initiative set up to help and support women and families affected by unplanned pregnancy or abortion. The discussion will focus on ways we, at St Leonard’s Parish can respond more effectively to those in need and how we can make a real difference by reaching out and offering practical help, support, friendship and love.
To RSVP for this event contact St Leonard’s Parish Office on 9560 9469 or email tracey.wetherill@bigpond.com by Monday 16th May.

The event will be held at St. Leonard’s Parish Community Centre: 349 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley (opposite Office works).

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Monash University Update:

THE AGE VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2011

Date: Friday 6 May to Sunday 8 May 10am– 4pm
Location: Caulfield Racecourse, Station St, Caulfield
Monash will be presenting a number of seminars during the Expo where students can gain in depth information in an area of interest. Please be advised of the following presentation times so as not to miss out.

Friday 6 May: 12.30pm - 1.15pm
Faculty of Business and Economics
Faculty of Information Technology
Seminar Room 6
Saturday 7 May: 2.00pm – 2.45pm
Faculty of Arts (This presentation will focus on internationalising your degree)
Faculty of Law
**AT MONASH SEMINARS**

The At Monash Seminar Series runs throughout term two and covers all faculties in a variety of discipline-specific events. The seminars provide a unique opportunity to hear from academics, faculty staff, current and graduate students all in the one place. There is also a question and answer session and a chance to pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives.

This year the series has been extended to include campus showcase events for Gippsland and Berwick. These seminars will highlight the range of programs available at these campuses and changes to offerings, including a number of innovative new courses being introduced in 2012.

Another change is that the seminars located at Peninsula campus will feature detailed information about pathway programs and returning to study options in the fields of education, sport and outdoor recreation, nursing, midwifery, paramedics, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.


**General Careers Update:**

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY - SPORTS ENGINEERING**

What is it all about? In brief, students gain professional skill and training to: design sports equipment and instrumentation and work on solutions to enhance athlete performance and minimise the risk of sports injury. The course covers human movement, mechanical, electronic and software engineering. The Bachelor of Engineering Science (Sports Engineering) is the only course in Victoria that emphasises the application of engineering technology to sports. For more information contact Daniel Lai on 9919 4425 or visit the website: [www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-engineering-science-sports-engineering-ebsg](http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-engineering-science-sports-engineering-ebsg).

**PARENT’S CORNER - FREE BUSINESS ADVICE AT BOX HILL INSTITUTE!**

The Business Enterprise Centre, BEC, at Box Hill Institute has a range of consultants with expertise in specific areas of Small Business Management in a wide range of industries who can provide advice on a variety of topics. The services provided by Box Hill BEC are partially funded by the Australian Government resulting in this service being provided free of charge to the business owner. Box Hill Institute conducts free information sessions for NEIS — The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS). Free info sessions run every Friday in Box Hill and Kinglake, and monthly in Heidelberg and Northcote. Telephone 8892 2002 to book in or to obtain an information pack.

**Vivian Seremetic – Careers Coordinator**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**SPORTS NEWS**

What a hectic start! First day back and 2 Football Teams out on the ground representing Mazenod, and then Thursday we had 100 Year 7 students out across Melbourne representing Mazenod in our Rally Day Tournaments!

Wednesday was always going to be a good test to the commitment of our senior students to be involved in our Winter ACC Sports. I had visions going to school that we would have 12 students running out to play against full strength teams from Salesian and St Bede’s. To their credit, we had 30 students turn up during the first week of the holidays for a training session and then Wednesday we had over 60 students turn up ready to play or offering to help. This commitment showed in their performances, where the seconds outscored Salesian’s first team in the third quarter and the seniors lost by fewer than 4 goals to St Bede’s in a high class match. All boys should be congratulated on their enthusiasm to play and the energy and commitment they showed.

I reminded all the boys that the season now, consists of 5 more games, and that I only hope the commitment they all showed this week will be there for the remaining games. I hope now they commit fully to the experience and journey of the season and make it a positive experience for themselves and the team.

Thursday saw 100 students from Year 7 represent Mazenod in Football, Soccer and Badminton. The Rally Days are organised to give students a chance to represent their College proudly in a non-competitive Sports environment. The boys take part in a number of games against other ACC Schools, played in cases with modified rules and for no points. I am sure the day will be a highlight for many of these students.

**WELL DONE!**

Our School Vice-Captain and golfing guru Sean Ong represented Victoria over the holidays at the National State Junior (U/20) Golf Championships in NSW. Sean played 7 matches over the week winning 4. He lost every
other game by 1 hole and was Victoria’s second best performer. The team finished 3rd and Sean can be very proud of his efforts.

We wish Sean well for next Tuesday where he will lead the College Golf team in the Open Championships at the Northern Golf Club.

UNIFORMS

All students selected to represent Mazenod will be issued with a jumper for the season. These tops come at a great expense to the college. We ask that your son keeps and washes the jumper for the season and returns it to Mr Bedwell at the completion of the season. If a jumper is not returned it will cost you $80, the same price it costs us to replace it.

It is also very important that we all look the same and professionally. It shows respect for the competition, our team mates and the College. We will again sell socks and shorts for football and soccer through the Sports Department. We will hold a lunchtime sale where students can purchase a set for $23, or socks for $7 and shorts for $16. Our colours are as follows:

Year 7-10 Football: royal blue socks and shorts, Sen 1st’s and 2nd’s football: black shorts and socks
Year 7 – 10 Soccer: royal blue socks and black shorts: Sen 1st’s and 2nd’s Soccer: black shorts and royal blue socks

MAZENOD OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL

It is fantastic to see a number of current students down helping out each Saturday. Big thanks to Timothy Johnson, Benjamin Riley, Samuel Deegan, Timothy McDonald, Thomas Patterson and James Deegan. Hopefully they will all one day become wonderful players for the seniors and U/19’s in years to come.

The Old Boys have completed 2 games now, for a 1 and 1 result. The U/19’s have had a great start winning both games. They narrowly beat Old Xaverian’s by 3 points in virtually the last kick of the day, and then the week before Easter defeated Peninsular Old Boys by 25 goals. Current students Stephen Welsford and Andrew Di Petta have been in great form and amongst the best players both games. We wish Year 12 student Jack Campbell a speedy recovery from his knee reconstruction. Jack suffered the serious injury in the first game and I am sure he will be back better and bigger next year. Congratulations to former student and Volleyball player Tom Chambers, who made his senior debut in round one also.

THIS WEEK: MAZENOD VS MONASH @ CENTRAL RESERVE WAVERLEY 2PM
U/19 VS OLD GEELONG @ COMO PARK 2PM

ACC RESULTS:

SEN FOOTBALL - MAZENOD 8.10.58 TO ST BEDE’S 12.6.78
Best: Di Petta, Mangoni, Arnot, Woodward, Kenny, Welsford

SEN SECOND’S - 3.2.20 TO SALESIAN 25.7. 157
Best: Michaud, Kovac, Melenhorst, McPhee, Warfe

ACC SPORT DETAILS – TERM 2 MAY 3RD

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The Sports Team

Mr May, Mr Montoya, Mr Connolly, Mr Bedwell & Mr Crabtree