Dear Mazenod Community,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I announce that our total raised so far for Mission Action Day 2011 is $64,000. This total represents a wonderful generosity form our College Community and will make a significant and long lasting contribution to those in genuine need.

Your commitment to stand with and for, those in genuine need is a wonderful demonstration of God’s love. Every single member of the community who made a contribution should feel justifiably proud of our final total. It must be remembered that we also raised $16,000 for the Flood Recovery, taking our total raised in Term 1 to $80,000.

The money raised for Mission Action Day will be distributed to the following works of charity both within Australia and the world.

- Oblate Mission Indonesia $20,000
- Little Flower Orphanage China $10,000
- Oblate Kenyan Mission $10,000
- Oblate Mission Zimbabwe $5,000
- Oblate Education Mission Vietnam $5,000
- Oblate Mission Sri Lanka $5,000
- Oblate Mission India $5,000
- Rosies Oblate Youth Mission $3,000
- Life, Marriage and Family Office $1,000

The Oblate Mission in Indonesia has been operating since the early 1970’s. The Mission in Java was begun by the Australian Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and in 1993 it became its own Province. Each year the most significant contribution is made to Indonesia in recognising it as the first overseas mission of the Australian Province. The money will be used in education, social projects, medical clinics and environmental projects.

The Oblate Mission in China became the responsibility of the Australian Province in the early 1990’s. The money raised will be used to support the babies and disabled children of the Little Flower Orphanage in Beijing. The money will be used for medical supplies, resources and care for the babies. This is the work supported by the College in our Alternative to Schoolies Programme at the end of the year. We will again be inviting Year 11 and 12 students to be a part of the experience in China.

The Oblate Missions in Kenya and Zimbabwe work with some of the poorest people in Africa. There are currently three Australian Oblates working in these Missions and their work is in rural Africa where issues such as HIV Aids are constantly present. The money raised will be put towards education initiatives as well as water purification projects. When it is politically safe enough, the College will look to take a group of students to Africa to work in this mission.

The Oblate Mission in Vietnam will support a Secondary and Tertiary Education Programme initiated by Minh Truong (Mazenod Old Boy). The work will look at sponsoring the education of young Vietnamese students.

This education will, in turn, be used to benefit their wider family and community. This work will support the Oblate Orphanages in Vietnam and provide the resources necessary for their continued education. The Mazenod Old Collegians will also support this charity.

The Oblate have been working in Sri Lanka for over 150 years and this Province was established by St Eugene de Mazenod O.M.I. himself. The work here will be in clinical and medical centres that specifically serve the most abandoned. The works offer hope to those on the margins of Sri Lankan society and particularly work with those affected and displaced by the conflicts in Sri Lanka. Money will be distributed through the Colombo and Jaffna Provinces.

The Oblate Mission in India, again works with some of the very most abandoned in Indian society. The money raised through Mission Action Day will be used in rural projects aimed at the self-sustainability of the Community. These works will be in the North-East of India, near the China and Bangledeshi boarders. The Oblates witness God’s great love to the people of India through medical clinics and schools. Our donation will be used to support these works.

Rosies Oblate Youth Mission is a youth work of the Australian Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. It began in 1974 in Rosebud (hence the name Rosies) and has developed into a ministry of young people towards the homeless of Melbourne and Queensland. Our donation of $3,000 will support the Melbourne Mission of Rosies. The work of Rosies is that of “Friends on the Street” and brings volunteers into meaningful and supportive conversations with the homeless of Melbourne at Flinders Street Station every Wednesday and Friday nights. Over 70 of our Year 12’s have volunteered this year to be a part of the Mission and this money will be used for supplies and operating costs and represents a significant contribution to the Mission.

The Life, Marriage and Family Office is an agency of the Archdiocese of Melbourne and supports the dignity of all life. The work looks at supporting vulnerable members of the community who are faced with difficult life decisions. The work promotes the dignity of all and is particularly supportive of women in pregnancy who need extra care and support. This work is studied in Year 11 Religion and Society at the College and reminds us that we are a College that supports life.

I have tried to offer a full and open explanation of where your generous donations have gone. On behalf of Fr Harry Dyer O.M.I. (Provincial) and Fr Christian Fini O.M.I. (Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate Director), I would like to thank you all most sincerely for your contribution to people in genuine need.

A special reminder that everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate Founder’s Day on Friday May 20th at 10:45 am. This celebration marks the 150th anniversary of St Eugene’s death and entry into eternal life. In honour of his Feast Day, please note that it is a half day for students.

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

Thank you for your great generosity

13 May 2011
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**June 2011**

| Tue 01 June              | Year 7 & 8 Exams          |
| Sat 04 June              | Year 11 & 12 Vigil Mass for Feast of the Ascension |
| Sun 05 June              | Ascension Sunday          |
| Sun 05 June              | Feast of Holy Trinity     |
| Mon 06 June              | Year 12 Mid Year Exams    |
| Tue 07 June              | Last day for Year 10 & 11 classes |
| Wed 08 June              | Year 10 & 11 exams commence |
| Wed 08 June              | Mothers’ Auxiliary Meeting |
| Fri 10 June              | Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Fri 10 June              | Last day for Year 12 classes |
| Fri 10 June              | VCE Semester 1 finishes   |

**MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY**

The Mother’s Day Annual Dinner for 2011 was another huge success. There was positive feedback from the Ladies that attended the function. With a great venue, great food and great company were all a contribution to this success.

The guest speaker Fr Pat Moroney O.M.I. was fantastic, with his fabulous stories and his great sense of humour he was an absolute joy to listen to. We sincerely like to thank him very much for attending the night.

Thank you also to Fr Michael O.M.I. for doing a great job calling out the raffle tickets which also put fun and laughter into the evening.

We would like to sincerely thank all the Ladies for supporting The Mazenod Mothers’ Auxiliary by attending this very important function, the generosity of donations received for the raffle and for purchasing raffle tickets on the night.

**A “Special Thank You” to the following for donating prizes for the raffle**

Irene Lizacic, Pena Sacco, Gabriella Serratore, Vera Batinic, Maria Ryan, Family of Thomas Tang, Barbara Bailouni, Joseph Bailouni, Josie Morando, Amanda Musica, Sandra Mancini, Nancy Mete, Michelle McKeogh, Mary Clayton, Francis Harris, Anne O’Shea, Dandenong Club and Joelle Bruce.

Thank you to Fr Andrew O.M.I. and all the parents that attended the combined Mothers’ Auxiliary and Fathers’ Association meeting on Wednesday night.

The night started with celebrating Mass with Fr Andrew, followed by meeting. Top on the agenda was organizing the Father/Son Dinner to be held on Friday 3rd June.

Then discussions on the forthcoming fundraiser with George Calombaris. (More information to follow in future Newsletters)

**OTHER NEWS**

**Founder’s Day Mass**

**May 20 @ 10:45 am**

**All Welcome**

**World Youth Day (WYD) Sponsorship Parish Youth**

Are you attending World Youth Day in Madrid in August 2011? The Parish has been fundraising for our youth going to WYD over the past couple of years and invite you to apply to the Parish for sponsorship. Allocation of funds are subject to criteria. For further information contact the Parish Office on 9764 4058. Applications close Friday 17th June.

**MUSIC NEWS**

Mrs Comerford has now joined the Music Department as Full Time Music Secretary. She will be working alongside Mrs Sharma who is continuing to work as Part Time Music Secretary at Mazenod College. If you have any music related queries please feel free to contact Mrs Comerford on 8561 1108.

**CAREERS AND PATHWAYS**

**General Careers Update:**

**CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE AND SCIENCE SEMINAR**

Sunday May 29th, 2011 9:30am - 1:30pm

Champions Room, Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park

If you are interested in a career in sports medicine and science then don’t miss CISM2011. Seven practitioners will provide presentations about their profession and associated education pathways. Universities will also provide information on course entry requirements and an insight into life at their educational institution. Students $40pp Parents* $25pp All prices include GST *only one parent per student. For more information contact Events, Sports Medicine Australia – Victoria T (03) 9674 8777 E events@vic.sma.org.au

**INTERESTED IN AVIATION?**

Ms. Seremetis is looking for two students from Year 12 and two students from Year 11 interested in attending an information sessions at Swinburne University of Technology in the area of Aviation. The “Behind the Scenes” tour will examine the air transportation industry. This tour will give you students an insight into the vast range of non-flying career opportunities in aviation. Places are limited to four Mazenod students. Interested students must see Ms. Seremetis to register.

**IT’S ARRIVED! 2011 - 2012 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

Start using it now! Heaps of savings to be made.

The 2011/2012 Entertainment Book is now available from School Office. The cost is $65.

If you have any queries please contact Nancy 0418 553 191 nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au
FOLIO PREPARATION AND FINDING THE BEST DESIGN CAREER AT RMIT

Folio preparation and career discovery courses at RMIT are not just about creating artwork. These intensive practical courses are held in the school holidays to give participants experience in the study environment they are interested in, with the guidance of expert design teachers. Within Folio preparation courses students will learn and try new techniques to build a folio for self-directed projects or school work. A folio preparation course can also help you decide if design is right for you.

Career discovery courses are designed specifically for Year 11 and 12 students to provide insight into a particular design industry, the study options available, and the selection procedures. Courses available include the following:

- Advertising
- Building Design and Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Interior Decoration
- 3D Product Design
- Visual Merchandising
- AutoCAD

Contact: RMIT Short and Single Courses, Tel. 03 9925 8111, www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

HOLMESGLEN BRICKLAYING TASTER 2011

Holmesglen is offering a chance to interested Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students to gain hands on experience in the bricklaying trade. Currently there is a shortage of skilled and qualified bricklayers in the building industry, meaning there are huge career and income opportunities for young people interested in learning the trade. This course provides a pathway to an apprenticeship in bricklaying and a rewarding career in the building industry.

Students will learn to

- Use hand and power tools
- Lay bricks and blocks
- Learn and comply with occupational health and safety requirements
- Plan and organise work
- Read and interpret plans
- Learn measurement and calculation.

The Bricklaying Taster program will run for 40 hours over five consecutive days, and will be held on:

- 6 - 10 June 2011
- 8 - 12 August 2011
- 24 - 28 October 2011

Groups will consist of 12 to 15 students. Preference will be given to students with a genuine interest in bricklaying and the potential to go on to an apprenticeship. Best of all, it’s free! The cost of the course is entirely subsidised by Holmesglen and the Australian Brick & Block laying Training Foundation (ABBTF).

For further information or for an application form, please see Ms Seremetis in the Careers Office.

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

In the last week of the summer holidays I attended the 2011 AFL Coaches Conference at Etihad Stadium. It involved workshops and guest speakers in regards to Senior and Junior Football. I attended a number of sessions in regards to Junior development of youth players. In particular I was very interested in a talk given by Nathan Buckley.

Nathan spoke of his genuine love of Football from an early age and at times an unhealthy focus on just Football. He was very honest in admitting that his studies came second and that he could have achieved better if he had put more effort in. He is one of the lucky ones who have been able to make a career out of football.

He then went on to speak about his teenage years and how he became the player and person he was, how this had influenced his own coaching now. The point that stuck in my mind in relation to us here at Mazenod was, he believed that the more you play, the more you learn and the better you become. Training helps us to perform better, but it is in the execution of skill and decisions made on the ground that we fully start to develop as Footballers, Soccer players, Volleyballers, Tennis players etc. He pointed out that for a young player to understand his own potential and to reach it, he needs to play more and train less!

We have many young Sportsmen here at the College who are often torn between outside commitments and squads and playing School Sport! I totally agree with Nathan that to better yourself you need to play as much as you can. I applaud the outstanding leadership of our TAC boys this year at school who have committed fully to our season and are just as passionate about us playing well, as they are about their own personal development. In my 12 years at the College the best players I have seen have all had this attitude. They never gave up the opportunity to play with their friends, or the opportunity to better themselves as players. Our current Captain Matthew Arnot was encouraged not to play yesterday by his TAC side and to Matthew’s credit told us this and said he was playing, no questions asked. Matthew was able to play and give him enough rest so he felt like he had contributed and also was still physically ready to play on the weekend!

The key to all this is communication! Students, parents and outside organisations all need to be in contact and honest with each other in regards to a realistic expectation for everyone. We support every ones endeavours to be the best they can, but we can only do this with facts and knowledge and a balanced view in regards to the expectations of all parties involved. We fully respect and appreciate the number of pressure placed upon all students with their studies and outside commitments. The school will always provide an environment where the student can combine both and be fully supported. I sometimes get frustrated that outside organisations will not do the same for us.

If your son is trying to combine outside commitments with school commitments then I ask that you get him to talk to us. We are happy to and have taken the initiative to ring outside coaches and mentors to work out a program that supports our 7 week season and also allows the student to be able to perform on a weekend. We do not want to be a competition that demands its players have to play for our school like many Grammars and Private schools. With some common sense and a well structured training program students should be able to represent Mazenod and any other team with the same passion and enthusiasm.

UNIFORMS

All students selected to represent Mazenod will be issued with a top 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 COLLEGIAN S FOOTBALL**
Mazenod U/19’s had another strong win with Louis Greco (‘10) kicking 10 goals in a sensational effort! The boys again were struck by injuries but held on bravely to sit on top of their section. The seniors had a narrow loss with Rees Thomas kicking 6 big ones and Mr David Regan played his first game of the year in the seniors after recovering from his broken wrist to be one of best players. The reserves and club 18 teams all won and sit in the top 4 of each of their competitions.

**THIS WEEK: MAZENOD SENIORS VS OLD CAMBERWELL GRAMMARIANS @ CENTRAL RESERVE 2PM**

**U/19 VS OLD GEELONG @ COMO PARK 2PM**

**ACC RESULTS**

**SEN FOOTBALL: MAZENOD 13.10.88 def Parade 3.5.23**
Goals: Welsford 4, Woods 4, Michaud 2, Wachter, Giuliano, Arnot
Best: Van Rensburg, Blatancic, Pitts, Verbyla, Welsford, Maio, King

**SEN SECOND’S 2.3.15 def by Whitefriars- 25.10.160**
Best: Rankin, Tang, Melenhorst, Royle, McPhee, Warfe, Riley, Haag
SEN SOCCER 5 VS CBC St Kilda 0
Goal: Mezio 2, Marino, Boavida, Andrinopoulos, Coulter, Kalad
SEN SOCCER SECONDS v Bye

**YR10 FOOTBALL 2.2.14 def by St Joseph’s 21.14.140**
Goals: Bruce, Di Nezza
Best: Riley, Palleschi, White, Dalzotto, Howes, Collins

**YR 10 FOOTBALL A**
Bye

**YR 8 FOOTBALL B**
Whitefriars Central Reserve 3.30pm

**YR 8 SOCCER A**
Bye

**YR 8 SOCCER B**
Whitefriars Donvale 3.30pm

**YR 8 BADMINTON**
Bye

**YR 7 FOOTBALL A**
St Bernard’s Mazenod

**YR 7 FOOTBALL B**
St Bernard’s Essendon 4.30pm

**YR 7 SOCCER A**
Bye

**YR 7 SOCCER B**
Bye

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

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**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, Springvale, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 3pm/Viet., 5.30pm;
St. John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm; St Peter’s Clayton, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11.15am (Italian).