This week Mazenod has hosted the Southern Region Conference for CSYMA (Catholic Schools Youth Ministry of Australia). Hosting this Conference has been a great honour for our community and I particularly thank Mr Jeremy Wright, Mr Graeme Pender and Mr Robert Zaar for facilitating our involvement. We will be welcoming Staff from Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania as well as students from Xavier College and St Francis Xavier College.

CSYMA has been present in schools across Australia for the past 3 years and is presently in 17 schools. Originally founded in Canberra, the primary focus is to provide support and empowerment of staff and students for ministry and evangelisation.

The network has the following aims:

- To help staff develop and sustain a personal living relationship with Jesus and a strong Catholic identity through on-going formation, discipleship and participation in the life of the Church.
- To develop a vision for a ministry of evangelisation as teachers, and to be committed to sharing the Gospel of Christ in a school setting.
- To support the development of School based faith formation programmes, including the four phase youth ministry model, family retreats, Christian service programmes and staff faith formation.
- To build bonds of communication and foster solidarity amongst Catholic Schools, through interschool staff and student formation programmes at a local and regional level.
- To promote with senior students leaving Year 12 post-school Youth Ministry Formation courses.

At Mazenod, our plan is to introduce this Programme into the Year 9 Religious Education Curriculum in Term 3 and grow it from there in the subsequent years. Our aim is to have this programme form part of a larger focus on leadership and formation within the school.

We are very happy and proud to host this Conference and feel that our students, families, school and parishes will benefit enormously. It has the full confidence and support of the College. Please keep its success in your prayers and we look forward to a long association with CSYMA.

This week also saw the commencement of Exams across the Year levels and this will continue for the next few weeks. This period of time can often be a period of anxiety for some students and families. I offer the following advice based on my experience as a teacher on Unit 3 and 4 Religion and Society. As with any advice, some will find it helpful and others may not. I offer these small pieces of advice to our students and families as they approach exams. Please note that each subject will have its own specific requirements.

**Before the Exam**

- Check the time and place for the Exam
- Try not to cram at the last minute
- Get your equipment ready the night before
- Get at least two good night’s sleep
- Eat before the exam (but not junk food)
- Avoid people who make you nervous (parents excepted!)
- Stay calm and confident and breathe deeply
- Don’t forget your equipment
- Be early for the exam
- Develop an Exam strategy (ie. order of questions asked etc)

**During the Exam**

- Stay calm, relax and stay focussed
- If you get reading time then use all of it to read and re-read the questions
- Start with an overview of the paper. Read the instructions very carefully and analyse all of the questions quickly.
- Allocate time to spend on each question according to marks and stick to it!
- Unless instructed otherwise, tackle the question you are most confident about first. Be sure to keep an eye on the time so that you don’t over-run the allocated minutes for each question.
- Once you are able to write, underline all of the important words in the question and make sure you are answering the question always.
- If you are writing an essay, a rough plan can be of help
- Watch out for plurals in questions. For example, ‘Name features of graphs’ means that you are required to write at least two features.

**If Anxiety Strikes**

- Stop, sit back, and try to relax. Breathe slowly and deeply to improve the flow of oxygen to the brain. Remain calm, relaxed, and positive. Check your neck and shoulder muscles and loosen any tight areas. Ignore what others are doing. Expect some anxiety. It’s a reminder to do well and provides energy. Check the time schedule and exam strategy. If you go blank, skip the question and go on. Pause: think about the next step and keep on task, step by step. Recall visions of success.

**Avoid This**

- Good Luck, and remember if you have any concerns about revision, exam preparation or the exam itself – your teachers are there to help you. My prayer is that every student gets the marks that they deserve and that they remember that they are all worth more than a number.

**Take Care and God Bless**

Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
DATES

May 2010
Mon 31 May Year 12 English SAC

June 2010
Tue 01 Jun Last day for Year 10 & 11 classes
Wed 02 Jun Year 10 & 11 exams commence
Fri 04 Jun Last day Year 12 classes
Tue 08 Jun Year 12 Mid Year Exams
Thu 10 Jun Year 11 & 12 GAT
Fri 11 Jun Student Free Day – Correction Day
Mon 14 Jun Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday
Tue 15 Jun Fathers’ Committee Meeting
Tue 15 Jun Semester 2 begins for all classes
Tue 15 Jun Year 10 Work Experience commences
Tue 15 Jun Year 11 Business Week commences
Fri 18 Jun Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 19 Jun UMAT Practice Exam
Mon 21 Jun Year 11 VET Furnishing Training Week
Thu 24 Jun End of Term 2
Fri 25 Jun Staff Inservice
Fri 25 Jun Year 10 Work Experience concludes

More dates will be added progressively

LOTE NEWS

The LOTE department wishes to advise the Mazenod Community about the proposed arrival of 13 students, 10 boys and 3 girls together with one staff member from Japan. The group from Daisho College, our sister school will be here for one week, from Thursday July 22 until July 29. We are now looking for Mazenod families prepared to host these students for 7 days. If interested could you please call Mr. Fujii at the College on 95600911.

2 WEEK SCHOLARSHIP TO JAPAN - for students aged 15-18 at the time of application. You need to apply directly on the online http://www.afs.org.au/aus_en/view/10592

All costs will be covered by the Japanese Government.
Mr. Robert Traficante
LOTE Coordinator

MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Movie Night at Pinewood Cinema at Pinewood Shopping Centre, Blackburn Road on Wed 9th June, 2010. The movie showing will be The Back-Up Plan featuring Jennifer Lopez. The night will start with supper at 8.00pm followed by the movie.

Cost is: $7.00 including movie and supper. If you are interested in attending please leave your name, contact number and payment in an envelope marked “Movie Night” at Reception. For catering purposes please book as soon as possible.

Please contact Joelle 0433 121 551 for queries and bookings.

Entertainment Books 2010-2011 have arrived!
The Entertainment Books for 2010-2011 are now available and can be purchased from the Front Office for $65.00.
(Only cash or cheque payments.)

OTHER NEWS

THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPENED
Monday 31st May 12.00 – 1.30 pm
We are in need of more good condition school and sports uniforms, ties, school bags, sports bags etc. Only good condition items will be accepted. Clothing must be clean and blazers dry-cleaned. Items can be left at the Front Office with contact details clearly attached.
Nancy 0418 553 191 nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au
Amanda 0401 194 799 diamanta@bigpond.net.au

CO-OP – Excess Stock Sale

For the next few weeks the following items are available in the Secondhand Uniform Shop. These items were excess stock and are new.

Extra Large Blazers - $100 Rainjackets - $60
(Sizes 130 plus – XXXL plus) (XXL – XXXXL only)
House Tops - $15
Limited sizes in all house colours

Please check hours of trading under Second Hand Uniform information.
The new facility organized by Klad Clothing will be operational from Tuesday June 8th. Price lists are available from the Student Counter and on the College Internet.

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Deakin University Update:

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING
Discover how your subject choices can take you into the future.
Come along to Deakin’s Year 10 information evening and find out about university and career options.

• find out how your favourite subjects can lead you into a range of courses and career outcomes
• hear from past students about working in their dream job
• come and enjoy pizza while speaking with current Deakin students about their uni experiences.

This is a free event and online registration is essential. Please register at: www.deakin.edu.au/year10

When: Thursday 10 June 2010, 6.30 pm–8.00 pm
Where: Melbourne Campus at Burwood or Geelong Waterfront Campus

RMIT University Update:

GET REAL EXPERIENCE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Events designed to give you real insight into the world of science, engineering and health.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES (FORMERLY HANDS ON HEALTH)

Audience: Years 10 and 11
Explore the diverse world of health and medical sciences through a series of hands-on workshops in: Nursing, Chinese medicine, biomedical science (anatomy), laboratory medicine, medical radiations and pharmaceutical science.
Date: Tuesday 29 June
Time: 10 am – 4 pm
Location: City campus
Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)
Registrations close: Tuesday 15 June.
Be quick as places are filling fast!

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Audience: Years 11 and 12
Engineering technologies have had a significant impact on modern society. Learn more in workshops focusing on a broad range of areas from computer systems, networking and communications, through to electrical, biomedical and electronic engineering.
Dates: Wednesday 30 June and Thursday 1 July (identical days)
Time: 9.30 am – 4 pm
Location: City campus
Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)
Registrations close: Wednesday 16 June.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Audience: Year 10 and 11
Discover more about environmental science and engineering through field work and interactive workshops in: environmental engineering, environmental science, environmental modelling, geospatial science and surveying.
Date: Tuesday 6 July
Time: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Location: City campus
Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)
Registrations close: Tuesday 22 June.

AEROSPACE, MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

Audience: Years 11 and 12
Build your understanding of engineering through a series of hands-on workshops, in aerospace.
Date: Thursday 9 July
Time: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Location: Bundoora campus (east)
Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)
apprentices. The measure was important in lifting the youth apprenticeship commencement rate to above pre-GFC levels.

**Who is eligible for the Apprentice Kickstart Extension?**

Small and medium-sized employers (less than 200 employees) and registered group training organisations, who employ an Australian Apprentice who is aged 19 years and under and undertaking a Certificate III or IV level qualification that leads to a skills shortage trade occupation. Trade occupations in national skills shortage are those listed on the National Skills Needs List. The Apprentice Kickstart Extension is payable for commencements from 12 May until 12 November 2010 (inclusive). The employer must also meet all other eligibility requirements under the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program.

**How do I apply?**

Contact VECCI Apprenticeships Services on 1300 365 336 or email apprenticeships@vecci.org.au

**What financial support is available under the Apprentice Kickstart Extension?**

By accessing the Apprentice Kickstart Extension, employers will receive $3350 in bonus payments in addition to the existing $1500 commencement incentive if they engage and retain young (aged 19 and under) traditional trade apprentices in a skill shortage area. The existing $1500 commencement incentive payable at the three month point will be boosted by a bonus of $850 plus $2500 paid after nine months.

**How long is the Apprentice Kickstart Extension available for?**

The Apprentice Kickstart Extension is payable for commencements from 12 May until 12 November 2010 (inclusive).

**How are the Apprentice Kickstart Extension payments made?**

Payments are made directly to the employer’s nominated bank account.

**How do I obtain more information?**

Contact VECCI Apprenticeships Services on 1300 365 336 or email apprenticeships@vecci.org.au or Ms. Seremitis, Careers Coordinator or Mr. Matt Johnson, VCAL Coordinator here at the College.

**Vivian Seremitis – Careers Coordinator**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**ACC SPORT**

Last week as I mentioned, we awarded 16 medals to the player from each of our ACC Teams who displayed the same characteristics of our Founder, in passion, community, leadership and courage. A number of these students represented this spirit at the Founders Mass last Friday by carrying the cross into the gym. The players selected by their coaches were; Senior Football – Matthew Arnot, Senior Seconds – Federico Maio, Year 10 Football – Chris Magoni, Year 9 Football – Aaron Bond, Year 8 Football – Vincent Arena & Darcy Bourke, Year 7 Football – Joshua Chia & Joel Watson, Senior Soccer – Liam Coulter, Senior Seconds – Ben Pahor, Year 10 Soccer – John Andrinopoulos, Year 9 Soccer – Mark Pannuzzo, Year 8 Soccer – Luke Gallo & Christian Zamorano, Year 7 Soccer – Simon Misicuk & Ivan Bourrihan.

I would also like to thank all of the wonderful parents who have acknowledged in some way the many things I have spoken about over the term. I appreciate the recognition of the commitment needed by our students to represent the College at their best.

It was this recognition that reminded me, that the frustrations of life often take up the most amount of time in our lives, and we often forget the good things that go unnoticed. It was while watching our Founders Day medallist carrying the cross in at mass that I realised, that the vast majority of our students participate willingly and enthusiastically in all our ACC Sports. The number of boys who have already participated in ACC Teams and carnivals is amazing. Take into
account the number of boys whom after playing during the week for example, turn up to train in the gym for volleyball. I sometimes wonder where they get their energy and stamina! I also fully understand that a lot of this all comes about because of the guidance and care shown by you their parents. We never take for granted the fact that you are the ones that have washed, cleaned and packed his sports bag, rearranged all your appointments so you can pick him up late from his return from Bundoor. taken him to the Doctors to treat injuries, feed his never ending stomach, hassled him to complete his homework due the next day and then made his lunch, packed his bag and got his uniform ready for the next day at school! It is this love that at times appears not appreciated, is guiding your son to be the best he can be. So when I do make comments about availability and training I want all parents to realise that all coaches and teachers do appreciate the partnership we have with you in giving your son the best opportunity to succeed and flourish here at Mazenod. We could not do this alone and I recognise the great sacrifices you parents make to enable your son the opportunity to play sport for Mazenod.

On the score front, our senior Soccer team were beaten yesterday by a well drilled Emmanuel College. Mr Montoya praised the boys on their effort, but were beaten by a better team on the day. On a brighter note the Seconds had a fantastic win against Salesian to earn the right to the Grand Final. Mr May was ecstatic with their effort, but were beaten by a better team on the day. On a well drillsed team, Salesian were again narrowly defeated. No denying their passion and commitment, but it was on the scoreboard they fell behind. No denying their passion and attitude and they have certainly deserved their success to date. We wish the boys all the best in their preparation.

OLD COLLEGIANS

There was a good crowd at Central Reserve on Saturday with many former students and staff present. It was great to see so many current students there watching some great football. The Under 19’s were stirred by not only their coach, but St Eugene as well, and went out and kicked 32 goals for the day. Old Boy Ben Cunningham continues his fine form with another 8 goals. The seniors battle hard all day and were again narrowly defeated. No denying their passion and commitment, but it was on the scoreboard they fell behind and eventually lost by 2 goals. Tim Bourbon was voted best player on the day and awarded the founders medal. The Reserves continue their great form against the Centrals and sit equal first after another convincing win. The boys were led from the front by Michael Regan.

ACC Results

Next Week’s Games ,Venues and return times June 1st – 3rd.

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The Sports Team

Mr David May, Mr Adrian Connolly, Mr Emilio Montoya, Mr Jason Crabtree & Mr David Bedwell

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, Sun 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm; St Peter’s Clayton, Sat 7pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11.15am (Italian).