For many weeks now the students have been watching with growing interest and intrigue, the building works taking place on the old soccer oval. These works have seen a previously unplayable and unusable surface become an enlarged version of a boys’ sandpit, with big trucks lots of noise and hard workers.

The students have wondered why the trucks just seem to be moving dirt and then pounding it and then digging it up and repeating the process over and over again. In truth, I wondered the same things and so I asked the contractor. The answer was simple and profound. The work done on the foundations is the most important in the whole project. We are witnessing the creation of the foundation which will last the lifetime of the new field.

This realisation of the importance of foundations caused me to reflect on the other foundations that we seek support from in our lives.

Family life is the first and most solid foundation that we belong to. The gift of families and their interaction (even if it appears chaotic) is the fabric of that foundation. Families come in all shapes and sizes and face enormous challenges. What is at the heart of family life is self-sacrificing love. This gift is precious and I encourage every boy in the school to take the opportunity of thanking their families for the foundation that they provide.

It is within the family life that belief in God is grown. The love that God has for us is full and ongoing. Our faith asks us to believe that God is our foundation and that our strength and support comes from him. The work that we do in strengthening that relationship is vital for our spiritual health. Reading and Living the Bible are essential ingredients that feed our prayer life and support our faith. I am really very pleased with the effort that the College Community puts into Morning Mass here at the College. Each and every morning Mass is celebrated at the College and we have been averaging approximately 120 students every morning. The Mass is celebrated at 8:10am every day and families are more than welcome to attend. The Mass roster is as follows:

Monday is Year 7, Tuesday is Year 9, Wednesday is Year 8, Thursday is Years 11 and 12 and Friday is Year 10.

Another of the Foundations available to the boys is found in the care and support shown to them in their Junior years. Building upon the dedication of their Primary School Teachers, the boys are challenged, supported and extended through the curriculum and pastoral support.

This year the College asked Ms Fiona Lennon to coordinate an Enrichment Programme within the College curriculum. Ms Lennon has been searching for ways to enrich the entire curriculum with new strategies and structures that keep the boys engaged with their learning. Mr James Tranter has also been asked this year to coordinate the College’s extensive Enhancement Programme which seeks to offer and support accelerated learning in the curriculum. The two very dedicated and talented teachers, helping to enrich and enhance the learning opportunities for the boys. The College clearly sees their role as assisting the teachers and boys and commits itself to supporting them.

I am very pleased with the dedication, talent and care that is present in our Staff. Every success we have enjoyed over many years has been in part due to the excellent service and teaching of the Staff. This care has been present from the moment that they entered the College environment. The teachers in the Junior school, build on the work of their Primary School colleagues and allow the Staff in the Senior school to further refine and challenge. Foundations, once again are crucial.

As the Year 10’s head out on Work Experience, I remind them, and the community of the tremendous work done by Ms Seremetis in coordinating the placements. Many schools do not offer a two week Work Experience and I am very pleased that we do. I see these weeks as one of the great foundations that can assist the boys in finding that career that will give them joy, life and hope. I remind them of the great opportunity that they have and also the great responsibility to represent themselves, their families and their school with dignity.

The Year 11’s will be enjoying either Business Week or the Year 11 Retreat and I assure them of our prayers and support.

Tomorrow is a student free day so that the teachers can complete the many hours of correction and report writing that inevitably follow exams. I hope that the boys offer to do some work at home and to offer assistance where necessary. Maybe that is a crazy dream, but I hope that one of the foundations that sustain the boys in their life is a deep appreciation for their family and a willingness to make a meaningful contribution. If any boy does offer extra assistance at home, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College and I will ensure that he is congratulated for it. It may seem a trivial thing, but the practice of constant acts of kindness and generosity are the foundation for a full and fulfilled life.

What may have been seen as just moving dirt is actually the most important part of our new football (soccer) facility. When we are all enjoying one of the finest Football surfaces in the country, let us not forget the great lessons we can learn from its foundations.

Take Care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
**Mazenod - Avila Musical 2010**

This year’s musical is Beauty & the Beast, a Walt Disney Musical based on an enchanted love story. This is a musical for the whole family. Put these dates in your diary July 21st – 24th and come along and enjoy the talent of so many students. Tickets are selling fast. Please contact Mazenod College Front Office on 9560 0911.

Mr. Ken Nallon and Mr. Doug Leutchford (Producer and Director)

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**MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY**

The next Mothers’ Auxiliary meeting will be a combined meeting with the Fathers Association on Tuesday 27 July, 2010. The night will begin with Mass at 7.30 pm followed by meeting in the Conference Room. All welcome

Entertainment Books 2010-2011 are in stock!

“Start using your discount vouchers now and save”. 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**

Transport Problem at Springfield

The College has received several complaints about students pushing to get to the front of the queue at the bus stop near Springfield Station. It has turned into a practice that is seen as “a game” by some boys, but someone is getting hurt if it continues. Gandhas has offered a few possible solutions. These include: having inspectors check the boys on to the bus one by one; closing the doors and leaving the boys at the stop if they are unruly or having them met by a staff member at the College to collect names of those travelling on the bus when unruly behaviour occurs.

Staff have been attending to the location but of course the students’ behaviour is exactly what we would expect when a staff member is in attendance. It is not practical or logistically possible for parents or teachers to be supervising students travelling to and from school. We expect them to be responsible. The students have been made aware of the problem and we expect the problem to be resolved.

**Mazenod Contact Details Update**

Just a reminder regarding the recent mail out which was sent to all families requesting the email address/es, please return the form to the Student Counter as soon as possible.

**CAREERS AND PATHWAYS**

**RGMIT University Update:**

**MASSAGE AND MYOTHERAPY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOPS**

Audience: students interested in myotherapy

RGMIT is running introductory workshops for students interested in studying remedial massage and myotherapy. The weekend workshops give a hands-on approach, teaching students basic massage and myotherapy techniques. Run by a qualified Myotherapist, these workshops are an excellent insight for VCE students into the health care profession. Students receive a Statement of Completion.

Event: Massage and Myotherapy introductory workshops

Dates: 28 - 29 August or 4 - 5 September

Location: RGMIT City campus. 80 – 92 Victoria Street (building 51) Melbourne

Cost: $250

Contact: Spriggs (Mondays and Wednesdays), Tel. 03 9925 4289, E-mail: joanne.spriggs@rgmit.edu.au

2010 AEROSPACE INDUSTRY NIGHT

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12

The 2010 Aerospace Industry Night is an excellent opportunity to hear from employers and students about careers in the aerospace and aviation industries.

RGMIT’s Aerospace Students Association (AESa) along with other university associations will be organising the event. Boeing is this year’s major sponsor.

More information: www.aerospacestudents.org/aerospaceindustrynight.htm

**AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK**

From 15 to 18 June the year 11 students will be involved in either Australian Business Week or a Retreat. During Business Week students work in syndicate teams to create, market and sell a hypothetical product of their choice. One of the highlights of week is the trade displays where the groups highlight the features and benefits of their products. We would like to invite all parents to come to the trade displays and see the culmination of an intense week of work for the students. The trade displays will be open between 11.45 am and 1.15 pm on Friday June 18. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr. David MacGregor

Commerce Coordinator

There will be no Homework Program on Wed 23 June (last week of term) and that it will resume in Term 3 on Wed 21 July.

Youth are invited to come to the Ignite Youth Gathering to join in the fun activities, learn new skills, make new friends and celebrate the Catholic faith. The Ignite Youth Gathering is on Monday and Tuesday of the first week of the holidays (28th and 29th June) at Mazenod College and incorporates developing new skills such as video production, magazine creation, computer game development and youth group leadership during the day. At night there is a fun youth group meeting. You can come for part or all of the gathering. For more information see http://mayostudies.org/projects/mayo/ignite

**Copin With Life Changes**

Part 1

It is possible to categorise all life changes into two categories: Planned and Unplanned. There is a difference in how we experience them. And there are, surprisingly, a number of similarities:

- Each usually have positive and negative aspects to them: gains and losses.
- Both planned and unplanned changes provide opportunities for personal growth.
- The perceived differences can be simplified to one real difference: our level of control over the change in question.

The Seasons Program explores this issue and others in a small group setting over a number of sessions. It is an educational, peer support program designed for students who have experienced a significant change in their lives due to parental separation, divorce or death of someone important in their lives.

The Seasons Program is about to start up again. This year it is being offered to the students in Year 8 at Mazenod.

If you would like further information regarding the program, please feel free to contact me via email at: seasons@mazenod.vic.edu.au

More dates will be added progressively.

Mrs Julie McLean

Seasons Coordinator

**PUBLIC RELATIONS ENTRANCE TEST**

Audience: Year 12 students

A reminder that all applicants must register to sit the Public Relations Entrance Test (PRET) to be considered for entry into the Bachelor of Communications (Public Relations).
NEW DEGREES STARTING IN 2011

RMIT is offering two new degrees in computer science and IT in 2011. Computer science and IT programs at RMIT provide students with greater options as IT professionals with advanced technical skills.

1. DATABASE SYSTEMS

Duration: Four years
Location: City campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or a study score of at least 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 30 in mathematical methods (either) or specialist mathematics.

This new degree develops skills in computer science and database systems. Data specialists are needed to design, implement and maintain complex database systems. This program includes one year industry work experience.

2. NETWORK COMPUTING

Duration: Four years
Location: Bundoora campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 English.

This is the first degree that combines acupunture and Chinese manual therapies (also known as Tui Na or Chinese remedial massage). Students qualify as a registered acupuncturist and a practitioner of Tui Na therapy. Students have practical hands-on training in acupuncture, remedial massage and exercise therapy. Clinical training in Australia will be required with the opportunity of working in a teaching hospital in China.

Contact: Ms. Suzi Mansu, Tel. 03 99257318, Email: suzi.mansu@rmit.edu.au

3. BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (ACUPUNCTURE AND CHINESE MANUAL THERAPY)

Duration: Four years
Location: Bundoora campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 English.

The new Bachelor of Health Science (Geospatial Science) reflects current industry advancements. Studies include geomatics, cartography and elements of information technology. This four year program replaces the Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics).

Contact: School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences, Tel: 03 9925 2283, Email: SMGSS@rmit.edu.au.

4. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOSPATIAL SCIENCE)

Duration: Four years
Location: City campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – English (any) and mathematics (any).

The new Bachelor of Science (Geospatial Science) reflects current industry advancements. Studies include geomatics, cartography and elements of information technology. This four year program replaces the Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics).

Contact: School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences, Tel: 03 9925 2283, Email: SMGSS@rmit.edu.au.

5. BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE)

Duration: Four years
Location: Bundoora campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score 25 in English (any). Two of physical education, biology, chemistry, mathematical methods (either), specialist mathematics or physics.

The new Exercise and Sport Science degree (formerly known a Human Movement) provides students with skills in the area of exercise prescription, health promotion, physical activity, injury and disease, sport science and human performance, as well as a strong understanding of clinical situations and conditions. Students will complete field experience throughout the degree, including an extended placement in years three and four. The degree has strong links with the Victorian and Australian Institutes of Sport (VIS and AIS), sporting clubs, rehabilitation centres and other community settings.

For more information, visit: www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences

6. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (APPLIED SCIENCES)

Duration: Three years
Location: City campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – English (any), and mathematical methods (either) or specialist mathematics.

The Applied Sciences degree is perfect for students wanting a broad science knowledge, practical skills and expanded employment opportunities. The Applied Sciences degree gives students many options in a variety of science areas. Students can take up to two units whilst on their gap year so that they can get a head start on their degree.

Duration: Two years
Location: City campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – English (any) and mathematics (any).

The Associate Degree in Applied Science offers two majors streams in food and biomedical science. Core subjects include anatomy and physiology, biochemical principles, biological principles, biotechnology, chemistry, health and nutrition, and an introduction to genetics and microbiology. Students will also gain practical experience in a professional laboratory. The Associate Degree in Applied Science is also a pathway into a range of undergraduate degree programs with advanced standing. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/lifephysicalsciences

Chisholm Institute of TAFE - Diploma of Nursing Division 2

Please be advised of Chisholm's opening and closing dates for the Diploma of Nursing Div 2 (now a Diploma, not a Cert IV). The course is 18 months full time or, 2 years part time. The enrolment dates are as follows: August 1 - 31 for a February start. February 1 - 28 for July start.

Location: Courses are available at the Berwick and Frankston campuses.

Students will need: Year 12 (VCE) or mature age entry and VET ASSESS pre entry test.

Application forms will be available from the website for those specific months only.

Chisholm does not accept late applications. http://www.chisholm.vic.edu.au/About/Publications/Documents/Health%20and
%20ComCare.pdf

CONSERVATION CAREERS

A one day CAREERS EXPO for Secondary School Students in Years 9 to 11

DATE: Friday August 6th 2010
TIME: 9.00am to 3.15pm
VENUE: Melbourne Zoo Marquee
COSTS: $40.50 includes GST (Prepayment essential). Includes admission, morning tea and resource materials, BYO Lunch.

ONE DAY ONLY – LIMITED TO 200 SPACES

Find out the answers to all of these questions and many more by attending the Conservation Careers Expo in 2010!

- What careers are available to me?
- How can I help the environment?
- What kind of study/qualifications do I need?
- What volunteer work can I do to improve my chances of employment?

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The program begins with registration in the Marquee (entry through the front gate via Elliot Avenue) at 9.00am and concludes at 3.15pm.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE DAY INCLUDE:

- Seal Presentation at the new Wild Sea precinct.

- Guest speakers discussing their career journey, presenting anecdotes and images from their working lives in environmental careers.

- Visitors include:
  - The University of Melbourne Veterinary School
  - Save Water
  - The City of Melbourne
  - Marine Discovery Centre – Queenscliff
  - Sustainability Victoria
  - Melbourne Aquarium
  - Parks Victoria, and more!
  - Expo Stalls to visit and collect additional information

LIMITED VACANCIES AVAILABLE. All students should be registered through the College and speak with Ms. Seremetis.
Mon 14 June ‘QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY’ – No School
Tue 15 June Paula Declave, Jackie Theodora
Wed 16 June Maria Beninati, June Chia
Thu 17 June Bernadette O’Hara, Trudy Handakas, Catherine Lay, Cathy King
Fri 18 June Vincent & Rozetta Ambrose, Helen Lad, Hend Matti

SPORTS NEWS

ACC SPORT
It is great to find out so many people read the sport report each week! The winner of the prize for finding my first mistake goes to Joshua Cowan, who correctly noted that Jane Cowan was mentioned as co-captain of the First XVIII. Joshua wins a free plug in this newsletter! Well done Joshua on your great form on and off the ground!

Why did I mistakenly place a staff members name in the newsletter last week? Well the answer is that like Jane, many staff given up an enormous amount of time and energy to take sport! Like you, all staff have families that they wish to support and care! So when they offer to take on an ACC Team, they willingly give more than just the 2 periods of sport they have been rostered on to do. When a staff member takes on sport, he or she is giving up at least one lunch break, time after school to train, a late return to school and then home (remember the road trip to Geelong), often responsible for driving a bus there and back, being the Team Manager and first aid person, then coach of the team and finally mentor and counsellor for the euphoria of success or for the despair of defeat! It is the same care that saw Mr Byrnes jump in an ambulance on Tuesday to escort one of our injured students to hospital with concussion! Then Mr May going to pick him up after 5pm and bringing him back to school from the hospital. It shows that we ALL make HUGE sacrifices to ensure that the boys get the best opportunities possible.

To do all this takes passion, commitment and a selfless attitude! Staff could say no and not do it! Not once in my time, have I witnessed any staff member not willing to take on a team and is often the case, we regretfully do not have enough teams for staff to take.

I know I do not have to remind you of this, as the support of parents for staff is at times amazing! The partnerships we form are fantastic for our boys to see, as we try to work together to make them the best they can be. This is none the more evident when you see Mr. Jurina helping out at Year 7 soccer training, Mr. Paul Deegan helping us find a ground for football. Mr. Pawikowski bring sweet treats for coaches to eat during a game, or the many familiar mums and dads that line the boundaries of our soccer and football games!

We all work together for the betterment of the students! We all do it without physical reward, but for the satisfaction we get from seeing our boys compete hard each week, and then walk off with a smile whether they have won or lost!

As our term draws to a conclusion, we have a couple of Grand Finals to be played next week featuring some of our finest students. The Senior Seconds play Wednesday at the Darebin Soccer Centre against St Bernard’s. At the time of writing this, we are still waiting on confirmation on whether Year 9 Soccer, Year 8 Division 1 and Year 8 Division 2 Soccer had made grand finals also.

We wish Mr May, Mr Baker, Mr Marco Montoya and Mr Crabtree and their squads all the best.

The Johnson / Davis Cup game will be played under lights on June the 23rd at Elsternwick Park, Glenhuntly Rd. The main match kicks off at 6.15 pm and we would encourage all parents and students to come along and support! In the lead up to the clash, a combined Year 12, 11 and 10 team will take on the Mazenod Panthers in the curtain raiser. The Panthers are part of the FIDA (Football for The Intellectually Disabled) competition. This team is coached by staff member Mr. David Regan and his father, Shane. This game will start about 4.45pm. This is another great opportunity for our boys to give something back to the community in which we belong!

As your son’s team finishes up, can I remind parents that we need all jumpers washed and return by Wednesday the 23rd of June. Jumpers should be returned to their coaches where they can be checked off. A reminder also that a number of senior students also owe money for socks and shorts bought early in the season.

I would also encourage parents of those students wishing to play ACC Hockey should be getting their protective equipment ready. That is a mouthguard and shin pads!

Enjoy the Long weekend!

OLD COLLEGIANS

The Old Boys got back on the winning list with a great win in atrocious conditions at Parkdale. The boys had a convincing win with old boy Tim Bourbon being voted best on ground with his 4 goals. The seconds had a big day out kicking 33 goals in their 200 point win. The under’s 19 remain in top spot despite losing to the second place team by 2 goals. Former student Chris Healy was named best player along with Patrick Flanagan and Stephen Welsford of Year 11.

RESULTS

SOCCE

NO SENIOR SOCCER

NO SENIOR SECOND— Grand Final vs St Bernard’s June 16th

Yr 10 — Season Completed

Yr 9 – 1 vs Salesian 1

Goal: Sabljak Best: Benedetti, Karak, Sabljak, Skrzyniarz, Handakas

Yr 8 Div 1– 4 vs St Bede’s 1

Goals: D’Alfonso 2, Avice 1, Handakas 1

Best: Mitkov, Avice, Handakas, Gallo, Chila, Rest of the team!

Yr 8 Div 2 – 1 vs Parade (P) 2

Goal: Pereira Best: Zoramoro, Pereira, McLean, Siananni, Manzo

Yr 7 Div 1 – 3 vs Salesian 2

Goals: Camerota 2, Greco 1

Best: Baviello, Camerota, Mitsoulis, Boiisezon, Jurina

Yr 7 Div 2 – BYE

FOOTBALL

Yr 10

Yr 9 10.6.66 vs De La Salle 7.4.46

Goals: Riley, Clayton, Fowler, Guscott, Grigg, Signal, White, Bruce, Bond, Palleschi

Best: Poretti, Bond, Gladman, Palleschi, Canavan

Yr 8 Div 1 - 4.4.28 vs De La Salle 12.5.77

Goals: McGowan2, Dal Santo 1, Riley 1

Best: Cincotta, Urban, McGowan, McKeogh, Di Teodoro, Cotte

Yr 8 Div 2 – 2.3.15 vs Parade (P) 12.3.75

Goals: Le Maitre, Maddumahewa

Best: Manderson, Harder, Patterson, K Nguyen, Jacob, Ferdinand, Yandle, Dimitri

Yr 7 Div 1 – 11.8.74 vs Salesian 2.4.16

Goals: Gannon 2, Murdock 2, Byrne, Castledine, Cincotta, Di Nezza, Hill, Shields, Bernaducci

Best: A Cincotta, Weerapparuma, Brand- Oliver, Hill, Pallotta, Castledine, Di Nezza

Yr 7 Div 2 -3.2.20 vs De La Salle 12.8.80

Goals: Nicolaci 2, Martin 1

Best: Goldsmith, Plessas, Maquignaz, Martin, Fonti, Tait

Next Week, June 15th – 17th

GRAND FINAL WEEK & PLAY OFFS

At the time of printing this, many finals are still to be confirmed. Your son will be informed by his coach ASAP when details are known.

FOOTBALL

Team Opponent & Venue Return Venue

Seniors Season Over

Seconds Vs St Bernard’s

Year 10 Week Experience

Year 9 TBC

Year 8 Div 1 TBC

Year 8 Div 2 TBC

Year 7 Div 1 TBC

Year 7 Div 2 TBC

SOCCE

Team Opponent Return Venue

Seniors No Game-Finished 3rd

Seconds Vs St Bernard’s Grand Final

5pm Darebin Centre Soccer

Year 10 No Game

Year 9 TBC

Year 8 Division 1 TBC

Year 8 Division 2 TBC

Year 7 Division 1 TBC

Year 7 Division 2 TBC

JUNE 23rd Elsternwick Park - 6.15pm

Mazenod Vs Salesian College for the Johnson/Davis Cup

4.45pm - The Combined Mazenod vs Mazenod Panthers.

All Supporters Welcome!

The Sports Team

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