Writing the Newsletter each and every week is both a great challenge and a great opportunity. Each and every week I try and think of something interesting to write because I believe it is better to have something to write than to just write something.

This week proved incredibly difficult to find something to write about until a situation arose that caused me great reflection.

I was humbly reminded of what can happen when we jump to conclusions and make false assumptions before really checking the facts. I know that we all do it and in spite of this experience, I will probably face it again, but some real and genuine learning can still happen.

One of the students was accused of something that potentially would bring disrespect to the College and harm to our reputation. Before I had heard the full story I was already contemplating the consequences for the boy involved. Before he had had the chance to express his side of events, everyone, including his family, had made the assumption that he was clearly in the wrong.

The issue itself is not the primary purpose of this newsletter, for this young man did actually make some mistakes and did receive consequences. The point of this newsletter is the discovery I made when I actually took the time to ask him what had happened. During the process of investigations, his voice had been sidelined and negative assumptions took over.

We are all constantly making assumptions about people and often we will not consider which ones are accurate and which are not.

What this inevitably means is that sometimes we will make assumptions about people, and if they become known to them, through our words or our actions, there is a chance they will be upset.

It is at this point that we can choose to ‘justify’ and defend our assumption, or we can accept that our assumption is not accurate and learn to revise it.

This is more likely to happen if we and the person ‘assumed about’ are willing to understand that assumptions are made all the time and we sometimes make mistakes and get them wrong.

Making assumptions is not always a wrong thing to do. In fact, in many ways, it is the foundation of all communication. I am assuming that what I write and say is understandable to people and I need to make sure that this is the case.

We assume things from non-verbal communication. For example, if a person is looking at their watch constantly during a homily I give, I assume that I have not grabbed their attention and my homily is less than interesting.

Assuming helps us to preserve our view of the world and our self-esteem. We try to link things that previously happened to things that just happened, to find a valid reason for it happening. We try to find this validity to give some reason to what we want to believe.

Assuming also makes us feel confident and comfortable. It gives us self-confidence. Because when we make assumptions, we place trust on certain people and things. For example, we assume that our friends are trustworthy enough to keep out deepest secrets. It helps us build relationships with the people we are getting to know as well.

The real difference between good assumptions and bad assumptions lie in the extent with which we seek clarity and understanding. My lesson from the situation with the student here, is that I needed to wait until I had a fuller picture before jumping to conclusions. I have learned a valuable lesson as I am sure the young man has as well. He did need to work on aspects of his behaviour and we will help him to do that. As most parents will testify, the boys need constant reminders about their behaviour and attitude. However, on this occasion, I am reminded that we, adults also need to look at aspects of our behaviour and attitude. Our recognition of that is a very important ingredient if we are to help guide the young people in our care.

On another, yet equally important matter, I would like to seek assistance in billeting two students from our Oblate College in Hong Kong. They will be here for three weeks commencing on July 18 (just after the holidays) and will return home on August 8. This cultural exchange greatly enhances our relationship with the Hong Kong and China Oblate Missions and we are pleased to be of assistance. There is some financial support offered to assist in the placement. Please consider the cultural benefits to your own family as well. The boys will be in Year 11, however the Host Families can come from any year level or area. You may wish to billet one or both of the boys. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer.

As each of us faces the holiday period, I pray that it is a time of great relaxation and recreation for you and your family. I also pray that it is a safe time, particularly for those travelling over the holiday break. I sincerely hope that the holiday period sees the boys make the most of the time with their family. The temptation will be to stay up late at night on the computer and sleep-in for the whole time. That temptation would be a good one to try and avoid. It would be a missed opportunity if only facebook received the bulk of the boys’ time. These holiday periods should be about growing our relationships with others and while facebook can help, it is never a substitute for actually being with family and friends. I understand that the World Cup will attract the attention of many, and with Australia seemingly out of it, my tip for the Cup is Portugal. Time will tell if my assumptions are correct about both Australia and Portugal.

Take Care, God Bless and Have a Great Holiday.

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 Nailon 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!**

“Get your Entertainment Books now and start using the vouchers for the school holidays 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.)

**FATHERS’ COMMITTEE**

**Sportsman’s Night**

Put Friday 22 October in your diary now for the Mazenod College Sportsman’s Night. Any member of the Mazenod Community that can assist with Sponsorship/memorabilia/prizes/speakers please contact Danny O’Hara daniel.ohara@bigpond.com, or Tony Patti tony.patti@sci.monash.edu.au

**OTHER NEWS**

**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.

**Rest in Peace**

The Mazenod College Community is saddened by the loss of Old Collegian, Paul Michael Walsh

Class of 1990 who passed away on Tuesday 18th June 2010.

Our prayers and thoughts are with, Paul’s partner, Johanna, his parents Des and Denise, sister Fiona and brothers, Shane and Chris.

**MUSIC NEWS**

Term 2 has once again been a really busy one for the Music Dept. The Sacred Music Concert at Hamer Hall on May 18th was a wonderful showcasing of musical talent by the various Catholic Colleges from all over Victoria. It involved a lot of rehearsal time but was all worth the effort, the concert was magnificent.

Rehearsals for the upcoming musical ‘Beauty and The Beast’ as well as orchestral rehearsals are in full swing. Remember to buy your tickets, you wouldn’t want to miss the show.

The Concert Band along with the Strings students attended an ACC Music Workshop at St. Bernard’s, Essendon on May 3rd which was enjoyed by all. The beautiful music provided by the Liturgy Choir and Brass Ensemble, as well as the Strings at the Founders Day Mass on Fri. May 21st, made it a very special celebration. The choir spent several lunchtime rehearsals for this Mass. Visitors at the Mass remarked how wonderful it was to hear an all male choir.

There have also been a couple of VCE Music nights as well as the VCE fund raising lunchtime concert on June 1st, another very enjoyable concert. The Year 9 Ensemble concert was enjoyed by those who attended on June 9th. The Year 9 Enhancement Music Recitals on June 16th and 17th showcased a lot of musical talent and variety.

A number of woodwind students spent Term 2 preparing for their AMEB music exams, which took place on Wednesday, June 9th. They all managed to pass with very encouraging results. Next semester will see a large number of students undertaking examinations.

In other events the Symphonic Wind Band has also played at the College assembly and the Chamber Choir performed at a local vocal Eisteddfodd. A hectic time of year for the Music Department.

Leela Sharma
Music Secretary

**OVERSEAS VISITORS**

This year, as in 2009, we have accepted two senior students from our College in Hong Kong to come to Mazenod for a 3 week exposure experience.

The boys will be in Year 11 and speak quite adequate English. We are looking for accommodation for the boys. The boys would require individual rooms. They arrive Sunday July 18th and will remain here until August 8th.

If anyone has an interest in helping out, would you please contact Mrs. Aylene Robinson at the College on 8561 1103.

**CAREERS AND PATHWAYS**

**Monash University Update:**

DO YOU WANT TO ‘EXPERIENCE MONASH’?

Caulfield Campus - Thursday 1 July, 9:30am – 2:15pm

Clayton Campus - Thursday 6 July, 9:30am – 2:30pm

Experience Monash offers an ideal opportunity for Year 10-12 students to come to the Caulfield or Clayton campuses to get an idea of what it would be like to be a Monash student. Depending on their interests, students can also select from a range of activities:

- Experience Caulfield
  - Advice on Folio building for the Bachelor of Fine Arts
  - Visit the STAR lab, a system that recreates the atmosphere of a busy trading room. If shares, money and trading are your thing, this session is for you.
  - Experience a Health Sciences tutorial exactly the same as a Monash student would
  - Sample lecture from the Faculty of Arts: “Public Relations – what’s it all about?”

Experience Clayton
La Trobe University Update:

EVENTS TO SUIT ALL NEEDS

June and July offer a swag of great La Trobe events for secondary students and parents. Below is a list of up-coming events:

- **Experience La Trobe**
  Students can still register for Experience La Trobe Melbourne and Bendigo, 6 & 8 July. More information and online registration available now at: **www.latrobe.edu.au/experience**

- **Visual Arts and Design Folio Preparation Program**
  This intensive two-day workshop gives Year 11 and 12 students insight and skills to help with folio preparation before they apply to university courses in visual arts or graphic design. More information and registration are available at: **www.latrobe.edu.au/visualarts/folioshop**

- **Year 10 VCE Information Evening**
  This event is all about getting a head start on planning for University in 2013 – a great opportunity for Year 10 students and parents to get information and advice about VCE subject selection, VTAC procedures, and applying for and selection to La Trobe courses. More information and online registration are available at: **www.latrobe.edu.au/year10**

- **VCE Parents' Information Evening**
  This event aims to demystify the terminology and procedures of VCE, VTAC, and entry to university – especially for parents. More information and online registration available at: **www.latrobe.edu.au/parents**

- **Upload Your Future**
  One for IT enthusiasts! A day where Year 9-12 students can learn about La Trobe’s brilliant IT courses, talk to industry experts, and get some hands-on experience. Read more at: **www.latrobe.edu.au/scitecheng/events**

General Careers Update:

HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY'S KEEPER FOR A DAY PROGRAM

Healesville Sanctuary’s Keeper for a Day program is a full day of animal keeper related activities and involves students in year 9 and up in the real tasks that keepers do in their working day. Career and course information, possible pathways and the chance to speak with keepers about their jobs are all a part of this day. Participants also get the chance to go ‘behind the scenes’ and see the inner workings of Healesville Sanctuary. Keeper for a Day runs during the school holidays at Healesville Sanctuary throughout the year. There are still a few vacancies for the Term 2 school holidays dates on June 30, July 6, July 7.

Book now! Bookings for Term 2 holidays. 59572818.

Further information and registration form: **www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/HKeeper_for_day**

AUSTRIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL VICTORIA (AFTRS) COURSES FOR TEENS

June /July 2010

The Australian Film Television and Radio School Victoria (AFTRS), has developed an exciting Holiday Program of Short Courses for Teens 13-17 years old. AFTRS is Australia’s premier media school, having produced film and radio professionals, some of whom have gone on to win Oscars, and other local and international awards. Now, for the first time, AFTRS Melbourne is opening its doors to creative and talented teens with a passion for the screen. This school holidays the Melbourne school has developed state-of-the-art courses for teens including Acting and Directing for the Screen which focuses on reading and interpreting scripts, planning shoots, utilising story boards to develop a film, and the role of the director. This is an ideal course those aged 13 to 17 who are studying drama and/or media and film making at school. Learn the secrets of the trade from successful professionals. AFTRS lecturers are selected based on their extensive industry experience and knowledge, ensuring students are exposed to the latest and most up to date information. If you’ve always wanted a career in the media, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

- **Edit Your Own Footage - Like a Pro** June 28 - June 29
- **Introduction to Filmmaking** June 28 – July 1
- **Intro to Radio – Teens July 1 - July 2**
- **Acting and Directing for Screen** July 5 – July 8

Call AFTRS if you require further information 9602 8300

Or go to the website and look under ‘Open Program’ Short courses: Teens 13-17 who are studying drama and/or media and film making at school. Read more at: **www.latrobe.edu.au/scitecheng/events**

Vivian Seremets – Careers Coordinator

CANTENEER ROSTER

ROSTER FOR 1ST WEEK TERM 3

| Mon 12 July | Leona Almeida, Deanne Renni, Colleen Connolly, Josie Brennan |
| Tue 13 July | Pamela Smith, Tania Guscott, Barbara Le Maître |
| Wed 14 July | Lynne Drummond, Sandra Mancini, Lin Tie, Mirenda Lar |
| Thu 15 July | Louise Carl, Michelle Van Doorn, Sue Ellul, Pierina Marino |
| Fri 16 July | Julie Third, Robyn Lacie, Genevieve Stutz, Maria Marian |
**SPORTS NEWS**

**ACC SPORT**

**WE finally made it!**

A fantastic week it was, with our Year 8 Division 1 team winning the premiership 2 nil over St. Bernard’s College. Congratulations to Mr Marco Montoya and his squad on a successful season which saw them go through undefeated. The boys played exceptionally well in the final and it was a credit to them that they were so focussed on what they had to do, rather than the prize at stake. It was also very pleasing to see how humble in victory the boys were, and the terrific sportsmanship they showed.

Well done also to Mr Crabtree and the Year 8 Division 2 team, that was runners up after narrowly losing to Parade Preston 2-1 in their Grand Final. The boys played with great persistence and belief after the opposition scored and early goal. The team fought back very well and could have easily sent the game to extra time with a bit of luck!

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It takes an enormous amount of energy to do this, and I thank all those involved from the students to the staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following staff for their wonderful commitment and passion to their sport. For soccer I thank Mr Emilio Montoya (3 teams), Mr David May, Mr Nathan Baker, Mr Jason Crabtree, Mr Chris Ferris, Mr Richard Faragher and Mr Marco Montoya. Thanks also to the following staff for their commitment to football, Mr Michael Regan (3 teams), Mr Jeremy Wright, Mr Huon Bertino, Mr David Regan (2 teams), Mr Simon Plasente, Mr David Byrnes, Mr Peter Riley and Mr Matt Johnson.

We also appreciate the great work done by a number of Old Boys who come back each week to help with the delivery of our sport. This term many have taken on roles with staff, as assistant coaches. I would like to thank Rob Mann, Aaron Holmes, Stuart Inglis, Daniel Bau and Rees Thomas for all their help and assistance. They are all great role models for the boys to see with the way they conduct themselves.

The sports team deserves a big pat on the back, especially Mr Montoya who has developed a sport program for all those students not involved in the ACC program. We are the only school in the ACC that provides a sports program and ACC program, for every student in the school! I would also like to thank Mr David Bedwell for his assistance in ensuring that everything that we needed was ready to go every day of sport!

Enjoy the Break! We will!

Sport begins first week back!

**OLD COLLEGIANS**

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**HELP NEEDED**

Over the holidays, on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of June in the first week, the Old Boys are hosting at Central Reserve, games in the Victorian Country Football Championships on both grounds. Wayne Francis the President is in need of some reliable students who may be able to help run the canteen on any of those days. There is some remuneration with food, but also the best spot at the ground to watch some of the state’s best country footballers play. If you would like to help on any day you can contact Wayne on 0411-252-845.

**JUMPER RETURN**

A reminder that we need all jumpers returned ASAP. Thanks in advance for washing them and taking so much care of them over the season. Can your jumper please be returned to your sons coach. If students would like to purchase a jumper they need to see Mr Connolly to arrange an order.

**Results**

**Soccer**

**Grand Final – Year 8 Division 1 vs St Bernard’s 0**

Goals: Pizziruss, Mangipane

Best: Whole team with special mention to Handakas, Mitkov, Guanaracci, Gallo, Marziale, Jarosz

Grand Final – Year 8 Division 2/1 vs Parade (P) 2

Goals: Tran

Best Zamorano, McLean, Ng, Manzo, Tran

Year 7 Division 1-1 vs St Bede’s 2

Goals: Cameron

Best: Quintal, Miciuk, Baviello, Mitsuilous, Cameron

Year 7 Division 2/2 vs Whitefriars 1

Goals: D’Souza, Bourrihon

Best: Wijeyesekeka, Kalamba, Palermo, Urrego-Varon, Litsios

**Football**

Year 8 Division 1 6.9.45 vs DLS 13.8.86

Goals: McGowan 4, Djordjevic 1, Consolmagno 1

Best: Urban, McGowan, Cotte, Riley, Gunton, Djordjevic, Sier, Schmidt

Year 8 Division 2 3.3.21 vs Parade 8.3.51

Goals: Deegan, Janes,

Best: Deegan, Swainston, Mulipola, Janes, Ho, Nguyen, Bond

Year 7 games were cancelled due to the extreme weather.

**First Week Back/ ACC Program July 13th – 15th**

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**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