During the week, one of our Oblate Priests, Fr Robert McGregor OMI passed away and entered eternal life. Fr Robert’s last active ministry was here at Mazenod College as Chaplain. He fully retired from here in 2004 and has spent the past 6 years at our Camberwell Oblate Community. Even in retirement Fr Robert would come and assist with Reconciliations and Masses and his presence was genuinely appreciated.

Fr Robert’s Oblate ministries saw him passionately stand with and up for, those in special need. He was Prison Chaplain to West Australia and continuously advocated for fair and just conditions for the prisoners. He made a genuine contribution to their rehabilitation and assisted in their transition back into the community.

He loved preaching and singing and had the most amazing and infectious laugh. If he had been told a joke, you could often tell its content by the manner in which he laughed. The deeper the laugh, the more racy the joke.

Just as Fr Robert was passing away, one of our students, Liam Sieker of Year 10, was being awarded the Outstanding Art Prize in the Cancer Council of Victoria’s Art Awards. His image of a young girl crossing a bridge after losing a mother to cancer was particularly moving and inspiring. His image is impossible to recreate here in the newsletter, however, I wanted to acknowledge the great sensitivity and compassion that Liam expressed in his art. Pablo Picasso once declared that “art washes from the soul, the dust of everyday life”. The capacity to capture a moment and extend it beyond time, is one of the great skills of art. We are particularly indebted to the Art Community at Mazenod for inspiring us through their creativity. A wander down many of the corridors of the College will see this art displayed for all to enjoy. It makes a genuine, necessary and appreciated contribution to College life. I want to publically thank Mrs Esther Herdina and Mr John McCabe for their guidance and patience in supporting the Art programmes of the College. All of the Year 10 Art Class entered this Art Competition and Joseph Cilmi’s art was also displayed.

I also congratulate Luke Greco of Year 12 in recently being selected to represent Australia in the 400m at the Youth Olympics. We are very proud of Luke and his achievements. Luke has consistently made himself available for College representation across a number of sports and is a role model for all aspiring athletes.

We congratulate the Ziino brothers, Anthony (Year 8) and Joseph (Year 9) on their fine results in representing Australia in Taekwondo at the recent World Championships. Anthony won Gold and Joseph lost on Golden Points. This is a tremendous result and one that represents many hours of hard work and dedication.

Six Mazenod students recently represented Victoria in the Under 17 National Volleyball Titles, with three students achieving success with a National Title. Patrick Tang, Nick Melenhorst and Tom Cincotta all represented Victoria with distinction and took out Gold. Tom was selected as the Australian libero (a Volleyball position of great defensive importance and skill). We congratulate Hatham Omar, Luke Strudwick and Liam Sieker on being named as members of the best Youth Development Team in Australia.

We wish Brandon Wood every success for Under 19 Basketball Championships in Darwin in three weeks time. Brandon has been selected in both Team Vic and the Vic Metro USA Tour later in November. The College is very proud of Brandon’s achievements.

Further congratulations are offered to Reuben D’Netto and Antonio Marandola who both received Premier’s Awards for the VCE. These Awards recognise the achievements of students in VCE subjects. Both Reuben and Antonio won awards for Information Technology – Software Development. This is an outstanding achievement and the College congratulates them. I would like to express my appreciation to Mr Ian Steel, their teacher, who helped guide and nurture their obvious talents and gifts. In thanking Ian, I thank all staff for the care that they show to the boys.

The Musical is now upon us, there are only a few tickets available for Wednesday and Thursday Performances and it promises to be a great show. I thank all involved and look forward to seeing it very much next week.

Take Care and God Bless

Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

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COMMUNICATION DESIGN WORKSHOPS

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EMA APPLICATIONS FOR SEMESTER 2 2010

Application Forms for Education Maintenance Allowance are now available for the second instalment for parents of new students entering the College, for parents who were not eligible for the first instalment or did not make an application for the first instalment. Application Forms for Education Maintenance Allowance are available at the College Office.

To be eligible to receive the EMA you must

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen;
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent

The above eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of 3rd term (12th July 2010). Your original card must be presented with your application for photocopying.

THE LAST DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 6th AUGUST 2010

NURSING NOW OFFERED AT SWINBURNE!

Swinburne is excited to announce that they are now offering the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing) at the Lilydale campus.

Campus: Lilydale

Duration: 18 months full-time

Prerequisites: Students will be required to obtain a police check and be up to date with certain immunisations.

Application: Direct to Swinburne

The Diploma of Nursing is a national qualification and will open up a range of career outcomes and pathway opportunities into undergraduate nursing qualifications. You can find more information by visiting www.future.swinburne.edu.au/UHLS1607 or calling 1300 ASK SWIN (1300 275794).

St Peter’s Clayton

The Saturday evening VIGIL MASS will be at 6.00 pm as from 31st July 2010.

OTHER NEWS

Mazenod 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 with Saturday night being Sold Out! Please contact Mazenod College Front Office on 9560 0911.

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

DATES

July 2010

Wed 21-24 July College Musical
Thu 22 July Visit from Daisho College, Osaka Japan
Mon 26 July Year 10 Subject Selection Evening
Tue 27 July Fathers’ & Mothers’ Meeting
Tue 27 July Visit from Daisho College concludes

August 2010

Fri 06-08 Aug Victorian Schools Volleyball Titles
Mon 09 Aug Year 12 VTAC Information Session
Mon 09 Aug Year 9 Subject Selection/Information Evening
Tue 10 Aug VCE Constitutional Convention
Wed 11 Aug College Board Meeting
Fri 13 Aug Assumption Day Mass
Sun 15 Aug Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tue 17 Aug Fathers’ Committee Meeting
Tue 17 Aug Parent Teacher Interviews (4pm-9pm)
Wed 18 Aug Parent Teacher Interviews (1pm-9pm)
(No Classes for Students)
Fri 20 Aug Year 9 City Day 1
Fri 27 Aug Subject Selection Forms due for students in Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 (2011)
Fri 27 Aug Year 9 City Day 2
Sat 28 Aug Year 7 (2011) Testing

September 2010

Thu 02 Sep Year 8 Rock Climbing 1
Fri 03 Sep Year 9 City Day 3
Sun 05 Sep Father’s Day

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2010-2011 are in stock!
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 diaries 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.o'hara@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.

Homework program will resume for Term 3 on Wednesday 21st July
When: Monday 19 July, Wednesday 21 July and Friday 23 July
Where: Prahran Campus
Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: $40 per workshop

The workshops will cover design elements such as hand generated typography, stencilling and collage. To make a booking, please contact Amanda Seventis on aseven@swinburne.edu.au or call (03) 9214 6548.

SAVE THESE DATES

- **Faculty of Information and Communication Technologies Public Lecture**
  Do you want to learn more about the iPhone revolution?
  **When:** Wednesday 4 August
  **Time:** 5.30pm – 7.00pm
  **Where:** EN Building, Hawthorn Campus

- **Future of Media Day**
  The Future of Media Day will cover Swinburne’s range of degrees and career outcomes in media and communications, journalism and digital media.
  **When:** Thursday 9 September
  **Where:** Hawthorn campus

- **Parents and VCE Students Information Evening**
  This event will cover the transition from secondary school to tertiary study.
  **When:** Thursday 16 September
  **Where:** Hawthorn campus

More information about these events will be provided closer to the dates.

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**PARENT’S INFORMATION EVENING**

**Wednesday 28 July 7.00 – 8.30 pm**

Melbourne Campus at Burwood, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood

Applying for university is an exciting but often confusing time in a student’s life. Deakin’s Parent information evening will give parents an opportunity to have their questions answered. On the night parents will have the chance to:

- Learn more about the VTAC application process, how to apply and key dates.
- Speak with Deakin staff about courses, graduate outcomes, scholarships, pathways and support services
- Chat with current Deakin students about their experience of university life

For more information and to register for this free event visit [www.deakin.edu.au/parents](http://www.deakin.edu.au/parents)

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**AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION INFORMATION EVENING**

AMA Victoria is holding an information evening in early September to inform students and their parents about becoming a doctor. Topics include the commitment needed to complete a medical degree plus what to expect as a medical student and once you graduate. For further information contact AMA Victoria on 03 9347 3373

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**FORENSIC SCIENCE CAREERS INFORMATION DAY - SEPTEMBER 2010**

The next session will be held on Friday 24 September 2010. The afternoon commences at 12.30pm and generally concludes by approximately 4.00pm. The sessions are held in the Institute Lecture Theatre based at the Coronial Services Centre - address is 57-83 Kavanagh St, Southbank. Please note that a tour of the building will not be offered.

More information on this program as well as the registration form can be found on the VIFM Career Information Afternoon webpage, [www.vifm.org/careers_info.html](http://www.vifm.org/careers_info.html). Places are limited and fill quickly. Anyone wishing to attend must complete and return the registration form to secure their place. Priority will be given in order of forms received. For more information please email [jobs@vifm.org](mailto:jobs@vifm.org).

**STUDY AT BERWICK TEC IN 2011 - INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Information sessions across a range of study areas are being held for Chisholm Institute of TAFE, Berwick Technical Education Centre (TEC) for the February 2011 intake over the following dates:

- **Wednesday 21 July start 6.00 - 7.30 pm**
- **Wednesday 18 August start 6.00 - 7.30 pm**
- **Wednesday 8 September start 6.00 - 7.30 pm**
- **Saturday 16 October start 10.00 - 11.30 am**
- **Wednesday 10 November start 6.00 - 7.30 pm**

Berwick TEC is able to offer students:

- **VCAL** - Allied Health, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Children’s Services, Electrical, Hair and Beauty, Health and Community Careers, Landscaping, Nursing (Year 12 only), Plumbing, Senior Fast Track (Year 12 only) and Trade Careers.
- **Pre-apprenticeships** - Bricklaying, Carpentry, Electrical and Plumbing

Attend an information session and find out more. With limited places available, ring 1800 THE TEC or 9212 4577 to register your interest.

**Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator**

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**CAWNEE ROSTER**

| Mon 19 July | Louise Ryan, Rose Venuto, Christina Sorbello |
| Tue 20 July | Lynette Lloyd, Bettina Williams, Cathy Bayly, Jackie Theodora |
| Wed 21 July | Amelia Meerwald, Bernadette Fogo, Maree Pizzirusso, Tina Lea |
| Thu 22 July | Rose Welsford, Jackie McLellan, Lucy Poretti |
| Fri 23 July | Julie Izon, Livia Chambers, Cathy Scott, Tracy Wetherill |

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**IT ALL STARTS AGAIN!!**

I hope everyone has enjoyed their break and we all feel refreshed for a new term of sport! It will be a big term with teams involved in Hockey, Basketball and Table Tennis at all levels. We also will have in full swing our preparations for the Cross Country Carnival in September, as well as beginning preparations for the Oblate Cricket Carnival which we host in early December and the start of our Swimming Program for the 2011 Carnival!

It is also the last opportunity for our Year 12 students to represent Mazenod for the last time. They have all been fantastic with their commitment to all our pursuits, and this will give them one last
chance to make a positive contribution to representing the College and setting a great example for all other students to follow.

This difference was clearly evident in our students who participated in both games of football at Elsternwick Park on the last Wednesday of term. The commitment of our students could be summed up in one selfless act where Harrison Talarico ran back with the flight of the ball, with the sole intention of not letting Salesian score. Harrison spoiled the ball, but at the same time received a heavy knock. Harrison came off to recover and for the next one and half quarters harassed all the coaches and even Sandra our school nurse, that he was fine and ready to go back on. Harrison went back on and played another fantastic last quarter and was part of the inspiration comeback that saw our boys come from 3 goals down to win the game. The boys played with great spirit and enthusiasm, and their will to win for each other was no doubt the reason they were able to win!

Two days later after the swelling in Harrison’s face had not fully subsided he thought it necessary to seek some medical advice. Harrison had in fact fractured his cheek bone in the clash.

A combined Mazenod team took on the Mazenod Panthers in a fantastic game of football. Playing against an intellectually disabled team was for many the greatest football experience they have ever had! It was a game played truly for whatever is was meant to be, a game! There were many laughs amongst a very serious game and many of the boys realised why they play football, for the love of it! Unfortunately the Combined Mazenod Team was not able to close the gap against the Panthers and they ran out winners and now hold the ‘Sharp/Johnson Trophy’ for the first time.

These efforts by a number of students reminds us all, that we only ever get back what we put in! The more we are prepared to give of ourselves, ultimately at the end we are better people for it! For those who gave up their time after school, they will all be better people, team mates, friends and son’s for the experience and have a greater appreciation of what they have and what they can become!

As we start this term, I offer you the same advice as I always offer to my daughters as we head off on another family adventure, ‘strap yourselves in and enjoy the ride’!

**Jumper Returns**

Thanks to all those Families who have returned their jumpers smelling so clean! Unfortunately we are still waiting on quite a few more to be returned. If you could please arrange for these jumpers to be returned by the end of this week, it will save us the cost of sending out a not so pleasant letter next week asking for $100 to replace the jumper!

**OLD COLLEGIANS**

The Old Boys have struggled over the holidays to secure some important wins! They have now lost 6 games by under 2 goals and this may be costly, as they start the final run home to the end of the season. Rees Thomas continues his great form, and David Regan continues to have an impact in every game. The Reserves continue their great form and are sitting in second spot. If you were lucky to be near Fitzroy last week at 12 noon you may have seen one of the marks of the century taken by our own Michael Regan. Michael is not renowned for his high marks, but he has certainly let everyone know about his new found acrobatically skills. The Under 19’s had a fantastic win against fellow finalist contender Old Xaverians on the weekend. This week the Old Boys play Ajax at Central Reserve starting at 12 noon.

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**The Sports Team**

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