During the week the College celebrated the Annual Music Gala. This occasion was a wonderful opportunity to gather and experience the great musical variety and talents of the College.

After weeks of individual practice and group rehearsal, hundreds of students entertained the crowd at the Alexander Theatre. It was truly a wonderful occasion enjoyed by the 500 strong crowd.

What was also pleasing to see was the number of boys playing two or more instruments. This versatility was great to see.

As a College we can be very proud of the Music Department. Under the guidance of Doug Leutchford, Andrew Kypriotis, Andrea Kypriotis, Jason Mears and the many Music Staff, the boys were prepared very well. I am very grateful for all of their work and commend them on a job well done.

Our Cross Country Team represented the College in the ACC and finished fourth. I have heard only good reports about their behaviour and attitude on the day and this once again is testimony to the strong Sport’s Department and culture of the College. Well done to all the boys and coaches on a fine effort.

In last week’s newsletter, I asked for parents to volunteer to help the College by completing a parents’ survey. We then emailed those families who have submitted email addresses and the response was overwhelming. We had over 300 families responding. We were only allocated 100 surveys, so many families missed out on this occasion. I was genuinely humbled to hear many of the extremely positive statements offered by families when they responded by email. I am very hopeful that the results of the survey will continue to help the College to improve. We are optimistic that the students, staff and parents’ survey will provide the College with valuable data. This data will help drive the College development.

The mass email sent out was also the first trial of the e-mail Newsletter delivery system that we are preparing for in Term 4. If you have previously submitted an email and did not receive a survey request, could you please contact the College. If you have not yet submitted an email address or have changed yours recently, could you also please contact the College.

Over the next few days we have a number of boys in Years 9 and 10 involved in a Youth Ministry Conference at St Francis Xavier College. These young men have volunteered to help drive the next phase of the College’s Ministry Programme. There are some very exciting, daring and challenging times ahead in the area of faith and leadership development under the direction of Mr Jeremy Wright. Mr Wright has the full confidence of the College as he helps guide us through these next phases of the College’s development.

Under the care of the Social Justice Group of the College, a clothing drive has been launched. Would every family please look in your cupboards to see if there are any unwanted clothing that could be used for St Vincent de Paul recipients. The unwanted clothing could become a treasured item for someone in need. What a great gift that could be.

May I also ask you to consider supporting the Mazenod Sport’s Night to be held on the 22nd of October. Tickets are $70 a head and all profits will be directed towards a Solar Panel Project at the College. Further details are found within the newsletter.

The College’s Sport Awards Night is to be held next Wednesday, the 15th of September at the Drum Theatre starting at 7:00pm. It is anticipated and expected that every Award winner is present for the occasion. It is a wonderful night of celebration and I strongly encourage you to attend.

As I conclude this Newsletter, I am obviously hoping that it will be a Purple Haze at the G on Friday night. I have resisted the urge all year to comment on my beloved Fremantle Dockers Team. I reasoned that in a formal publication of the College, I should not indulge in Football talk. Well, in case you missed it, we have won a rare final and this week play the reigning Premiers. Clearly the shackles are off. Obviously I am very excited. No one really gives us much of a chance and this is exactly how we like it. Sport brings so much joy (and pain) to people and I enjoy supporting my team and I will be hoping I am still writing about them next week.

Everyone who has ever supported a team that struggles knows how great it can be when success finally comes your way. Best wishes to the three Fremantle Dockers supporters in the school and just a reminder that there is plenty of room on the bandwagon for anyone wishing to join. The ride will be fun and bumpy. Jump on now before it gets too crowded!
FATHERS’ ASSOCIATION

MAZENOD SPORTS NIGHT

Friday 22 October, 6.45 pm for 7.15 pm
$70 per head includes Food, Beverages, Entertainment and Door-Prize entry

Featuring
M.C. - Sean Cosgrove
Interviews by Gerard Whateley
Special Guest - Stan Alves
Geoff Riseley - Olympian
Gary Fox - Australian Women's Basketball Team

Please more to be announced!

Tables of 10 available - BOOK NOW to secure your Table
Bring your friends, wife, girlfriend, partner - ALL WELCOME

Evening includes Memorabilia Auction, Raffle, Silent Auction
All profits go towards the College Solar Panel Project
For bookings, please contact the College Front Office on 9560 0911
Tony Patti: 0437 241 119, e: tony.patti@sci.monash.edu.au or
John Macaulay: 0408 416 839, e: j.macaulay@unimelb.edu.au

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

RMIT University Update:

RMIT FLIGHT TRAINING OPEN DAY
Audience: Students interested in studying the Diploma of Air Transport (Airline Pilot)
Visit the RMIT Flight Training Open day to view the facilities and fleet of modern, glass cockpit equipped aircraft. RMIT offers a Diploma of Air Transport (Airline Pilot) that will provide you with the flight training necessary to obtain a full commercial Pilot’s License and the theory component for an Instrumental Rating and an Air Transport Pilot’s License.
You may be eligible to apply for VET Fee Help which allows you to study now and pay later.
Date: Sunday 12 September
Time: 10 am – 3 pm
Location: RAAF Williams Base, Point Cook Airfield, Williams Rd, Point Cook.
Contact RMIT Flight Training, Tel. 9394 9999, Email: flight.training@rmit.edu.au

RMIT VCE AND VCAL OPEN EVENING
Audience: Students interested in studying VCE and VCAL at RMIT
RMIT offers students an opportunity to study VCE and VCAL programs in a university setting at the City, Brunswick and Bundoora campuses. At the city campus you can study VCAL Plumbing and Electro-technology, while at the Brunswick campus you can study VCAL creative industries. Study VCE Year 11 at Bundoora or VCE Year 11 and 12 at the City campus. Come along to the open evening and speak with teachers about subjects you can study.
- Bundoora campus opens evening - VCE Bundoora program only
  Date: Tuesday 14 September
  Time: 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm (presentation followed by questions).
  Location: RMIT Building 220, Level 2, Room 20, Bundoora
- City campus open evening - VCE and VCAL programs
  Date: Thursday 16 September
  Time: 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm (presentation followed by questions).
  Location: RMIT Building S1, Level 5, 80 Victoria St, Melbourne
Contact: Elaine Henry, Tel. 03 9925 4891, Email: elaine.henry@rmit.edu.au

MECHATRONICS DAY
Experience cutting edge Mechatronics and Automation technology at the RMIT Mechatronics Day.
Date: Thursday 23 September
Time: 10 am - 3 pm

OTHER NEWS

THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
We are in need of more good condition school and sports uniforms, ties, school bags, new style blazers, sports bags etc. Only good clothing for at least two years, perhaps you could consider donating them. Your clothes will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Religious Education Office
Just pop your unused clothing into thick garbage bags and drop them into 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

Mazenod College Newsletter
The College Newsletter will be emailed to Parents at the start of Term 4.
For those Parents who have not supplied their email address, please ensure you provide this to the Front Office as soon as possible.
For Parents who do not have an email address, a hard copy will be available for collection by students or parents each Friday after 8am from the Student Counter.

There will be no Homework Program on Wed 15th Sept (last week of term) and that it will resume in Term 4 on Wed 06th Oct.

The PIM program offers people who identify with the spirit of St Eugene de Mazenod the opportunity to work as lay missionaries for 6 months as part of the Oblate Mission in China, and develop their faith by helping others and living in community.

We are currently accepting applications for Partners in Mission – Hong Kong and Beijing. For further information or application forms, please visit www.oblates.com.au/pim or contact Lesley on ph: 03 9795 5077 or email: pim@oblates.com.au
Applications close 30th November 2010.

Social Justice Committee
Imagine how the poor of our community are feeling in the cold of this year’s winter. Please try to donate any unused shirts, pants, jumpers, shoes or any other item of clothing to the Religious Education Office. If you haven’t worn any items of clothing for at least two years, perhaps you could consider donating it to a very worthy cause. It will be much appreciated and you will certainly help the people around us who are unable to afford much clothing. Just pop your unused clothing into thick garbage bags and drop them into the Religious Education Office. The final date for donations will be 10 September. Your clothes will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.
Discover Deakin provides students with the chance to get a closer look at what Deakin University can offer them. Discover Deakin will be held on the following days:

- 21 September at Melbourne campus at Burwood, Geelong campus at Waurn Ponds and Warnambool (starting at 10.30 am)
- 23 September at Geelong Waterfront Campus only (starting at 10.30 am)

At each event students will also have the chance to:

- Participate in Campus tours
- Find out about Deakin’s range of courses and study options
- Meet with current students
- View our accommodation facilities

New courses starting in 2011 include:

- A new Bachelor of Applied Information and Communication Technology (ICT) degree to commence in Semester 1 2011.

The Diploma of Live Production, Theatre and Events (Technical Production) has been introduced for students who want to work in the entertainment industry.

NEW COURSE - DIPLOMA OF LIVE PRODUCTION, THEATRE AND EVENTS (TECHNICAL PRODUCTION)

Swinburne has developed a new course in lighting, audio and staging to address the growing demand in the entertainment industry for specialist skills in backstage production.

Study Level: TAFE
Duration: Two years full-time
VCE Prerequisites: SATs in English and Mathematics
Application: VTAC

The Diploma of Live Production, Theatre and Events (Technical Production) provides students with the skills needed to become a multi-skilled technician. Graduates may find themselves working in areas such as drama, musical and dance shows. You can find more information by visiting www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/newcourse/8481.

NEW DEGREE IN ICT - BACHELOR OF APPLIED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

Swinburne is offering a new Bachelor of Applied Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) degree to commence in Semester 1 2011. What makes this ICT degree different from the others? The Bachelor of Applied ICT integrates a Diploma of Information Technology, meaning students will have vocational training on top of a university degree – not to mention taking away two qualifications in three years! An information session for students and parents will be held on Thursday 23 September at 6.30-7.30pm in the Auditorium, Swinburne Wantirna campus, so they can find out more about this new degree. Please contact Suhalah Davies on 9214 8583 or suhalah.davies@swin.edu.au for further information.
What an amazing week at Mazenod we have just had! Full of outstanding achievements and results that we can all be truly proud of!

We must first recognize the efforts of our outstanding Under 14 relay team which last Thursday won the Victorian Schools Championship. Yes that makes them the best Under 14 school relay team in the state! The boys won their heat by approximately 10 metres in the 4 x 100 metre event. Then in the final running in lane one the boys were able to get the lead by the end of change one and were never headed, as last runner Tom McKenna put the after burners on and ran home to beat Scotch College and St Kevin’s comfortably. Tom was support in the team by Josh Chia, Jack Minack and Sam Clifton. The boys all received a medal for their achievement and obviously will be recognised at our next assembly. Big thanks to Mr Bedwell for taking care of the boys on the day and Mr Crabtree for his last minute training tips and advice.

We also had enormous success in our Grand finals last week as reported by Fr. Michael. The Year 10 A Basketball team led by Mr Fox were able to control their nerves the best and account for Whitefriars in one the highest standard games seen at ACC level in a long time. Mr Fox commented that the boys handled themselves extremely well and were able to win because they functioned as a team rather than rely on individual efforts!

We had another stellar year in Table Tennis winning 4 Grand Finals. Congratulations to the Year 7 team lead by Mr Riley, The Year 8 team lead by Mr Regan, the Year 9 team led by Mr Moore and the Year 10 team led by Mr Bertino. It was reported by the year 10 boys that Mr Bertino was more excited about the win than them. All teams had convincing wins a credit to all boys for the hard work they put into their sport!

The Senior Table Tennis team led by Mr Kenaaly had a narrow loss in their Grand Final. As disappointed as they were, it were Mr Kenaaly commented on how gracious and respectful they all were given how hard they tried. All the team can walk proudly away with their heads held high in the true spirit and sportsmanship they showed over the contest!

We welcome back Luke Greco from Malaysia where he represented Australia in the 400 metres event at Under 17 level. Luke came second in the C final which makes him the 17th fastest runner for that event and age in the world! It is quite amazing, when you look at it from that perspective. How many of us can say we were in the top 20 performers in the world at anything! Although Luke was a little disappointed, it has certainly inspired him to keep living his dream and maybe one day represent Australia at an Olympic Games. Well done Luke, all of us at Mazenod are very proud of your efforts.

This week saw the running of the ACC Cross Country and congratulations to all who ran yesterday. The weather luckily was fine, but the course a little muddy. All the boys performed exceptionally well giving their all. Mazenod finished a very creditable 4th. Well done to Adrian Coster, Tom McMorrow, Corey Martino, James Munro, Jon Souter, Liam Riley and John Paul van Rensburg on their outstanding performances on running a top 10 finish.

A huge thanks to Mr May, Mr David & Michael Regan, Mr Bedwell, Ms Cowan, Mr Plasente and the numerous other staff who all contributed to prepare the squad. The boys in particular loved their early morning Friday runs and a delicious serve of warm pancakes.

As we complete our terms sport I would like to thank Mr Summon, Mr van Rensburg and Mr Cunningham who have also assisted in coaching teams, along with all the other staff that have already been mentioned above. As you see it takes enormous drive to run not just one team but often 2, which many staff do!

Sportsman’s Night
Next week is the annual Sportsman’s Night and by now all invitations should have been received. Please ensure that you RSVP on Monday 13th Sept at the latest. It will again be held on the 13th of September at the Drum Theatre in the Dandenong Town hall at 7pm.

Old Collegians
We wish the Old Boys Under 19 team every success for this Saturday as they take on Arch rivals Oakleigh in the Grand Final. The Game is at 2pm on Saturday at Trevor Barker Oval Sandringham. The boys had a nail biting 3 point win in the preliminary final and deserve their chance. Well done to Matthew Boyle who was named best player. The Reserve Grade team were not so lucky and went down in their preliminary final by 2 goals, thus ending their season.

Hockey
Yr 8  2 vs Salesian 1
Scorers; Urban 1, Aquino 1 Best; Gunton, Urban, Sierianni, Cincotta, Aquino
Yr 7  3 vs DLS 1
Scorers; Theodore, Radziminski, Cincotta Best; Bayly, Cincotta, Theodore, Radziminski, Yon

Basketball
Grand Final-PREMlERS
Yr 10  57 vs Whtfrs 38
Best: Ephraums, Melenhorst, Lacs Scorer: Ephraums 27, Lacs 17
Yr 8  48 vs Parade 42
Best; McKeogh, Ephraums, Marandola, Yong, Charman, Walker, Stephenson, Goulet
Yr 8B  29 vs Parade 50
Best: Arena, Dimitrakis, Bhandari, Santos, Decleva, Sier, Peiris, McKenna, Lea
Yr 7  48 vs Parade 49
Yr 7 B 38 vs DLS 34

Table Tennis- ALL TEAMS IN GRAND FINALS
Grand Final- Runners Up
Sen  7/40 vs 8/35 St Bernard’s
Best; Negassa, Gazukin, Ho, T Huynh
Grand Final - PREMlERS
Yr 10  9/41 vs 6/34 St Bernard’s
Best; Ma, Gonsalves, Yamin + Great team effort
Grand Final- PREMlERS
Yr 9  9/40 vs 6/35 St Bede’s
Best; Pannuzzo, Pawlukowski, Sikor, Tran
Grand Final- PREMlERS
Yr 8  13/55 vs Salesian 2/20
Best: Gilmore, Huynh, Nguyen, Phan, Wetherill, Patterson, Arnold, Cotte, Di Paolo
Grand Final- PREMlERS
Yr 7  9/44 vs Parade 6/31
Best; K Phan, H Rozario, M Pham, E Mayadunne, J Cao, A Pham, N Hetrelezis, A Braganza, D Carmody, A no one, D Elsey, J Shields

Year 7 Rally Days
The last week of term will see some of our Year 7 students compete in organised games of Tennis, Volleyball and Indoor Cricket. The purpose of the day is to encourage participation and sportsmanship and therefore no scores are recorded or awards given. Coaches will select squads and notify those students selected. Not everyone can be selected and we also use this opportunity to give students a chance to represent Mazenod when they most likely will not make a selected squad in term 4. Details to follow.

The Sports Team
Mr Montoya, Mr Crabtree, Mr Bedwell, Mr Connolly & Mr May