Dear Mazenod Families,

The Mandarin characters above say Thank you. This thanks is offered by our entire community to Fr Andrew Chen O.M.I. who leaves our community this week to take up a new appointment in Fremantle, Western Australia. Fr Andrew has played a significant role within the College and will be sorely missed by many of the boys and Staff. Fr Andrew’s genuine humbleness, holiness and integrity have been witnessed by many. Among the many highlights of his time with us has been; his work in the establishment of the College in the Little Flower Orphanage in Beijing; his work with Ms Xin Chen in the establishment of Mandarin as a language of the College; his strong support of the Chess Programme; his availability for Religious Education classes, Masses and Reconciliations and his willingness to be involved with Liturgies, Excursions, Camps and Staff support. I will personally miss him from our community and I am incredibly grateful for his very genuine and unique contribution to our College life. We have all been extraordinarily blessed by Fr Andrew’s presence among us and we all sincerely wish him well in his new Ministry in our Parish of St Patrick’s Fremantle. We were also very pleased to read that Fr David Raj O.M.I. has been appointed to Mazenod for Terms 2-4 of 2013 to be of service to the Students, Staff and families of the College. I thank the Provincial, Fr Leo Mifsud O.M.I. and his Council for appointing a wonderful Priest to replace Fr Andrew. Fr David will be introduced to the community in Term 2, however, I have sent a welcome message to him on your behalf and Fr David is looking forward to the opportunity to be with us.

Mr Danny Kennelly and Ms Claire Patti for their contributions. Many, many Students and Staff contributed to the beauty of the Liturgy and it was a further reminder of the tremendous community of which we are all a part. One very significant highlight was the beautiful singing of the Ave Verum Corpus by the Mazenod Tenortones. These Year 12 Students sang so beautifully and reverently that many people were moved with sincere emotions. At the end of their singing, the entire congregation was left silent in contemplation. That no one clapped was a wonderful sign of genuine maturity from everyone present. This was no performance. This was a genuine offering of prayer and service to the community and we were all enriched by it. I thank everyone involved in the beauty of the Liturgy and we thank Monsignor Greg Bennett for his wonderful generosity in celebrating the Liturgy with us. Even if you were not able to be with us, I most definitely prayed for every member of our community. In the Liturgy there are no outsiders and no one should ever feel left out. You were all there in our prayers.

Mission Action Day Appeal is fast approaching and I thought it would be a good opportunity within this Newsletter to commend this very important event to your thinking. Each and every year the generosity of this community reaches new levels. Over the past 20 years, over $650,000 has been donated to those in genuine need. Last year’s total of $72,000 was an extraordinary outpouring of generosity that reached four continents and many thousands of people. Even in challenging financial times within our own society, we recognise the tremendous responsibility we have to help those in need. You all belong to a community that values standing with, and for, those within our world who are genuinely struggling. Indeed, many of our families are very aware of the very issues that keep a significant percentage of our world’s population in poverty. Please never underestimate the tremendous values you show to your sons when you show that you care for others. Our multi-cultural community is one of our greatest treasures and strengths and I would like to thank you for the tremendous support you offer to the Oblate Missions. We ask every family to make a donation of at least $40 and we know that many families find a way to offer varying amounts. Even before that money is starting to be collected, I would like to say how incredibly proud we are of the witness you show your sons in supporting the Missions. We ask every family to make an effort with this very worthwhile endeavour and thank you for it.

While on the topic of thanks, I would like to offer my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who was able to be present at St Patrick’s Cathedral for our Inaugural Mass. It was another beautiful Liturgy where every single person was offered an opportunity to deepen their relationship with God. I thank everyone involved in the preparation, celebration and clean-up and particularly acknowledge Mr Stephen Lawrence, Mr Matthew Fyfield, Mr Doug Leutchford,
Our new building finally has a name. It will be revealed in next week’s Newsletter and a full update will be offered on its progress. The new building’s name will be in French and will have some connection to St Eugene de Mazenod O.M.I. Any member of the community is free to try and guess the name before next week’s Newsletter and for the first correct guess, there will be a voucher from the canteen on offer. Entries can be sent to rector@mazenod.vic.edu.au.

Next week will also see an exciting new announcement for our Football (Soccer) Department within the College. A former A League and Scottish Premier Division player will be announced in a coaching and mentoring role for the 2013 ACC Season. This player has experienced success and is very keen to share his knowledge, passion and love for the game of Football for every boy who chooses to play. I have no doubt that there will be some very excited Footballers once the experience starts next week at training.

Take Care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| Mon 11 Mar            | Labour Day – No School               |
| Tue 12 Mar            | Mary Mascal, Michelle McKeogh, Lorenza Spano, Chissy Beech |
| Wed 13 Mar            | Lin Tie, Tina Lea                    |
| Thu 14 Mar            | Adriana Edwards, Sue Ellul, Jacinta Hovenden, Nila Fernando |
| Fri 15 Mar            | Roby Riley, Kate Noone, Rebecca Shaw, Ramila Amarasekara |

**OTHER NEWS**

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross**

All are warmly invited to attend Good Friday Stations of the Cross on Friday 29th March 2013 at St. Mary’s Seminary, 62-94 Jackson’s Rd, Mulgrave, commencing at 10 am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will immediately follow the ceremony. As well as parking, there will be some parking for disabled, senior card holders and clergy on the property of St Mary’s Seminary. There will be a Youth Retreat (for 16-25 year olds) following the Stations. For more information go the Good Friday Ceremony www.oblates.com.au or for youth retreat www.oblates.com.au

**MISSION ACTION DAY 2013**

In an attempt to assist the Oblate Missionary work in the Developing World, Mazenod College will be holding its Annual Mission Action Day on Thursday 28th March.

As this is the College’s one big appeal for the Oblate Missions, each family is asked to support the day with a donation of at least $40.00. The needs of the poor in the Developing World are dire. These have been intensified by both the current global recession, as well as, by the natural disasters which have had a devastating impact on the lives of so many people. We assure you that EVERY cent raised by our Mission Action Day will be distributed to the poor in the Developing World.

Moreover, in order to make this year’s Mission Action Day the most successful ever, we would appreciate any donations or goods which we might raffle as prizes, and / or monetary donations.

If others would like to contribute to this very worthy activity, please send donations to either Ms. Natfina Giacco or Mr. Tony Rolfe. Individuals and Companies will be acknowledged to the Student Body and School Community.

Many thanks for the donations which we have received thus far. We acknowledge:

- The MacNeill Family
- The Monteiro Family (Ryan, 9 Coghlan)
- The Van Haaster Family (Nathan, 8 Coghlan)
- The de Korte Family

If you have any queries concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to either e-mail or to telephone us at the College.

Tony Rolfe --- trolfe@mazenod.vic.edu.au
Natfina Giacco --- ngiacco@mazenod.vic.edu.au
The Organising Committee of Mission Action Day

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**OTHER NEWS**

**THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

If your son has grown out of his GOOD quality School/Sports Uniforms. Now is time to sell. We have a huge demand for all second hand uniforms.

**Needed urgently all good condition Mazenod School Uniform VCE blazers, VCE jumpers, VCE ties, new fabric blazers, school and sports uniform, ties, school bags, sports bags etc. Please note only good condition items will be accepted. Great opportunity to sell your son’s outgrown uniform before the end of the year. Get them in as soon as possible to the Front Office with your name and address clearly attached to each item. Clothing must be clean and blazers dry-cleaned.**

**Old style blazers are no longer accepted in the Second Hand Uniform Shop.**

Nancy 0418 553 191 nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au
Amanda 0401 194 799 dlamanta@bigpond.net.au

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**Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews for all Students are on Monday 25th & Wednesday 27th March 2013**

Dates and times for this Semester’s Parent Teacher Interviews are listed below, all interviews are 5 minutes in duration. The focus of these mid-year interviews is on feedback and follow up regarding issues that may have arisen in first Term study. We conduct our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews in Term 1 as we believe that early contact with parents is an essential element in successful study. All students are expected to attend one of these evenings in school uniform. Teachers are readily available to have appointments with all of their students.

**Dates:**

- **Monday March 25th** (families with A – L surnames)
- **Wednesday March 27th** (families with M – Z surnames)

**Please book in sessions 1 or 2 if you can. Session 3 is always very busy.**

**Sessions:**

- 1 1.15 pm – 3.00 pm
- 2 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
- 3 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Families with prior commitments are welcome to attend the alternate evening.

All students are dismissed on each of these days at 12.15 pm

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**GOOD FRIDAY CEREMONY**

Further details and information on Good Friday Ceremonies and activities will be forthcoming in the following week’s Newsletter.
Are you passionate about the environment and how it affects our health? Want to find some solutions? Want to be a leader in the field of environmental health? Then the Environmental Health Major is for you!! A safe and healthy environment is crucial to our survival. With globalisation being a current way of life, the risks of exposure to disease are increasing. Diarrhoea, vector-borne diseases like malaria, have been identified as being highly sensitive to climate change (WHO 2009) and together with food-, water and air-borne diseases, need ongoing research and solutions.

The importance of environmental health workers is paramount in identifying risks and ensuring these are minimised.

**Potential employment outcomes:**
- Employment opportunities may include roles in a variety of professional settings including local, state and federal governments, private agencies, and research services.

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**FATHERS’ ASSOCIATION**

**Mazenod College Fathers’ Association Twilight Golf Competition**

The Fathers’ Association is conducting a Twilight Golf Competition at Kingston Links, Corporate Ave Rowville, on Wednesday 13th March from 2 pm. Student golfers are to be accompanied by a parent or adult family member. A BBQ will be served between 5 pm and 6.30 pm at the Clubhouse. If you are unable to play Golf, you are most welcome to join the Fathers’ Association at the BBQ. Cost is $20 per student and $28 per adult. Entry forms are available from the student counter or the College’s intranet.

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**CAREERS & PATHWAYS**

**Deakin University Update:**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION - CHANGES TO VCE PREREQUISITES**

The Faculty of Arts and Education have changed some of the VCE prerequisites for their Art degrees. Applicants for most Arts courses now need to have successfully completed VCE, or equivalent, including Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English. This is a change from previous years. There are several exceptions to this, for example the Arts/Law combined degree still requires 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English while the Bachelor of Arts (Professional and Creative Writing), and the Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations) require 30 (ESL) or 25 in any other English. Keep up to date with this information at www.deakin.edu.au/courses.

**NEW MAJORS: IN HEALTH**

- Health and Sustainability

Are you concerned about the environment and how it affects our health? Want to find some solutions? Want to be at the cutting edge of public health and health promotion in dealing with climate change and other sustainability issues? Then the Health & Sustainability Major is for you!!

Climate change is an emerging major concern for human health and all sustainability issues? Then the Health & Sustainability Major is for you!!

**Potential employment outcomes:**
- Employment opportunities may include roles in a variety of community based and professional settings including local, state and federal governments, non-government agencies, and health and community services.

- Environmental Health

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**ANIMATION MASTER CLASS**

Deakin is delighted to have two instructors from Pixar Animation Studios on campus in April to deliver a Master Class in Animation and Story Development.

Do you have a question about becoming an Animator or what it’s like to work at Pixar Animation Studios?

Deakin will be asking Matthew or Andrew one question while they’re in Melbourne so submit your career question at www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/ask-an-animator/

**Matthew Luhn**

**Head of Story, Pixar Animation Studios**

Matthew Luhn began his career at Pixar Animation Studios in 1992 as an Animator on the very first CG movie, Toy Story. Since that time, Matthew has worked as a Storyboard Artist generating new ideas and characters on Toy Story 2, Monsters Inc., Finding Nemo, Cars, Ratatouille, UP, Toy Story 3, and current Pixar movies in development.

**Andrew Gordon**

**Animator, Pixar Animation Studios**

Andrew Gordon has been animating characters at Pixar Animation Studios for 16 years. He joined Pixar in 1997 where he has been an Animator on A Bug’s Life, Toy Story 2, Monsters Inc., Finding Nemo, The Incredibles, Ratatouille and Toy Story 3. The characters he has worked on include Mike Wazowski from Monsters Inc., Gill, from Finding Nemo and Edna Mode, the costume designer in The Incredibles, and Lingui from Ratatouille. He supervised animation on Pixar’s Academy Award nominated short film Presto, and is currently a directing animator on Monsters University, due out in 2013.

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**YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

A reminder to all year 10 students that Work Experience forms must be returned to Ms. Seremetis by Thursday 28th March 2013. This is the last week of Term 1. Work Experience dates for 2013 are Monday 17th - Friday 28th June 2013.

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator
ATHLETICS TRAINING
Athletics training is in full swing now and we have seen strong student numbers. We have only 3 weeks until the Carnival and it is great to see so many students trying to prepare. Last night in appreciation of their effort, we held a Super Sessions and a BBQ after training to recognise and reward all the hard work. To represent Mazenod in Athletics, like Swimming and Cross Country is a great honour as it truly is a team that represents the entire school body. We have stressed to the students that we are asking nothing more than their best effort in competing.

Training will continue next Tuesday during Sport and after school at Knox Athletic Track (off Ferntree Gully Rd). A bus will run from the College after School and return here at 4.45 pm. Students are free to leave from the track or be picked up there by parents. This will occur Thursday and Tuesday, Thursday the following week. We will be holding a TIME /Measured TRIAL on Thursday 21st March followed by a BBQ and we would encourage as many parents as possible to attend. From this event we will be able to finalise our team for the Carnival to be held at LAKESIDE STADIUM, Albert Park on Wednesday 27th of March.

ATHLETICS CAPTAINS
It is with great pleasure that we announce our Athletic Captains for 2013. After much discussion with all the coaches and Fr Michael we have decided to appoint four Captains. Each Captain will have an Athletic discipline to cover and support. It will also be an opportunity for the boys to work and support each other in generating the enthusiasm and intensity for us to perform at our best. Congratulations to:

Thomas Gladman
Throwers (Discus & Shot Put)

Aaron Bond – Sprinters & Relays

Liam Riley – Middle Distance

Stephen Bruce – Jumpers (High Jump, Long Jump & Triple Jump)

ACC SWIMMERS BREAKFAST
A reminder to students who received an invitation to the ACC Swimmers Breakfast on Friday 15th of March, to please return their RSVP to Mr Connolly.

MAZENOD OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB
The Old Boys completed their season on Saturday with only the 4th XI making it through to Finals. The pleasing thing about this team is that it contains a number of students here at the College. We wish Ruergan Braganza, Shannon Fernandes and Tom Riley the best of luck for Saturdays Final.

ACC RESULTS
All our teams continue to perform well. Our Senior Tennis and Volleyball teams are through to the Semi-Finals and will need to obviously win to make it through to the Grand Finals. Our Cricketers continue to perform well without luck. They will play their final match for the season next week.

RESULTS
Senior Volleyball – Bye
Senior Tennis - Bye
Senior Cricket 2/9 off 8.2 overs Salesian 9/191 (Gladman 2/30, Swainston 2/24, Gunawadena 3/17)-Game washed out
Senior Seconds 10/96 lost Emmanuel 1st 1/98 (Deegan 37no, Cincotta 27, Peris 3/33)

Next Week’s Games

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The Sporting Team

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