This week saw the commencement of exams for Years 7, 8 and 9 with other Year Levels to follow shortly. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Year Level Coordinators as they manage the process. For the Year 7’s this was their first taste of exams in secondary school and naturally there were some nerves and anxiety. In any healthy pursuit it is important to get the balance of emotions right. I have often used the image of a violin to illustrate this point. If the strings on a violin are too tight, then they will snap. If the strings are too loose then the violin will not be able to play the note. What is needed is a healthy tension in the string so that the note can be played as it was designed. This healthy tension in the exam context comes about when there has been thorough and proper preparation. The ability to recall learned information and to present that under equal conditions forms the basis and rationale for exams. It is our genuine hope that each student gets the marks that he deserves and that they can be the avenue of learning. Every student is worth more than a number, yet these exams do provide useful information for continued growth.

Our VCE students will face the mid-year exams in a range of subjects and it is our hope that the process provides them with appropriate feedback so that they can continue to improve. We do genuinely believe that the habits of the exam process begun in Year 7 at Mazenod will come to fruition in these VCE exams.

It has been pleasing that this week has seen some better weather as our new building progresses. We are just about to pour the concrete for the basement car park and this will be a significant step in the progress of the building. The building will provide each member of the community with a magnificent new resource. Every room in the new building will be able to function at a range of different levels. Housed within will be 3 Volleyball Courts, 14 Table Tennis Tables, a Basketball Court, 6 Badminton Courts, Indoor Soccer Court and a dedicated Chess Facility for approximately 80 players as well as outdoor Basketball Courts. The new building will also house our assemblies, Masses and important gatherings with a seating capacity of approximately 2000. We are still a long way off completion but it is important that we keep up to date about its progress.

Tonight we celebrate the Father/Son Communion Dinner and I thank the Organising Committee and helpers. I am genuinely looking forward to gathering with the 150 people who are attending. This time spent together is an important part of the Mazenod Experience. We begin with Mass and then we move to celebrate dinner together. We are very much looking forward to having Mr Matt Backhouse back as our Guest Speaker. Matt is an Old Boy of the College who will share his own story of the importance of a good relationship with Fathers. Matt is most welcome back.

Congratulations to our Year 10 Australian Rules Football Team who managed to defeat the very powerful St Joseph’s College, Geelong. St Joseph’s are on top of the table and are a very strong outfit. Our team has finally shown some of their undoubted potential and we hope that this result lifts the spirits of all team members. It is believed that this is Mazenod’s first ever victory over St Joseph’s. St Joseph’s have a very strong Football tradition which we are working hard to grow here.

We have also made the Semi-Finals of the Senior Football (Soccer) and the team is aiming to become Mazenod’s first ever senior Football Champions. There are still four very good teams left in the competition and we wish all teams good luck.

Finally, I would like to invite every member of the community to the Mazenod Old Collegians Insight Night with arguably Mazenod’s finest collection of sporting champions in the same room. It will be held on Wednesday 6th June 2012.

With Matthew Boyd, Heath Black and Silvio Foschini there will be over 500 games of AFL experience. We will also welcome back dual Olympian and current Australian 800m and 1500m Champion Jeffrey Riseley as well as Jack Cummings who is the current World Champion and world record holder of the team pursuit in cycling. You are asked to be at the College by 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start. There is no cost to the evening and the theme is on the determination to succeed. We are proud of every one of the Old Boys who are making themselves available for the evening. It is a night not to be missed.

Take care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
Since retirement Heath has mentored us with a small yet current training regimen sees him running 160 km most respected and elite players.

Matthew has risen above the disappointment of not being drafted and finding himself in Frankston Reserve grade VFL team to becoming one of the game’s most respected and elite players.

Jeff Riseley (2004): Dual Olympian who will represent Australia in 2 months’ time at the London Games, in the 800m and 1500m events. Jeff’s current training regimen sees him running 160 km each week in preparation for London 2012.

Heath Black (1996): 192-game player with Fremantle and St. Kilda. Since retirement Heath has returned to Melbourne and speaks regularly on the topic of male depression. Heath has also recently penned his autobiography, entitled “Black”.

MOCA have also secured:

- Silvio Foschini (1981): Player of 107 VFL games with South Melbourne Swans and St. Kilda. He is also the father of an elite sportsman.

Details: Wednesday, 6th June in the O’Rourke Complex Lecture Theatre at the College. (7.00pm for a 7.30pm start). Light supper provided.

RSVP by email: moc@mazenod.vic.edu.au to confirm number of attendees. Feel free to bring partners, family, friends, and fellow Old Boys.

Re Extension Leadership Talk

Faith, Academics, to be part of a Community and Personal Development; these four things are what make up the basis for our daily lives, here at Mazenod College. On Tuesday 22nd May, the Year 9 R.E extension group joined with the NET team travelled to St. Mary’s Seminary to discover what it truly means to be a leader and ways to grow spiritually.

It was there at the Seminary of St. Mary’s where we had an opportunity to listen to what Fr. Christian Fini OMI had to say from an Oblate’s view about leadership. He also showed us the differences between Christian Leadership and worldly leadership. Fr. Fini then went on to talk about how St Eugene de Mazenod, our founder, displayed the various leadership skills throughout his life right up until the point of his death.

After some light refreshments, our teacher Mr Robert Zaar showed us how to reach God on a more personal and intense level by doing different things such as praying not just for ourselves but for others as well. We each had a chance to reflect by ourselves on our own actions, how they affected others and how we each could be a disciple like Jesus. Finally Mr Zaar presented us with a small yet demanding task; to pray any prayer of our choice each and every single day.

Again after a small break we were split up into different groups, each with a separate member of the NET team. We did a small role-play of which everyone took up one of the four roles; the leader, the talker, the nuisance and the quiet person. Once everyone had an opportunity to act out all the roles, we got back onto the bus and returned back to School. On the way home we all talked about the different experiences we had and how enjoyable it was. We all took our own special experience from this wonderful opportunity and I assure you that if another chance ever arises again we will not hesitate to say yes, so we can truly say that we did leave nothing undared for the kingdom of God.

Jude Ambrose – Year 9

You are invited to attend an Education Forum to discuss your family’s education priorities including funding for independent schools, the national curriculum, the Gonski Review, and the National School Chaplaincy Program

With Senator Helen Kroger

The Hon Christopher Pyne MP

Senior Minister for Education, Apprenticeships and Training

Time: Thursday 7th June 2012, 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Location: Nanovaing College – Primary
Laughlin Ave, Nanovaing
“Parking map on reverse”

RSPV: Friday 1st June to Brad Browell
brad.browell@phk.gov.au
Phone (03) 8888 0001 Fax (03) 8888 0167

Please click here for the flyer and registration form

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MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY

THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
If your son has grown out of his Good quality School/Sports Uniform. 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 diamanta@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE! PLEASE! BUY A BOOK - SUPPORT THE MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY

Entertainment book for 2012/13 HAVE ARRIVED
Pick up from School Reception
Start using your book NOW –

Heaps of savings to be made for only $65

LOTIE NEWS

Italian Study Tour
Parents are asked to lodge their completed paper work at their earliest convenience to the College. If you have not already submitted the Language School Application Form, please do so as soon as possible.

LIBRARY NEWS

We’ve just passed the half-way point of the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge! Most participants are well on their way to completing in good time and we have had some great conversations with the students about the books they are reading.

To celebrate, we are having a special morning tea in the Library next week. This will be a great opportunity for students to share with each other the great reads they have discovered so far, as well as to pick up recommendations for new reads.

Participants are advised to check their email for more details and to RSVP.

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Now is the time for Year 12 Students to start seriously preparing their careers pathway plan for the end of the year. With Open Days fast approaching it would be a great idea to go and visit a few of the institutions you are interested in attending. It is never too early to start the ball rolling so make an appointment via the intranet or simply drop in and speak with Mr. Kenealy about your subjects or tertiary study.

Year 10 Work Experience:

Work Experience Forms
ALL Work Experience Forms should be now be finalised. ALL students yet to arrange a placement have been spoken to including those students who have organised a placement but have not returned forms.

If there are any parents in the College who are able to and willing to take on students for work placements for two weeks or even a week I would appreciate if you contacting me on 8561 1147 to see if we could arrange something for the students without placements (3 total).

Careers in Medicine Dentistry and Physiotherapy

Once again it is timely to remind students who are considering careers in medicine, physiotherapy and dentistry at Monash or La Trobe universities that registrations for the UMAT close next week. Any student wishing to be considered for courses that have the UMAT as a prerequisite must register by today Friday 1st June or an additional late fee will apply. All applications close on Friday 15th June after which point no applications can be made to sit the exam.

Cadetships

Students considering studying accounting or other business related courses at University should be aware that organisations such as Ernst and Young do offer cadetships for the right candidates. Ernst and Young applications for cadetships are now open and interested students can apply online at www.ey.com.au/careers. In addition there is an information session at the Ernst and Young offices on 7th and 13th June commencing at 5:30.

University of Melbourne

ALL Year 12 students have alerted to this wonderful opportunity to attend The Melbourne JD Showcase on Wednesday 4 July.

This one-day showcase is specifically designed for Year 12’s who are interested in pursuing law at university.

There will be workshops and discussions and students will get a real feel for life as a student in the Melbourne JD.

When: 4 July
Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm
Cost: $65 includes morning tea and lunch

Online registration and payment is available at www.jd.unimelb.edu.au/schools

Invitation for Apprenticeships and Traineeships @ Swinburne

Any students in Years 10, 11 or 12 interested in apprenticeships and/or traineeships should register their interest with Mr. Kenealy in the Careers Office.

Swinburne is holding a ‘Tasters’ day on the 29th June for students interested in a career trades in the following:

- Automotive
- Building
- Commercial cookery
- Floristy
- Landscaping
- Plumbing
- Science
- Welding

As any new information regarding dates and institutions becomes available about Open Days contrary to the above it will be relayed to students via the weekly newsletter, daily bulletin announcements and flyers posted in relevant year levels. Please remember to check Careers Noticeboards regularly.

Luke Kenealy – Careers Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

Coaches...
As I look out my window I can see a fantastic game of Football on the main oval between our Year 10 students and St Joseph’s Geelong, and out to the corner I can see our Year 9 Soccer team in action against St Bede’s. Both look like fantastic games and of a very high standard. Like many parents I am involved in weekends coaching the Mazenod Old Collegians Football side and also am team manager to my daughters U/11 Netball team, not to mention costume and prop removalist for my older daughters dance troop.

I do it because I love being involved with my kids and supporting their interests. What I noticed as I looked out on Tuesday afternoon is the lack of support for our teams both on field and off. Mazenod is involved in a very unique competition that has all its competitive matches during the week. This makes it very hard to do any training with some year levels as we do our best to accommodate the workloads of our students who play outside Sport on the weekend. We could go down the path of the private Schools competition and make it a condition of enrolment that you represent the College first and anyone else second. Luckily we don’t.

What I did see though were dedicated staff trying to coach and do the roles, that on a weekend 5 or 8 other parent volunteers would do. We try to get students to help officiate in other roles but if they are sick or injured they are either not at school or are limited in what they can do. I admire greatly all the staff who dedicates their time to coaching your sons. For all it means giving off time above what is expected in their busy working weeks. It means having no lunchtime, often twice a week.

I am not writing this for sympathy from parents, but to remind all that we participate in a competition that is run primarily by one staff member per team. Though coach by title the job description mentioned on many occasions is far greater in depth, time and responsibility. Yes we can do things better no doubt, but I can guarantee every parent that the staff are doing the best they can do with the limited time and resources they have at their disposal.
the best result possible. Our senior Football team played top of the ladder team St Bernard’s on Wednesday and tried hard with a number of injuries. No doubt with our best team, we could have gone very close to winning the competition.

**YEAR 10 FOOTBALL** 14.8.92 vs St Joseph’s 12.13.85

Goals: McGowan 9, Dal Santo 2, Bond, McKeogh, Cotte Best: McGowan, Cotte, Djordjevic, Consolmagno, Riley, Cincotta

**YEAR 10 SOCCER** 0 vs. CBC St Kilda

Best: Siranni, Guarnaccia, D’Alfonso, Avice, Handakas

**YEAR 9 SOCCER** 3 vs St Bede’s 6

Goals: Jurina, Boissezon, Kambranis Best: Baviello, Kambranis, Braganza, Boissezen, Jurina

**YEAR 9 FOOTBALL** 3.1.21 vs Parade 20.15.135

Best: Cincotta, Welford, Byrne, Minack, Martino

**Senior Football** 6.6.36 vs St Bernard’s 17.11.113

Goals: Acciarito2, Gladman 2, Bruce, Durdin

Best: Munro, Gladman, Durdin, Rice, Selvadurai, Van Rensburg, Dal zotto, Kovac

**Senior Seconds Football** 11.6.72 vs St Bernard’s 14.12.96

Goals: Best: Cincotta, Acciarito, Demetriou, Webster, Hann, Di Nezza

**Senior Soccer 3 vs Parade 3**

Goals: Lar, Handakas Best: Hope, lar, Andinopoulos, Rennie, Karak, Handakas

**Senior Seconds Soccer 9 vs Parade 0**

Goals: Boavida 3, Ellicott 2, Carl, McConnell, Attard Best: Mitropoulos, Cheong, Kojadelian, Skryznia, Ellicott, Boavida

**LAST WEEKS RESULTS**

**Year 8 A Football** 7.7.49 vs De La Salle 9.5.59

Goals: Riley 2, Soligo, Smith, Fuschosfer, D’Alfonso, Dickson best: Robertson, Dickson, Kovac, Bird, Riley, Fuschosfer, Smith, Pancione

**Year 8 B Football vs Whitefriars**

Goals: Fry, Smith, Liyanage, Carsduff Best: Fuschosfer, Duckett, Roach, Smith, Peterson, Schumnann

**Year 8 A Soccer 2 vs St Bernards 0**

Goal; Legrand 2 Best: Andriera, Karak, Legrand, Mancini, Bassaly

**Year 8 Badminston**

Best: Ang, Kwok, Tizo, Wei, Jayawardena

**Year 8 Soccer vs Whitefriars 0**


**Year 7A Football vs Parade**

**Year 7A Soccer 2 vs St Bernards 0**

Score: Burgos, Buswell, Radziminski, Rosales-Zuniga

Best: Burgos, lar, Vinent, Giorno, Rojas, Radziminski

**Year 7 B Football** 1.7.13 vs Parade 12.13.85


**Year 7 B Soccer - 2 vs St Bernards 3**


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**The Sports Team**

Mr Connolly, Mr Montoya, Mr Cunningham on behalf of the Sports Team

Mr Phipps talking to his charges at quarter time in their big clash against St Joseph’s. Whatever he said must have worked as the boys came from behind to have a stirring victory over Geelong by 2 goals after the first ever win at Year 10 level over St Joseph’s. Below is our Year 9 Soccer team in action against St Bede’s.

**RUNNING CLUB** - In preparation for the upcoming cross country in Term 3 and to promote health and fitness we have started a Running Club. Those interested are invited to come to the Mazenod Tan Monday and Friday lunchtimes and Wednesday mornings at 7.30 am. We will supply a warm breakfast for those who make the effort. We will have plenty of incentives for those who train regularly. Whether for fitness or competition I encourage all students to get involved. See Mr Cunningham or Mr May if interested.

**JUMPERS- FOOTBALL AND SOCCER** – It seemed only weeks ago we were getting started, but as time flies the ACC season is starting to finish up for a number of teams. Year 10 Football and Soccer as well as senior Football all finish their seasons in the coming weeks. Could I remind all students to please get their jumpers washed and returned to the College within 2 weeks. Students who do not return jumpers will be issued with an invoice for $100 to offset the cost of ordering replacement tops.

**Old Collegians News FOUNDERS DAY CLASHES**

**Mazenod United News** - The Old Boys got their season back on track with a great win against the top side on Saturday. They won 5-2 to go back to top spot on the ladder. Nick D’Angelo again proved a great addition scoring as did Nick Perna. The Reserves unfortunately lost for the first time, but still remain in contention. The team has an away game this week against Caulfield Grammarians.

**Old Collegians Football Club** - The U/19 team had a stunning win against top side Northern Bullants. With the scores close half way through the 3rd, the boys found some extra Mazenod spirit to kick away and win by 8 goals. Year 12 student John Paul van Rensburg had a great debut being named in the best as did Michael Selvadurai. Founders Medal went to Jack Davies. After a slow start, the boys are now in the top four.

The senior team returned to the winners’ side with a convincing 170 point win over Hampton Rovers. Mr Regan kicked 5 goals in a great display; he was well supported by Rees Thomas who managed 5. Ben Castledine (2010) made his senior debut kicking 2 goals as did Luke Greco in his second game. Ben Chamberlin won the Founders medal.

**U/19 Players** - The Club is looking for more U/19 players to help with a long season ahead. If you would like to play but cannot commit to training that is fine as we understand students need to balance work with sport. The team is playing in an 8 team competition in Division 3 and it would be great to see more current students join Liam Riley and Chris Mangoni on our playing lists. Interested students should see Mr Connolly.

**Seniors:**

**Old Collegians Cricket Club**

The Old Collegians Cricket Club is on the lookout for a new Captain Coach for season 2012/13. Currently in Second Division Turf in the Eastern Cricket Association, and with 3 other teams the Club needs someone to continue the development of its young and talented list. With many current students playing and strong links to the College with the use of its facilities, it will be an exciting opportunity for any keen Cricketers wishing to go to a new challenge in their career. If interested please contact the Club President Mr James Dobeli on 0400 099 070 or check the links on the Club website, http://www.moccc.com.au/

**Results**

Our Year 10 Footballers had a fantastic win against St Joseph’s Geelong on Tuesday. After trailing by 2 goals at half time the boys under the great coaching of Mr Phipps finally but some actions into use and played their best footy of the season. Thomas McGowan had a fantastic game and second half and probably kicked a new ACC record for Mazenod with 9 goals. Depending on results the Year 10 team may have played their last game for the year. The boys have shown a great attitude over the season and stuck at their season despite some narrow losses. We look forward to seeing these boys join our seniors next year. Our 10’s played off against CBC in a Semi-Final and after a slow start had a convincing win. The win is a credit to the boys as they were all very flat and disappointed about not being able to make the ACC final for the first time. The boys will play off next week for 3rd spot and I am sure they will do their best to ensure we get