Last weekend I attended an Education Forum with Fr Mark Edwards O.M.I., Rector at Iona College, our brother School in Queensland. It was a great chance for some sharing of ideas and a continuation of our close links between the two Colleges. In an interesting circumstance, we are both now Rector’s of each other’s former school. Fr Mark is an Old Boy of Mazenod and I am an Old Boy of Iona. We both clearly love both Schools. Unfortunately, Fr Brian Maher O.M.I. was unable to attend due to illness and there is no doubt that our discussions are much more fruitful when we are all together. Fr Brian remains in our prayers. Some of the areas that we shared were: enrolment processes, traffic safety, academic procedures & motivation, shared music experiences, Oblate spirit & community and opportunities for community service. This gathering is a yearly one and reminds us again that we belong to a wider educational family.

On Wednesday evening, I was able to be present and listen to the Year 8 Music students as well as the Year 9 Enhancement students in their instrumental concert. I was very impressed with the level of performance and I encouraged both students and their parents to continue in the Music Programme. There are so many benefits in the study of music and it is an express desire of mine that as many students as possible have an experience of music during their time at the College. I thank the many Staff and Families involved in the Music Programme and once again encourage them to continue.

Yesterday I celebrated Mass for our Year 10’s as they head off to take part in the Work Experience Programme. It was with genuine respect that we celebrated a Mass which focussed on the dignity of work and the responsibilities that go with that. Many of the boys worked very hard to gain the placements that they have and I am also aware of the difficulties that some boys faced in trying to secure work. For some, the businesses that had accepted them have faced difficulties and now are unable to accommodate these students. All of these experiences actually still do form part of the working landscape. At the Mass, we prayed for the safety of the boys and we asked for a blessing on each of their work places. I am extremely pleased that our own Staff here at Mazenod have volunteered again to visit the boys in their work places. I am looking forward to my visits and I will give some feedback in the next few Newsletters.

Friday will see the Inaugural Mazenod Junior Chess Championships. We are anticipating a large number of boys from Years 7 and 8 will attend in order to gain selection for our ACC, State and National Teams. The Sport of Chess is one of great significance within the College and there is genuine enthusiasm around its presence in the School. We have already had our entire Year 7 student body involved in a Chess Orientation Programme and some of the benefits are already starting to emerge amongst the Year Level. We will be expecting to build on this experience during the years beyond.

Another significant development has happened in the construction of our (yet to be formally named) new Multi-Sports and Activity Centre. The concrete foundations of the basement car-park were poured on Wednesday and while a concrete-pour is not the most exciting of news, it is an indication of progress. I sincerely thank all of those families who have contributed to the Building Fund and invested into the educational facilities of the College. So far, we have had approximately 20% of families make this contribution as there are still a couple of weeks before the financial year ends. I encourage as many families as possible to take advantage of the tax-deductibility status that is available.

I congratulate all students and staff involved in the ACC Sports Programme for Term 2. I am aware of many Mazenod boys who have represented our College with great distinction. I have heard many good reports of behaviour, sportsmanship and respect for opposition, team mates, coaches and referees. I have also heard some stories where some of our boys have had lapses in the above mentioned areas. This demonstrates that Sport continues to be a major vehicle for learning many of the necessary and great life skills for boys. The very best is expected on each and every occasion that a boy represents the College and I have to admit that I am very proud of the efforts of so many. We have two more Terms of Sport and we will continue to re-enforce these non-negotiable standards of behaviour and absolute respect. This Term saw every one of our teams compete in the very high standard of the ACC. At times, we have experienced significant and great victories and at other times we have experienced significant and great losses. What should be understood is that great learning can occur in each of these experiences. I am aware that this afternoon, Mazenod competed in 4 Grand Finals in the Year 7 and 8 competitions. Our Year 7A and 7B World Football Team were defeated by Parade College in the Grand Finals against the very powerful St Bernard’s Essendon. Our Year 8A World Football Team were defeated by Parade College in the Round Stage, yet managed to turn the tables in the Grand Finals. Our Year 8A World Football Team were defeated by Parade College in the Grand Final. Parade played very good Football and thoroughly deserved the Premiership and the boys can be justifiably proud in their great improvement from Year 7. Our Year 8 Badminton Team played in a very eagerly anticipated Grand Final against our nearest neighbours, closest friends and fiercest rivals Salesian College. Badminton is one of the fastest Sports in the world and we were fortunate enough to win the Grand Final on our home court for the second year in a row. This year saw the highest number of Year 7 and...
Even though it was a short week with the Long Weekend and Correction Day, I still did find it very difficult to spot the previously loud Richmond supporters of the College. I had been informed every day last week just how badly my Fremantle Dockers would be beaten by the ‘mighty’ Tigers. It’s amazing what a rare win on the MCG will do in turning a tiger roar into a deafening silence. Still, it’s a long season and I am sure there will be plenty of more ups and downs to go. Hidden within this Newsletter is a victory. The first student or family member to locate it by sending an email to rector@mazenod.vic.edu.au will be rewarded with a $20 voucher at the canteen. Happy hunting.

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

OTHER NEWS

Mazenod-Avila Musical 2012

When: July 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th
Where: Alexander Theatre, Monash University
Time: 8pm

Seasons™ Loss and Grief Program

The Seasons 5-18 Peer Support Program provides opportunities for young people to share their personal stories of loss of a significant other, as a result of death or separation, and explores their reactions to grief in a supportive group setting. The Seasons Program draws on the experiences of each participant. With the help of a trained facilitator known as a Companion, participants share their personal stories, and in doing so are able to express their reactions to grief and learn positive skills for living with their loss.

Last year Mazenod successfully conducted the programme for students in years 7 & 8. We are offering the course again for Year 7 & 8 students during 3rd Term. Expressions of interest can be made by contacting Mrs Dee McDonald at dmcdonald@mazenod.vic.edu.au

Glen Waverley People!!

St Leonard’s Youth are gathering at the 6.30 pm Saturday Mass this week (June 23). See familiar faces do the readings, playing the music. Mass is the place to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and the readings. Afterwards is the time to meet other youth and share pizza. The Aftershock group are doing this with the help of the Parish. We also meet every second Thursday at 7.30 pm in the Parish hall and in the holidays have some good times. Games, prayer, talks, discussions and music with the aim of getting to know our Lord. Holidays have activities like laser force to bond and enjoy ourselves.
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open Monday 18th June 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm

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

Needed urgently are 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
Amanda 0401 194 799

MUSIC NEWS

Term 2 has once again been a really busy one for the Music Department.

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

The Vocal and Percussion students attended a very productive ACC Music Workshop at St. Bernard’s, Essendon on May 14th – 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 Friday May 18th, made it a really special celebration. The choir spent several lunchtimes rehearsing for this Mass. Visitors at the Mass were very impressed and remarked how wonderful it was to hear an all male choir in full voice.

The VCE Music night and VCE Solo performance night showcased the musical talents of the students involved. Performances included our Music Captain, Lawson Kennard wowing the audience with his bass guitar ‘loop over’ effects.

There is a lot of preparation for and much excitement over the upcoming trip to New Zealand from June 25th to July 1st. It is sure to be an enriching experience for all the boys going on this trip. We wish them a safe, enjoyable and exciting trip.

The Year 8 Enhancement night and Year 9 Music night on June 13th showcased a lot of musical talent and variety. These concerts were enjoyed by all who attended especially the parents who, no doubt, were very proud of their sons performing.

A number of students spent Term 2 preparing for their AMEB Music exams, which took place a couple of times this Term. We were very proud of their efforts. Next semester will again see a large number of students undertaking examinations.

We also welcomed Ms Georgina Walton as Music Secretary.

A very hectic time of year for the Music Department.

MRS LEELA SHARMA
Music Secretary

MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY

The Mothers’ Auxiliary are very pleased to announce that they will be hosting “Show Me How to Make-up” on Wednesday 8th August, 2012 at 7.30 pm at Mazenod College.

The evening will be steered by Lucy Poretti who is a professional make-up artist. Lucy will demonstrate on a model how to apply make-up appropriately for day going through to evening, including the art of applying eye make-up correctly.

Hair will also be done to complete the look.

Opportunity to ask questions and explanation will be given throughout the demonstration.

There will be no charge for the evening and no product selling. Door prize and a raffle on the night.

Supper is provided by Mazenod Mothers’ Auxiliary.

As we will need numbers so seating and supper can be arranged.

RSVP required by 25th July to:
sandracmancini@yahoo.com.au 0418 177 283
nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au 0418 553 191

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 Begins

On behalf of the College Fr. Michael would like to wish all the Year 10 students a worthwhile and beneficial experience during the two weeks of Work Experience.

All students have been given important documentation this week that will need to be handed to employers on the first day of work experience. Students will also be required to complete a job investigation for each of their work experience placements (if students have more than 1). Students should try to phone their employers next week to determine clothes to wear, time to be at the workplace etc to begin on a positive note and make a good first impression.

CAREERS SESSION

Any Year 12 or Year 11 students considering careers in medicine, physiotherapy and dentistry at Monash or La Trobe universities that registrations for the UMAT closed last week. Late applications with an additional late fee will be accepted up until today Friday 15th June after which point no applications can be made to sit the exam.

University of Melbourne

ALL Year 12 students have been 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

Upcoming events

Don’t miss our upcoming events for future students in 2012...

Meet Melbourne

We’re on the road and visiting a regional centre near you.

To get to know University staff and have a chat about the opportunities available for your students to study at Melbourne.

You must register to attend Meet Melbourne events. To register and for venue details, go to: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

A very hectic time of year for the Music Department.

MRS LEELA SHARMA
Music Secretary
Focus on Melbourne
Encourage your students to join our evening seminar series at our Parkville campus to take a closer look at the options for pursuing university study and their dream career.

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To register for these sessions, visit: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w6c

Access All Areas
When: Friday 13 July 2012
9.00am—3.00pm
Where: Parkville campus
University of Melbourne

Access All Areas is especially designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families, offering a personalised insight into the University of Melbourne. Your students will find out about:
- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich their degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- Student services and transition programs

To register for Access All Areas in July, visit: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/br7

You asked for it!
You answer your question about the Bachelor of Science:
What are the changed VCE prerequisites for the Bachelor of Science for 2014?
The University’s Academic Board recently approved the following VCE prerequisites for the Bachelor of Science for 2014 entry and beyond:
- Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English/English Language/Literature or at least 30 in ESL and either:
  - A study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, and in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics; or
  - A study score of at least 25 in both Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics.

GOT A QUESTION?
We’re determined to keep you and your students informed about changes to entry requirements and application procedures. Chances are, if you don’t know, other careers advisers may not either.
You can send a question for this column by emailing Lois Carlton at: lcarnton@unimelb.edu.au

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

SOCCER ACADEMY
Yesterday saw 3 of our 4 Junior Soccer teams all reach Grand Finals. What a wonderful achievement and reward for all the students to be able to play off in a Grand Final. At the time of writing this the games were yet to be played but I would suspect that we will give a good showing of our true Mazenod Spirit in each of the games. We are still in a chance to have our Senior team and Senior seconds in Grand Finals and our Year 9 team are also an outside chance if results go our way.

No doubt the new synthetic pitch and to lesser degree the formation of our Old Boys Soccer Club has boosted and reignited some passion in our Soccer teams. There is a direct pathway now for players to go from School to Senior Club Football. We are also seeing how our culture of success and achievement is flowing on from year to year and every new team or Year Level sets out to beat the efforts of the previous year.

All our players and coaches have worked really hard at these great results and they are not a reflection of luck but rather effort. It amazes me when I see so many students out training for each of these squads and then look at the Football teams who struggle to get numbers to train. At Year 7 & 8 level, numbers at training always out way the numbers needed for 2 teams and this promotes inner competitiveness and team work. The same could be said about our Volleyball teams who train all year long.

It is always hard to find the correct balance between playing and training and the more time students get to show their skills in training and games will no doubt over time make them better players. When you sat and listened last Wednesday night to the 5 Old Boys who have reached elite levels in their Sports, the common theme is commitment and passion to hard work, training and competing.

While talking of the commitment made to achieve your best, Mr Montoya recently came across this article on one of our students Lajos Hun who took up an academy offer to training and learn in South America Soccer Academy. Lajos is a very talented Goal Keeper and is pushing himself to the limits to see if he can reach the top of his Sport. Click on the link below and read up on how on Lajos is going. http://www.goal.com/en-au/news/4025/features/2012/05/29/3133544/analysis-following-the-footsteps-of-aimar-and-saviola-australian-

OBLATE CRICKET CARNIVAL
This is another reminder to parents of interested sons that the Oblate Cricket Carnival will be hosted by Mazenod WA from Sunday 9th to Friday 14th of December. We have started to put together an initial squad to start training in Term 3 and parents will receive a letter soon notifying you and your son. The early notice is also to inform parents that the trip will cost approximately $900 for everything, including team clothing and equipment. We hope to have our final squad of 13 selected by the end of Term 3.

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 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 a 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 Like all codes in and around Melbourne the Soccer Club had the weekend of to celebrate the Queen’s birthday.

Old Collegians Football Club- the U/19 team has a night game tonight at the The King Oval in Albert Park. The game starts at 6.45 pm and it is a great opportunity to see some of our great talent at Mazenod.
The Senior teams return to Central Reserve on Saturday for some big clashes against Monash University Blues.

**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 cricketer 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/](http://www.moccc.com.au/)

**Results**
A quiet week for ACC with exams at all levels of the College. Our Juniors all had good days on the Soccer pitch and as reported we have made 3 Grand Finals next week. We are still struggling with our Football teams on the scoreboard but certainly not through effort. We have a number of players involved in inter league teams and the heavy workload will no doubt see some tired students around next week. Good luck to Mr Montoya and Mr Byrnes in their endeavours.

**Year 9 Soccer 1 VS St Bernards 2**
**Goals**: Radziminski Best: Kambranis, Baviello, Braganza, Quintal, Rozario

**Year 9 Football vs St Bernards**
Best: Cincotta, Welsford, Byrne, Minack, Martin

**Senior Seconds Football - No Game**
**Senior Soccer No Game**

**Senior Seconds Soccer -No Game**

**LAST WEEKS RESULTS**
**Year 8 A Football1.49 vs Whitefriars 15.6.96**
Goals: Stewart 2, Robertson, Cochrane, Roach, Riley, Martin, Ryan Best: Cauchi, Stewart, Dickson, Broccio, Kovac, Saina, Soligo, De Zilva

**Year 8 B Football 0.3.3 vs Parade 21.10.136**
Best: Dealy, Schumann, Peterson, Duckett, Riley, McNamara

**Year 8 A Soccer 2 vs Whitefriars**
Goal: Legrand, Beninati Best: Karak, Puleio, Hickey, Legrand, Mancini

**Year 8 Badminton 12/20 vs St Bernards 0/1**
**Best**: O’Shea, D’Souza, Molinario, Izzo, Ang, Wu, Jayawardena, Fernandez, Gramatakos

**Year 8 B Soccer 1 vs St Bernards 5**
Goal Conte BEST: Umoh, Shen, Andrews, Russo, Conte, Perna, Fernandez, Saltis, Clayton

**Year 7A Football 2.13 vs Parade 12.10.82**
**Goals**: McPhee 2 Best: Sherlock, Milner, Withers, Mangoni, Mitropoulos, McPhee, Bray

**Year 7A Soccer 4 vs Salesian 2**
Score: Radziminski 2, Lar 1, Rosales 1 Best: Buswell, Lar, Radziminski, Moutzopoulos, Giorno

**Year 7 B Football 1.2.3 Whitefriars 28.13.181**

**Year 7 B Soccer- 6 vs Parade 3**
**Goals**: Boavida 3, Blake F, Mulwill **Best**: James B, Nathan C, Nick H, Will M, Josh G

**ACC SPORT DETAILS – TERM 2 June 18th**

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