Dear Mazenod College Community,

This week saw approximately 250 tickets sold for the Musical and we have now allocated just over 1000 tickets. With 26 days remaining there are approximately 1500 tickets still to be allocated and ticket sales are ahead of this time last year. Over the next two weeks, we will be advertising in the local Press and Parishes. I sincerely encourage as many families as possible to make the effort to come and see a wonderful show. Considerable time, resources and talent have gone into this production.

Our Music Tour of New Zealand appears to be going well. A report will appear in the first newsletter back next term and we eagerly look forward to hearing of their experiences.

Some wonderful news I would like to share with you is that over 200 people entered last week’s find the hidden symbols competition and I am happy to announce that the student winner as James McPhee in 7B with the final kick of the match. I won’t spoil the ending but it’s well worth the effort to watch it.

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As we reach the end of Term 3 it is important to once again reflect on who we are as a community. This Term will see the delivery of reports for the first time in 2012. Considerable care has been taken to ensure that they are as accurate and reflective as possible; however with over 12,000 individual pages printed, I also know that mistakes can sometimes occur. We have endeavoured to eliminate as many of these mistakes as possible and I encourage you to contact the College if you find an error in your son’s report. Essentially these reports should provide an indication of achievement as well as an understanding of areas of improvement. I hope that they become points of conversation and development. If there is any aspect of the report that concerns you, it would be important to communicate that. Continuously we need to re-remind ourselves that every student is worth more than a number or grade. These reports should be a reflection on ability and should become avenues for continued improvement.

Two weeks ago we held Mazenod’s first ever Junior Chess Championship and had over 40 students compete. Clement Poh of Year 7 was the overall winner and Michael Honan came in second place. Clement chose to donate his $200 winnings to Catholic Care and Michael chose to donate his $200 to Ronald McDonald House. This generosity underlies the great values that are fostered in families as well as the College. Following on from this, a young Chess Team from Years 7-9 went out to Keilor, with Mr David Bedwell, for a State Qualifier recently and the results were very promising. Mazenod finished in first place with Penleigh and Essendon Grammar and Ivanhoe Grammar finishing in the top 3 as well. This result ensures maximum participation for the State Championships and is an extremely positive outcome. The team that represented the College with distinction were: Robert Todesco, Michael Honan, Max Kwok, Clement Poh, Josh Chia, Daniel Yotov, Ranul Ranupera, Dimitri Stoforidis, Steve Colina, William Aheyayanayeke, Alex Chen and Joshua Tchia. In the team of 12 were 9 different cultural backgrounds and on the day most definitely represented our proud multi-cultural experience. Congratulations to all involved.

We have recently welcomed Federico Aliprandi from Milan to our College Community for a few weeks. Federico’s family have previously hosted Mazenod Students in their home and it is wonderful to be able to return the favour. This cooperation is something of which the College is very proud. Early in Term 3 we will also welcome further students from Italy, Japan and Hong Kong. As an Oblate College, we belong to a world-wide family and it is good to welcome them into our community.

Our two Senior Football (Soccer) Teams both appeared in Grand Finals this week and both teams were runners up to St Bernard’s and St Bede’s Colleges. The 2nds lost to a golden goal in extra time and the 1sts lost in a penalty shootout after extra time had elapsed. While the teams were gutted at not quite being able to achieve the ultimate success, I couldn’t help but be proud of them and the way that they conducted themselves. They were a credit to themselves, their families, their school and their sport. Football is a cruel game and a beautiful sport all at the same time. I was also pleased with the tremendous support offered by the Cheer Squad, Parents and Staff present. After the match, the Mazenod United Football Club supplied a BBQ honouring their successful seasons in helping Mazenod become the only school in ACC Senior Football (Soccer) to have both teams make the Grand Final. Mazenod United should be commended for this important gesture and initiative. The aim is that for as many of the students as possible that they become playing members of their new club, Mazenod United. Any interested players should contact Robert Marino on 0411 585 631. If you have not been able to get down for a match yet, have a look at the following video which was recorded last weekend. In the match you will see 5 goals, 4 red cards and a goal with the final kick of the match. I won’t spoil the ending but it’s well worth the effort to watch it.

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I am also very happy to report on the continued progress of Jason Mears who we hope is able to return home within the next few days, just over a week after his liver transplant. In this photo we see him preparing for the Tour de France and Jason has committed to a new cycling regime and has even purchased the most outrageous lycra suit he could find. I am not sure the censors would allow a photo of it in our esteemed Newsletter but we will have to wait and see. Jason and his wife Sarah, as well as the donor family remain in our prayers.

There has been considerable progress made on our new building and I wanted to give you a further update. The basement floor is moving closer to completion. Today, new panels will arrive giving the basement its full shape. The weather has been kind to us this week and we congratulate...
During the school holidays we should see the pouring of the concrete for the first floor sports facilities. Please keep the safety of all construction workers in your prayers.

We wish to inform families and the wider School Community that during the first week of the Term 2 holidays Mazenod will be upgrading its core digital information network. This upgrade will mean that phone communication into the College, access to the College Intranet and email communication may be limited during this time. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Finally, as we now approach the mid-year holidays, I would like to encourage the boys to spend as much time as possible with their families and avoid endless hours on the internet. It would be great to be involved in social activities with families and friends. I saw the following cartoon and thought how funny and sad it is at the same time. It is definitely worth the effort to spend as much time together as possible as a family and I sincerely hope that everyone has a safe, happy and family centred holiday.

In recognition of the great efforts of our Football Players as well as our Musicians on tour, the following symbols will need to be found (كرة, 音符). You will have until the first Monday back after the holidays to locate them and forward an email to rectormazenod.vic.edu.au. As usual, the first prize will be a $20 voucher in the canteen. Term 3 will see further incentives for reading the Newsletter.

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

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**Mazenod-Avila Musical 2012**

*When: July 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th*  
*Where: Alexander Theatre*

*Time: 8pm*

*Book and lyrics adapted by David H. Bell, Music adapted and arranged by Rob Bowman*

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**Phone/Network Outage First Week of Term Holidays**

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**Year 7/8 Retreat**

“Learn who you are in the eyes of God”  
- St Eugene de Mazenod

A Retreat is being run by Senior Students for Junior Students in the second week of the holidays. There is plenty of fun time together as well as games, talks, and prayer.

Where: St Mary’s Seminary  
When: 9th - 10th July 2012  
Who: Year 7/8 Mazenod Students

For more information please contact Mr Robert Zaar  
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The Retreat is facilitated by Fr Sherman OMI, Mr Robert Zaar and Year 9-12 Students.
Retreat by Francis Cheong

On the week of 18th June, 35 Year 11 students chose to partake in the Year 11 Retreat, rather than the usual Business Week. A great bunch of people chose this and the whole week was filled with great fun. The first three days took place at Casa Pallotti in Millgrove, where Mass, activities, sharing and silent times were altogether very enjoyable and helped the spiritual growth of each person. The next day was a relaxed one to the movies to watch ‘The Way’, a film most of us had never heard of, but in the end one that we all found entertaining and insightful. The last day was a trip to the City with around 30 Avila girls, the focused on human trafficking and surveying café’s throughout the centre of Melbourne, while writing letters to big companies about our concerns with unfairly treated workers. All in all, it was a really good experience and one that I’m sure every student was happy they chose.

Business Week by Elias Mundos

On the week commencing June 18th, the majority of Year 11 students completed the 5 day Australian Business Week Enterprise Education Program. Participants were subjected to work in a collaborative environment that brought out the best of each individual’s talents and qualities. Deadlines were set for particular accomplishments, which would earn points for the group and ultimately provide the winner. Activities ranged from writing company reports, to producing commercials and online business simulations, with other typical business procedures completed. The students all enjoyed the program very thoroughly, which taught them certain skills and in addition, gave them an invaluable experience in which they will be able to apply and utilise in their future endeavours.

Congratulations to Crumbs Café, who won the extremely close competition by 0.03 points and the student body extend their gratitude to the Staff, Mentors and in particular Mr David MacGregor and Ms Arlette Pat, without whom, the program would not have been possible.

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 diamanta@bigpond.net.au

AVILA COLLEGE ‘OPEN SCHOOL’ MORNING. Tuesday, August 14.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to our next ‘open school’ morning on Tuesday, August 14. The ‘open school’ morning will include a welcome introduction by the Principal Ms Louise Gunther at 9am, followed by student-led tours of the College-at-work. A highlight of the tour will be the new state-of-the-art 16-classroom building which was occupied by the Year 7 and 8 classes at the commencement of Term 2. Please note that the information session starts promptly at 9am.

Parking is limited, so please allow time for parking in nearby streets. The final ‘Open School’ Morning for 2012 will be in Term 4 on Tuesday, October 30 from 9am.

Please note that the closing date for applications for Year 7 in 2012 is March 1, 2013.

For further information, please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Maria Nankervis on 9831 9600.

AVILA COLLEGE CLASS OF 2011 REUNION. All members of the Class of 2011 are invited to a reunion in the College dining room on Tuesday evening, August 14. For further information and for bookings, please contact Year 12 Co-ordinator, Mrs Louise Swift on 9831 9600.

AVILA COLLEGE 40-year REUNION - CLASS of 1973. Planning is underway for a 40-year reunion of the Class of 1973 for students who commenced Year 7 (Form 1) at Avila in 1968 or were part of that cohort. The reunion is to be held in the second half of 2013, giving the organisers plenty of time to make contact with as many of the class as possible. Those interested in the 40-year reunion should contact Cathy Anning (Deveney) catha56@gmail.com/ 0419 350 152 or 97002383; or Sue Ball spb1108@gmail.com.

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

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

School holidays are just around the corner.

Buy an Entertainment Book and start using it NOW!

Great way to entertain the kids and save money at the same time

Heaps of savings to be made for only $65

Pick up your book from School Reception and support the Mazenod Mothers’ Auxiliary.
WHEN A LOSS IS A WIN!
Our two Senior Teams played off in Grand Finals on Wednesday and both did themselves and the College proud. The seconds played off in the first game and after conceding the first game were able to keep up with opponent St Bernard’s by counter scoring. The game was a fierce contest and by the time the referee signalled full time the scores were locked at 2-2. You could tell our boys were starting to tire as the effort they had shown to stay in the game was amazing. Golden Goal time started and we attacked with everything we had. As luck would have it St Bernard’s to their credit went forward and after hitting the cross bar swooped on the ball to hit the eventual winner.

The Senior game was just as enthralling and showcased the enormous skill and talent on display each week at ACC level. The Senior Team came up against defending champions and favourites, St Bede’s. The game started at a frantic pace and after a tense first 30 minutes, Christian Lar came in behind a long cross to header home the opening goal. A great start for the boys. St Bede’s responded well and scored the equaliser a short time later. The ball went back and forward for the remainder of the game and by full time the score was locked at 1-1. Mr Montoya rallied his players and you could see they were determined to not let the opportunity slip. The teams traded blows for the next 20 minutes in Golden Goal time and both sides narrowly missed scoring. The whistle blew and off to penalty shoot-out the game went. We won the toss and had the first kick which we scored from. Our inspirational skipper Keegan Coulter saved the first St Bede’s shot and the spirit of the boys lifted and the pressure was well and truly on the Mentone boys. To their credit they rose to the occasion and went on scoring with the next 4 shots. In a cruel Sport where there has to be a winner and when two teams were deserving of the victory, the St Bede’s keeper made 2 fantastic saves and lifted his side to a 4-3 penalty shoot-out win.

Congratulations to both St Bede’s and St Bernard’s, they were both just as deserving winners as we would have been. It was a credit to all Schools how the game was played and the mutual respect and sportsmanship shown by all that participated.

As a College we could not be prouder of the effort of every one of our players and coaches. We played to the best of ability and through sheer luck the opposition were able to get the lucky breaks. It was a credit to both teams the way they handled the defeat and the respect shown to both the winning teams. The Mazenod boys in both games showed everyone present the humility and respect that all should been shown in such epic encounters. It was a credit to themselves and the team the way they congratulated the winners and respected their victories.

In the eyes of all present there were 4 winners today. We are all very proud of all the Soccer teams and the wonderful leadership of their Coaches Mr Montoya and Mr Byrnes. We look forward to next season and the many more wonderful opportunities it will bring.

We also like to thank and acknowledge Mazenod United Football Club (Old Boys Soccer team) who hosted both the seconds and first teams after the game for a BBQ at the College. It shows a genuine interest by the committee to establish strong and positive links and pathways for our students to keep playing Soccer together in a supportive and friendly environment.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Old Collegians News**
Mazenod United News: The Old Boys continue their fine first season. In a classic match on Saturday against the Dandenong Wolves the boys left it to the 90 minute mark to put away the winner and take a 3-2 victory. The final goal was something David Beckham would have been proud of and no doubt one of the best long shot penalties you will ever see. If you click on the link below you can watch a short video presentation of the games highlights.


**Inter House Cross Country**
The ACC Cross Country is not that far away and to start our build up we will be holding the inter –house Cross Country on the second Monday of Term 3, 23rd July. On the day every student will be allowed to attend school in their sports uniform and all are expected to run. Each year level will run off during the morning with Years 7-9 running 3kms and the Year 10’s 4 kms. Students in Year 11 and 12 will be invited to run in the 5 km event. No doubt we will see a lot of Mazenod students running the streets of Mulgrave in preparation of the event.

**OBLATE CRICKET CARNIVAL**
This is another reminder to parents of interested sons that the Oblate cricket carnival will be host by Mazenod WA from Sunday the 9th of December and Friday the 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 7.30am. 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**:
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The win puts the boys on top of the table by a few points. The reserves also had another big win 5-0.

**Old Collegians Football Club**: the U/19 team had a big win against arch rivals Old Xavierian’s on Saturday. The team performed exceptionally well to run out 50 point winners. Liam Riley again was a star in the midfield.

The win secures 2nd place as they reach the half way point of the season. This week they play bottom placed Ormond at Ormond.

The Seniors had a heart breaking 5 point loss to Parkdale in very wet conditions. Josh Cowan was best on ground for the senior team and was also selected in the VAFA U/19 representative squad.

The seniors play top side Marcellin at Central Reserve this weekend and also have another home game the following week against Fitzroy.

**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.

**Results**

Very pleasing to see our Year 9 Football Team beat St Bernard’s and finish in 5th position. Our Year 9 boys have had a great year winning 3 games. Considering they did not win a game last year at Year 8 level it is great credit to themselves and their coaches Mr Lawrence and Josh Cowan.

**Year 9 Soccer 6 V Parade 2 - Finished 3rd**

**Goals**: Camerota 3, Siwek, Federico, Radziminski  
**Best**: Camerota, Kambranis, Miculk, Quintal, Kalumba

**Year 9 Football 10.6.66 vs St Bernard’s 6.5.41**

**Goals**: Martino 3, Castledine 2, Chia 2, McLellan, Doria,  
**Best**: Martino, Murdock, Castledine, Welsford, Byrne, Hill, Cincotta, Chia

**Senior Soccer 1 vs St Bede’s 1 (lost 3-4 in penalty shootout)**

**Best**: Team Effort.  
**Goals**: Lar,

**Senior Seconds Soccer 2 vs St Bernard’s 2 (lost 3-2 Golden goal time)**

**Great team effort**.

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