Dear Mazenod Community,

As you can imagine, each and every week is full of great opportunities for every member of our Community and this week was no exception. There were visiting Authors, City Day experiences, Assumption Mass, Brass Recital, Strings Performance, Wheelchair Basketball and finishing with an Assembly of the Arts with juggling, singing, dancing and various music ensembles. Alongside all of these experiences, hopefully some classes and study has also been occurring.

Our Assumption Day Mass was described as beautiful by the many Parents, Friends and Students who attended. There were the moments of large choirs leading in song, to the quiet intimacy of believing that God loves each of us dearly. Fr Andrew Chen O.M.I., on the fourth anniversary of his ordination, gave a wonderful Homily of the extraordinary nature of our humanity.

At this Mass, we were also able to formally present Scott Weatherson with his ACC Arts Hall of Fame Award which recognised his great contribution to the Arts. He is currently the Chief Timpanist with the Macao Symphony Orchestra.

Thursday saw the long anticipated first ever Wheelchair Basketball match in ACC sporting history. As the photos demonstrate, this was a very significant day in our College Community and signalled a defining moment in involvement. The boys from St Bernard’s and Mazenod understood the significance of their involvement and played the match in great spirits. In what will be a memory for life, the boys were a credit to themselves, their family and also their Schools.

I thank the many families who have made bookings already for the Parent/Teacher Interviews coming up shortly. We have made every attempt to be as accessible as possible for families and sincerely hope that the explanations and processes have been positive for you. For a couple of our Teachers, health concerns have meant that they will be unavailable for interviews. Mr Chris Ferizis and Mr Keith Knott are both experiencing significant health concerns and I ask you to keep them in your prayers. Mr Richard Faragher will also be unavailable due to being on Long Service Leave. Should you have any concerns that you wish to discuss, then please feel free to contact the College and those conversations can be facilitated.

I would like to invite you to two community building functions. The first function is to be held on Friday 25th August with the first ever Mazenod Old Collegian’s Cabaret Night, featuring past and current Students. It begins in the Founder’s Complex at 7 pm and I encourage you to attend.

The second function is a de Mazenod Family Fundraising Dinner for the Oblate Orphanage in Vietnam as well as Rosies Oblate Youth Mission. There is a flyer attached to the Newsletter and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Last weekend saw the launch of the Mazenod United Football Club Juniors Program with a skills and coaching session by former Manchester United and Melbourne Victory player Grant Brebner. This day saw 40 young Footballers learn from Grant and some of the senior players of Mazenod United Football Club. This day forms part of the many strategies needed in forming a new Junior Football Club under the leadership of Mazenod United and with full support of the College. Over the coming months more information will flow and other opportunities to be involved. Mazenod United are very sincere in creating a Junior Football Club that will see many boys and girls come here for the Mazenod experience. In its inaugural season in the Football Federation of Victoria, Mazenod currently sit on top of the table by 6 points with five games remaining. Home games are still to be played on September 1st and September 22nd if you wanted to come down and support.

The Mazenod Old Collegians Football and Cricket Clubs are also looking for new and innovative ways to engage with the School populations and I look forward to being able to announce these new
initiatives within the next few weeks. These initiatives are a further example of the great work of the Old Collegians in investing back into the School Community.

I thank Killester College for their kind invite to attend their College Musical “The Wizard of Oz”. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience was happy to support the College. Killester and Mazenod have worked together on a number of community service and overseas exchange programs and I am very glad that we have such a healthy and respectful relationship.

Progress continues on our new building with a significant amount of work completed over the past few weeks. The picture below shows the shape of the building start to emerge. At this stage we are anticipating a mid-April finish, but as any one involved in building knows, there are still many areas where delays can occur. To date, we have been extremely happy with our architects, Latitude Architects and our builders, Devcoc.

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

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OTHER NEWS

Term 3 Parent/Teacher interviews for all students are on Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th August 2012

Please note the following unavoidable staff absences from Parent Teacher Interviews:

- Mr Richard Faragher (both days due to long service leave)
- Mr Chris Ferizis (both days due to extended illness)

Ms Joanne Caird & Ms Clare Caldwell (Wednesday evening) due to our Debaters participating in the State Finals.

Parents book directly online with Teachers using Parent Teacher Online. This is available from the Mazenod website. Families have received their family login username and password by post earlier this week. Students are expected to attend the interviews in School uniform. For any inquiries please contact Ms Marilou Flores at the College Reception on 9560 0911.

It is recommended that you book on the Wednesday if possible due to the large numbers that attend on Tuesday.

Date: Tue 28th Aug  All classes conclude at 3:10 on this day.

Sessions: 1 3:45pm – 5:30pm  2 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

Date: Wed 29th Aug  There are NO classes on this day at all

Sessions: 1 12:30pm – 2:30pm  2 3:00pm – 5:00pm

3 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Uniform Shop

Located behind Chapel. Open Tuesday & Thursday 12.30 pm – 4 pm.

Extra Opening times - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 28th August 12.30 pm – 7 pm

Wednesday 29th August 12.30 pm - 7 pm

Specials/Clearance

Old Style Trackpants - Large Sizes Only - $25

Old House Polos - Very limited sizes & colours - $15

Running Shorts - Mazenod College print - $25

Football Socks - Royal Blue - $5

Next round of Boot Camp will be a free trial session on Saturday 18th August at 7:45 am.

The program will then officially start on TUESDAY 21st August at 6.00 am and continue to run TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS at 6.00 am and SATURDAYS at 7.45 am for 6 weeks.

To register for the trial session or to find out more information please contact Nick on 0400 061 874 or nicholas.lewton@live.com.au
There are plenty of opportunities available for students to sample different career opportunities at many of the tertiary institutions in Melbourne at the moment. 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**

ALL Year 10 students MUST complete career counselling interviews this week. Students will need to book a time with your Careers Counsellor (Home room teacher or assistant) before the end of this week. Unfortunately most of the students will have to come out of classes to complete this important part of the selection process.

The subject selection sheets that will be used by the students input selections on line and have signed by parents will be distributed to students next week once careers counselling interviews have been completed.

Final Date for subjects to be entered into the online system is **Friday 31st August**.

Some students have been having difficulty locating the section of the job guide required for their career research section. I have included below the section of the job guide from the internet where students can find this.


Once students have accessed this page they need to click on the individual categories to see what careers fall under each of them and the skill levels required. If students have difficulties doing this they can always visit me in the careers room and we can work through it.

**Year 11**

Year 11 students began their subject selection this week with an initial year level meeting and explanation of the processes involved in making their selections for 2013. It is imperative that Year 11 students make use of the resources available in the Careers Office and speak to teachers and, where possible, Year 12 students. Year 11 students have received a copy of the Open Day Information that was published in last week’s newsletter.

**Year 12**

It is great to hear of the numbers of students attending Open Days and getting that firsthand information that is so vital to their decision making. Students should continue to visit institutions even if they think they might not choose to attend them.

VCAL candidate numbers are available from Mr Kenealy, Mr Rolfe, Mr McAlister and Ms Caldwell. Students must have these to complete their VTAC application forms.

Interview times are continuing to fill up quicker than expected and already I am looking at interviews two weeks down the track. Students needing assistance must make an appointment time with Mr. Kenealy ASAP to ensure you get some advice before the end of term deadline for VTAC preferences.

Students are also reminded to register with VTAC as soon as they can on the VTAC website: www.vtac.edu.au

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**Open Days**

This weekend sees the continuation of Open Days. Below are the institutions open this weekend:

- **Sunday 19th August**
  - Deakin University & MIBT Geelong campus
  - University of Melbourne Parkville and Southbank campuses
  - La Trobe University Bendigo campus
  - Swinburne University Hawthorn campus

Students should be trying to visit as many campuses as they can over the next number of weeks to get a feel for what each institution offers.

**Apprenticeships**

Students interested in completing an apprenticeship may be interested in a pre-selection Assessment by NECA (National Electric and Communications Association). Information about these assessment days can be obtained online at www.neca.asn.au for details about the October assessments and there is a practice test on line also. There is a cost involved of $55 plus credit card fee. This is not an offer of an apprenticeship but an assessment of a student’s suitability. A successful applicant may enhance a student’s prospects especially those interested in electrical apprenticeships.

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**

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**SPORTS NEWS**

We hit the half-way point of the Term and all is very busy. All our Table Tennis teams are doing well but we have been challenged and even beaten in a few games. This is great for the competition and for our boys as it keeps challenging them to practice and be better. The Hockey teams are enjoying a very good year, our best for a while no doubt. All teams have experienced the joys of victory and that keeps them coming back for more. Our Senior team had a fantastic draw against the very talented St Bernard’s on Wednesday and if things go our way we should reach the Semi-Final stage of the competition. This would be the first time this has happened in 5 years. Mr Crabtree has done great things with the Senior team and the Year 10 team who are also poised to go through to the semi stage of the competition.

We are very lucky to have the expertise and guidance of Mr Fox who is coaching 3 Basketball teams this Term. It is a pleasure to watch Mr Fox instruct the boys and how attentively they listen to his every word. Our Basketball profile has certainly increased over the years with his coaching and we are now competitive at most year levels.

I cannot thank our Coaches enough for all their enthusiasm and passion and we as a College are very lucky to have so many dedicated and knowledgeable coaches to cater for a number of Sports.

**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.

Here is a look at our new running singlets. They can be purchased at the PE office for $10.

**FUN RUN-BRAESIDE PARK**

Mr Bradbury from the Science department is one of the major organises of the Dingley Dozen Fun Run at Braeside Park. The run is on Sunday 15th September starting at 8.45 am. Students and Parents can register in the 12k, 6k and 3k Walk/Rrun events. If anyone would like to participate they can get registration forms from the PE Office.

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**ACC SWIM TEAM**

Mr Montoya has invited students who are interested to start training with the Swim squad on a Tuesday or Thursday morning at 7 am at the Doug Ellis Pool Monash University. Students are asked to get their own way there and we will provide bus transfer back to Mazenod at 8.15 am. We supply a small breakfast for the boys and encourage the hungry boys to pack some extra food.

Numbers have been very good and we are averaging over 10 swimmers per session. Manuka has again accepted the challenge of coaching the boys each morning and we are grateful for her assistance.

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**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 of December and Friday
**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** –

**CRICKET CLUB:** The Old Boys Cricket Club is about to start its build up for season 2012-13. The Club has appointed former Old Boy Chamath Jayaweera as its new Captain will help coordinate training with the 3 new specific coaches who have also been appointed. Michael Hancock will oversee the batting, Jason Brown to take the bowlers and Chamath will also look after the fielding. Training begins on Sunday 2nd September here at Mazenod in the new nets and then every Wednesday night at the Clayton Indoor venue after that. All players are welcome especially any new players from within the College who would like to play Seniors or be part of the Junior teams.

Saturday saw nearly 50 Mazenod Students attend a Junior Clinic by former Melbourne Victory Star Grant Brebner. The Clinic was held in the morning prior to the big home clash of the Senior team against Caulfield Grammarians Old Boys. The Clinic saw Brebner work the 50 students through a number of skill sets and minor game activities that will all help develop the boy’s ability even further. Every one of them enjoyed the experience to work with one of Australia’s finest players and hopefully we will get to see many of them again down at the Club.

**Old Collegians Football Club** – The U/19’s has had a great win against Ormond by 10 goals and with 2 games to go are looking to cement a spot in the top 2. Liam Riley from Year 11 was adjudged Best on Ground in a fine performance. All the College students played well and they have 2 games to go to before the Finals. The Senior team had a strong 50 point win against Monash University and for the first time this season have gone into 4th position. Mr Phibs and Mr Regan continue their good form. The Seniors have a home game against fellow finalists aspirant Banyule this week.

**Results**

**YEAR 10 TABLE TENNIS 11/57 vs Emmanuel 4/18**
Best: Gilmore, Nguyen, Ho, Tran, Vergeer
**YEAR 10 HOKEY 2 vs Emmanuel 3**
Goals: Jeron, Arena, Psilos
**YEAR 10A BASKETBALL 29 vs Emmanuel 75**
Goals: Walker 9 Best: Sier, Mydaris, Dimitrakas
**YEAR 10A BASKETBALL 29 vs Emmanuel 75**
Goals: Gunton Best: Gunton, Zamorano, Murfett, Jacobs, Slade

**JUMPERS**

**SEN BASKETBALL A 68 vs St Bernard’s 22**
Scorers: Guscott 22 Best: Guscott, Gee, Melenhorst

**SEN BASKETBALL B 46 vs St Bernard’s 35**
Scorers: Poretti 14 Best: Poretti, Bruce, Paulding

**SEN HOKEY 4 vs St Bernard’s 4**
Goals: Munro 4 Best: Munro, S Riley, Durdin, Freeman, Patti

**SEN TABLE TENNIS 10/53 vs St Bernard’s**
Best: Sikora, Pham, Nguyen, Souter, D’Souza, Pannuzzo, Wickerton, Chen, Vaz, Pawulkowski

**Last week’s results:**

**Year 8 A Table Tennis Bye**
Best: Clayton, Luc, Ang, Ryan, Xai, Sagayaraj, O’Shea, Shen

**Year 8A HOKEY 8 vs De La Salle 0**
Goals: Mcfadden 2, Anthony 2, Staffieri 2, Cauchi, Smith Best: M Anthony, M Staffieri, Cauchi, Mcfadden, Smith

**YEAR 8A BASKETBALL 59 vs Parade 41**
Scorers: Signal 27 Best: Signal, Wood, Bird, De Zilwa

**YEAR 8B BASKETBALL 15 vs Parade 41**
Scorers: Palermo 11 Best: Palermo, Saina, Roach, Dickson

**Year 8 Div 2 Table Tennis 15/73 vs Whitefriars 30**
Best: Dalamagas, Wee, D’Silva, Molinaro, Gunasekara

**YEAR 8 Div 2 A BASKETBALL 33 vs Whitefriars 30**
Scorers: Jerome 12 Best: Jerome, Arena, Psilos, Murphy

**YEAR 8 Div 2 B BASKETBALL 27 vs Whitefriars 43**
Scorers: Andrews 11 Best: Andrews, Tchina, Comerford, Ng

**YEAR 8B HOKEY 1 vs Whitefriars 0**
Goal: Dealy Best: Dealy, Glennon, Ruiz, Lizacic, Sathish

**YEAR 7A TABLE TENNIS 14/63 vs St Bedes 1/12**
Best: A Gilmore, B Lim, J Hoang, R Nguyen, D Le, Baena

**YEAR 7A HOKEY 2 vs St Bernard’s 3**
Goals: Radziminski, Raffa Best: Radziminski, Raffa, Mitsoulis, Braganza, Bray, Declava, Vincent, Haddad

**YEAR 7A div 1 BASKETBALL 21 vs St Bede’s 41**
Scorers: Ballouini 10 Best: Bickers, McKenna, Withers, Zietsman

**YEAR 7B div 1 BASKETBALL 14 vs St Bede’s 71**
Best: Boyle, Gupta, Lovell, McPhee