Dear Mazenod Families,

I don’t usually intend to fight every political battle that appears before us every day. However, there are some that without alerting you to them, would just be forgotten in time. During the past few weeks, the State Government have cut funding to the VCAL Programmes across Victoria.

VCAL stands for Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning and is a viable pathway of schooling, preparing students in a range of ways to enter apprenticeships and TAFE courses. It is a viable alternative to the VCE.

VCAL funding has been cut to the tune of $12 million per year and hits particularly hard, those students within the programme. The Baillieu Government has cut $48 million – or $12 million annually – to fund VCAL coordinators, who are essential in developing curriculum and assessment materials, developing partnerships with local employment networks as well as coordinating student administration.

On August 30, Mr Baillieu told Parliament “there has been no cut to VCAL programs…funding for VCAL is remaining”.

Yet minutes later, his Education Minister, Martin Dixon corrected the Premier, telling Parliament a “tough financial decision” was made to cut funding to VCAL coordination in schools.

The Victorian State Government’s decision to reduce funding to the VCAL program in our secondary schools is totally at cross purposes with our community’s goals. Any reduction in the numbers of young people participating in secondary education is a blow to our community.

This decision hits this valuable programme hard and is one that is hard to fathom given some of the other spending initiatives of governments. I would urge you to write an email to the Education Minister, Mr Martin Dixon MP on martin.dixon@parliament.vic.gov.au. In that email, I suggest you ask the Minister questions that highlight any concerns you may have.

These funding cuts will impact on us here at the College, however, we remain committed to providing a first class VCAL option for our students who choose this pathway.

I wanted to share with you a recent project completed by the VCAL students here at the College.

VCAL Water Management & Wetlands Project

Over the course of the past few weeks, our VCAL Class under the direction of Mr Matthew Johnson, Mr Tony Rolfe and Mr Greg Collins have created a new Water Management and Wetlands Project. Whenever there is significant rain, it currently floods into the College from the Monash Freeway causing damage to the ovals. In an attempt to alleviate this damage, as well as harvest the water, the VCAL Class came up with a solution.

This solution harvests all freeway rainwater and uses it to create a wetlands feature that will house local and endangered animals such as frogs and other water creatures. The water is also diverted away from damaging the ovals.

The boys were involved in the design, construction and completion of the project and have created a wonderful feature for the College. The College has always been proud of the VCAL Programme and under the direction of Mr Matt Johnson and the support of Ms Vivian Seremetis we have a VCAL Programme of Distinction.

I am extremely proud of the boys’ efforts and I thank them most sincerely for their contribution to the College but also the local environment.

A Privileged Position

Many people ask me how things are going at Mazenod and whether I am very busy and I am always happy to answer that indeed the College is a busy and vibrant place. I fully appreciate that I am in a privileged position to try and lead the community. Some of the activities of this week highlight to me once again the many happenings that go on each and every week.

I was fortunate to be able to accompany eight Year 8 boys to visit Ivan Bourrilhon in the South Eastern Hospital. Last week Ivan broke his leg quite badly and has been in hospital for a week. During this time, he was unable to celebrate his birthday while in hospital, so I brought 8 of his friends to visit him. We all went into the hospital as quietly as 14 year olds could and spent a wonderful period of time with Ivan. While I won’t pretend I could understand much of the conversations they were talking about, I did certainly understand the smile on his face, that for a time took him away from his hospital experience. I was very proud of the ways that the boys helped Ivan through the simple act of visiting.

I was very grateful to the many people who responded generously to the request to complete the survey for the Schools Improvement Framework. Your input will be very valuable in Mazenod’s attempt to continue to improve.

Our Chess Team continues to achieve at a very high standard. In the recent State Championships, we finished a very respectable third behind Glen Waverley Secondary College and Brighton Grammar. Melbourne High came in fourth. Well done to everyone involved.

This week many of the ACC Teams concluded their seasons. I was able to witness some Year 10 Basketball and Table Tennis as well as Year 9 and Senior Table Tennis. I congratulate all of the boys on representing the College so well. I was particularly proud of the way in which they respected themselves, their opponents and the games that they were playing. The Sport’s Department can give you the results.
I was also pleased to join with Fr Andrew Chen O.M.I. in supporting Andre Sabatino in his Public Speaking Competition with Rotary. He spoke very well and has won through to the semi-finals in a few weeks.

Also on the same evening was the Senior Chamber Music Night where a wonderful array of talent was shared with the audience. The music was outstanding with many memorable performances. I encourage you to come to the Music Gala Night on September 21. Tickets can be purchased from the Student Counter and they are $10 or $30 for a family of 4. I strongly recommend that you come, as the talent is extraordinary.

Tonight, (Friday) the College celebrates an Appreciation Dinner for the support that families give to the Staff at the College. I have invited every staff member to bring their families and support people for an appreciation dinner. On behalf of the entire College I thank all of those people who support our staff so much. Our Staff here at Mazenod give so much to the community and this dinner is an attempt to thank those people who support them in their lives. We here at the College are very grateful for their support.

This weekend sees the Under 19 Mazenod Old Collegians side take on Xavier College in the Grand Final at Trevor Barker Oval. The match is on Sunday, September 11 at 11:15am. The match is at Beach Road, Sandringham.

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

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**MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY**

Thank you to those that have already purchased tickets. More tickets are available. Don’t miss out on this great event!

‘George Calombaris returns to Mazenod as a Masterchef’

It’s simple, just click here to get your flyer and go to the website: www.trybooking.com/QWP

Start with: Make a booking then follow the prompts it’s that easy but, if you have any problems just give us a call.

Nancy 0418 553 191 Sandra 0418 177 283

Book NOW!!!

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**OTHER NEWS**

**OPEN DAY**

**TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER 2011**

4 pm – 8 pm

All families are welcome for a guided tour of the College

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**THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

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.

Please note: Old style blazers are no longer accepted.

Nancy 0418 553 191 nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Brass in Concert**

You are invited to an afternoon of sound and discovery featuring Darebin City Brass and brass bands from Avila, Our Lady of Mercy and Mazenod College on Saturday 17th September. This promises to be a great event.

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 23rd August via the link below. The concert will begin at 3 pm at the Bunjil Creation Centre at Avila College Mt. Waverley.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $12 for concession.

We look forward to having a lot of fun and seeing you there. http://www.trybooking.com/UOE

Mrs Robyn Comerford 8561 1108 at the College or Marlene Davies 94674731 (marl_d@tpg.com.au) Darebin City Brass

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**Melbourne Youth Music Summer School 2012**

Applications close this Friday 9th September for MYM 2012 Summer School Programme. You can apply on line at www.mym.org.au and follow the links to Summer School.

The programme will run from 16-21 January and will be at the University of Melbourne’s South Bank Campus.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students at any level to get further involved in and inspired by music.

MYM’s 2012 Summer School offers an exciting range of programs and a meeting place for young music-makers.
FOLIO PREPARATION AND CAREER DISCOVERY COURSES IN TERM 3 HOLIDAYS – APPLY NOW!
School holiday folio preparation courses give students the opportunity to learn and try new techniques to use in their folios. These courses may also help students decide the best design area for them if they are uncertain about their future study direction. Career Discovery courses are specifically designed for Year 11 and 12 students to give insight into a particular design industry, the study options available and the selection procedures. Students will experience projects and exercises particular to a design area in a typical studio or workshop setting.
Courses will be offered in the following areas:

- Advertising
- Building Design and Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Interior Decoration
- 3D Product Design
- Visual Merchandising
- AutoCAD

Many of these courses are offered in the Term 3 holidays. Apply now to avoid missing out. For more information or to enrol, please go to www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au or phone 03 9925 8111.

RESERVE NOW FOR THE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAREERS DAY
Audience: Year 11 and 12 students
Places are still available for the Public Relations Careers Day on Saturday 10 September 2011. RMIT recommends anyone considering public relations as a career to attend this event. It will provide a realistic, up-to-date overview of the industry and employment opportunities. Leading industry practitioners and RMIT academic staff will deliver presentations on industry practice, future developments and RMIT study options. For more information or to register visit www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

RMIT FLIGHT TRAINING OPEN DAY
Audience: Year 12 students
Visit the RMIT Flight Training Open day to view the facilities and fleet of modern aircraft.
Date: Sunday 11 September 2011
Time: 10 am – 4 pm (last entry at 3 pm)
Location: RAAF Williams Base
Point Cook Airfield
Williams Rd, Point Cook
Training as a professional pilot in the competitive field of aviation can lead to a satisfying and well paid career. RMIT offers a Diploma of Air Transport (Airline Pilot) that will provide students with the flight training necessary to obtain a full commercial pilot’s license as well as the theory component for an Instrument Rating and an Air Transport Pilot’s License. Students may be eligible to apply for VET Fee Help which allows them to study now and pay later.
Contact: RMIT Flight Training, Tel. 03 9394 9999, Email: flight.training@rmit.edu.au

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION OR PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Audience: Year 12 students
You are eligible to apply for scholarships if you have completed your Year 12 VCE and have more than 20 study units in any area of study. To apply for a scholarship, you will need to complete an application form and submit it to RMIT. Scholarchships will be awarded in January after the release of Year 12 results.
Contact: RMIT Scholarships, Tel 03 9925 2811, Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING INTRODUCTION SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP
Audience: Year 11 and 12 students
Biomedical Engineering is for those interested in practical solutions in the world of medicine, technology, and science. It is the bridge between clinical medicine and technology. Biomedical engineers deliver solutions that are able to enhance the lives of those affected by medical issues. The four year Biomedical Engineering program at RMIT combines engineering and medical science, culminating in a choice of specialisations. The degree has been designed through industry consultation and draws on the combined expertise from multiple areas across the university. As a result, this well-rounded degree offers fascinating subjects as well as a wide range of opportunities for graduates. To register your interest in attending an event on Friday September 30 for more information please visit: www.rmit.edu.au/eleceng/bioeng

Swinburne University of Technology Update:

WALK N’ TALK AT THE HAWTHORN CAMPUS
Walk n’ Talk in on Wednesday 28 September and is a fantastic opportunity for students to tour Swinburne’s Hawthorn campus and see the facilities – and is a run like a mini Open Day. Students will have the chance to speak with staff from Swinburne’s faculties and schools, talk to current students and take a campus tour. You can find further details and register by visiting www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events/walk-and-talk/ or by contacting Georgina Walton on (03) 9214 5332 or utegam@swin.edu.au
Date: Wednesday 28 September
Time: 10am – 1pm
Location: Hawthorn campus

AUTOMOTIVE PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2011
Swinburne is still taking applications for automotive pre-apprenticeships at the Wantima campus commencing this year. The Certificate II in Automotive Technology Studies is a great opportunity for Year 10 students interested in automotive repair, maintenance and motor body building. Students will study in fully-equipped workshops allowing them to ‘road-test’ the industry while completing part of their apprenticeship – without having to find an employer. Pre-apprenticeships are a great chance to build confidence and gain a feel for the industry, as well as gain valuable experience, whether students decide to go ahead into a trade apprenticeship or not. For more details about the Certificate II in Automotive Technology Studies, please contact us on 1300 275 794 or visit www.swinburne.edu.au/engineering/design/seminars

ENGINEERING DESIGN SEMINARS
Students have a unique opportunity to hear from practicing engineers on the projects they’ve worked on throughout their career in Swinburne’s upcoming Engineering design seminars. The seminars will allow students to learn from those already established in the industry – providing insight into courses and career options available to them after Year 12. You can find all the details by visiting www.swinburne.edu.au/engineering/design/seminars

DIPLOMA OF LIBERAL ARTS A PATHWAY TO ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES AT UNIVERSITY
The Diploma of Liberal Arts provides students a guaranteed pathway into many Swinburne undergraduate degrees in arts, social science and humanities. This course could be considered for students who may not receive theATAR they anticipated, or their choice of VTAC preferences. The Diploma of Liberal Arts is part of Swinburne’s Guaranteed Entry Scheme (GES), meaning students will receive credit for 8 units (equivalent to one year of study) towards a degree. For further details please contact Julie Hurrell, on (03) 9210 1964.
Campus: Dandenong and Prahran
Study level: TAFE
Duration: Two years full-time
Apply: VTAC and direct

NEW DOUBLE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORK ENGINEERING) / BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
Swinburne’s new double degree in telecommunications and commerce will see students studying and applying skills in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of both wired and wireless telecommunication networks. The new course provides students with a background in either finance or management, providing a competitive edge in the workplace. This course is a five-year program with the opportunity to undertake one year of paid Industry-Based-Learning (IBL) which increases the program length to six years. You can find more details about this course by visiting www.future.swinburne.edu.au/1069C
Campus: Hawthorn
Study level: University
Duration: Five or six years full-time
Apply: VTAC

General Careers Update:

CAREERS INFORMATION DAY – FORENSIC SCIENCE 30 SEPTEMBER 2011
The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine offers secondary school students in years 10, 11 and 12 and those with an interest in forensic science an opportunity to attend a Career Information Afternoon designed to offer an insight into the
various career options available in the forensic sciences. The next session is on Friday 30 September 2011 and VIFM are seeking interested students. The afternoon commences at 12.30pm and generally concludes by approximately 4.00pm. The sessions are held in the Institute Lecture Theatre. The VIFM is based at the Coronal Services Centre at 57-83 Kavanagh St, Southbank. Please note places are limited and fill quickly. Anyone wishing to attend must complete the registration form located at: http://www.vifm.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Careers-Day-Registration-Form.pdf

There are only 70 places available for this session, priority will be given in order of forms received. Due to the high demand for places the VIFM does not have seats available for parents/guardians.

2012 NGV CADETSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM VACANCIES
The Nursery & Garden Industry of Victoria (NGIV) is offering 20 pre-apprentice scholarships to attract new entrants into the nursery industry. This is the best career pathway to entering the horticulture industry for both school leavers and career changers wishing to engage their green thumbs! Visit www.ngv.com.au/Category?Action=View&Category_id=273 for more details.

- Applications Close - Late September 2011
- Interviews conducted - October 2011
- Applicants notified and offered a placement in the scholarship program - November 2011
- Orientation Afternoon – meet fellow colleagues and Welcome - December 2011
- Begin Program - February 2012
- End Program - April 2012
- Participants that successfully complete program requirements graduate and are placed into an industry Apprenticeship - May 2012

A NEW DEGREE AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY - BACHELOR OF SPORT COACHING
Are you interested in sport coaching as a career? Want to enhance the performance of your school sports? The Bachelor of Sport Coaching is Victoria University’s new degree in Sport Coaching, a unique qualification that will graduate the competitive edge. The Bachelor of Sport Coaching provides:
- World’s best practice education for coaches
- Access to highly qualified coaching resources
- State-of-the-art sporting facilities
- Leading coaching techniques to maximise player performance
- Enhanced professional recognition and career opportunities.

At Victoria University they don’t just prepare you for the day you graduate, VU will equip you with the skills and contacts needed to shape a great career in the sporting industry. So spread the word about this great career opportunity and visit the website: www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-sport-coaching-abhs

BOX HILL INSTITUTE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – TERM 3 BREAK
Get into Box Hill Institute’s passion for Environmental Sustainability and learn how to maintain the most environmentally friendly transport – Bicycles! Students welcome from Years 9 and up. 3 day program Monday to Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm, 2nd week of the holidays – 3, 4, 5 Oct. Program is full of useful skills to learn, including Basic bicycle maintenance, servicing and tyre repair. Low cost of $85 inclusive. **Students to bring along their own bicycles**

For bookings & questions, please contact: Nigel Muller, Automotive Technologies Program Manager, Ph: 9286 9033 M: 0417 352 170 E: n.muller@boxhillinstitute.edu.au

VCAL AT BOX HILL INSTITUTE
Information Sessions & New courses for 2012! Students must attend an information session to apply. Information sessions will be held on:
- Wed 12th Oct, 6pm @ Elgar Campus, Auditorium
- Wed 16th Nov, 6pm @ Elgar Campus, Auditorium

If you have questions, please call 9286 9098 with your queries.

New courses in 2012:
- Intermediate VCAL
  - Plumbing
  - Creative Taster – (photography, fashion, drawing, radio broadcasting & ceramics)
  - Hair & Beauty
  - Children’s Services
- Senior VCAL
  - Electrical & Refrigeration
  - Plus many, many individualised programs!

Vivian Seremitis – Careers Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER
Mon 12 Sept  Rita Lukoge, Wasantha Maliduwa
Tue 13 Sept  Karen Davin, Chrissy Beech
Wed 14 Sept  Karen Monterio, Lin Tie, Anne Deegan
Thu 15 Sept  Frances de Kretser, Louise Carl, Irene Ang
Fri 16 Sept  Rozeta Ambrose, Mia Dalamagas, Suzette Abyaneyake

SPORTS NEWS

General News
It has been another very rewarding week at Mazenod with the playing of a number of Grand Finals. We continue to dominate Table Tennis with terrific wins for Year 9 and 10. The Year 9 team held of a determined Saisional effort while the Year 10 team had an emphatic victory. Congratulations to the respective coaches Mr Bertino and Mr Wright for the guidance of both teams. The Year 10 Basketball squad managed to get both the A and B teams into the Final play offs for the year, with both contests against De La Salle. Mr Fox has guided these boys, along with his Seniors and Year 9 boys on a wonderful journey and no doubt all the boys will benefit from Mr Fox’s vast knowledge and experience in the game. The Year 10 teams all played extremely well and were both unfortunately beaten by small margins. This is a tremendous effort by the Year 10 boys given they finished mid-term last year. If they continue to improve at this rate, then we know how far they will go in their Basketball careers.

Our Year 9 Hockey team won the College’s first Hockey Grand final in 5 years. The boys had a fantastic season not losing a game. The Grand Final was all over after the first 10 minutes when the boys managed to score 3 times before the opposition knew what had happened. Well done to Mr Crabtree who has developed these boys over the past 2 years. With some hard work they have gone from 5th in Year 7, 3rd in Year 8 and 1st in Year 9.

On Wednesday the Senior Table Tennis team played in their Grand Final and after some narrow defeats and close losses it was finally pleasing to see Mazenod win the Senior Title! Mr MacGregor has guided the boys in their undefeated season and they have passed all hurdles with flying colours and thoroughly deserve their win! If ladder positions stay the same after Thursday’s last round of ACC Junior Sports then we should have all 4 Junior Table Tennis teams play for Premierships against the Year 7B Hockey team and 7A Basketball.

ACC Cross Country – Trial Carnival
54 students from Years 7-10 competed in a trial Carnival at Mentone Beach on Monday afternoon after St Bede’s and Salesian. It was great preparation for our ACC Carnival coming up in a week’s time. Corey Martino of Year 8 managed to win in his age group along with Peter Ball who ran very impressively. Brian Fogarty in Year 7 showed he is just as competent out of the water as he is in it coming top 5 in his age group as well.

On Wednesday 15th September, we will take our strong team of 60 students to Bundoora Park for the ACC Carnival. Numbers have increased greatly at training and I am sure the boys will give a fine account of themselves on the day. The first race starts at 10.30 am with the U/13 3 km race and will conclude at 1 pm with the Senior 5 km race.

Semester One ACC Sport Awards
On September 20th after school, we will be holding our Semester One Sports Awards Evening. Unlike previous years we will be holding the afternoon here at the College with an awards ceremony and then a meal. The afternoon will start at 4 pm and conclude at approximately 6 pm. I realise this will make it difficult for parents to attend, but you are all most welcome!

Below is a list of all the students that have won awards for Semester One. As you can see it is a very extensive list and covers a big percentage of our School populations. We congratulate each and every one of them and will present them with their award here at the College.

Scone Bodies!
Many students present for PE and Sport with notes saying they cannot involve themselves due to soreness from weekend sporting commitments. It is common knowledge from numerous research projects that Athletes should involve themselves in some physical activity in the days after a game. It allows the body to break down the build-up of lactic acid (cause of muscle soreness) and remove it from the body. In particular swimming is a great way to recover. For students to feel better and get back to full training they should involve themselves in sporting activities for a quicker recovery, rather than sit idle for days.

Congratulations
Nathan Huyhn in Year 8 who won 2 medals at the recent ACT Short Course Championships. This qualified him for the recent State and National short course event here at MSAC. Nathan produced some fine swimming and is now ranked in the top 20 swimmers for his age group in Australia.

ACC Swimming Training
The 2012 defence of the ACC Title has begun every Tuesday and Thursday morning at the Monash University Pool. The session begins at 7 am and concludes at 8 am. Students are to get dropped off at the pool and we will organise a bus to return them. We do provide a breakfast pack but would encourage the boys to bring some of their own food. All students are invited to turn up and train.
Football and Soccer Jumpers
A reminder that as your season concludes all jumpers must be returned to your coach or Mr Bedwell. Coaches will collect jumpers after teams complete their last game, but some teams have just finished and some students due to injury may not play in these games. Student will be billed a $100 for any top not returned. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

Oblate Cricket Carnival
The Oblate Carnival for 2012 will be held in Queensland and hosted by our brother College Iona. The dates for the competition have been confirmed from Sunday 15th January to Thursday 19th January. It is hoped that there will be 4 days of cricket. At this point time in this fellow ACC School Whitefriars will also be attending. We have made some preliminary bookings for flights, transport, clothing and equipment and it will cost each family approximately $800 for the trip plus any additional spending money. The boys will be billeted out to families from Iona, just as families from Mazenod generously took up students from our brother Oblate Colleges in December. We will have 2 to 3 staff members travelling with the party of 13 students. Training details will be given out soon as we begin our training and selection process. Training will be after school once a week at the indoor facility at Clayton.

MAZENOD OLD COLLEGIAN FOOTBALL NEWS– U/19 GRAND FINAL 11:15AM SANDRINGHAM FOOTBALL GROUND VS OLD XAVERIANS
The U/19’s had a good win to restore some lost confidence and to remind themselves how well they can play! The boys dominated the first quarter kicking 7 goals to one and ended up winning by over 10 goals and gain the chance to play Old Xaverian’s in the Grand Final. Sam Jones played extremely well as John Paul Malietzis. College Captain Stephen Welsford was judged best on ground for his performance in the back line. The boys play this weekend at 11.15 am on Sunday at the Sandringham Football Ground. The seniors had a disappointing loss on Sunday in their semi-final to bow out of contention. The team finished fourth for the year and can be proud of their achievements and development.

MAZENOD OLD COLLEGIAN CRICKET CLUB–PRE–SEASON TRAINING
Pre-Season Training commences this Saturday at 10am sharp at Mazenod College. Training will take place on the synthetic oval so we’d ask that you meet at the rooms. Mid-week training commences next week on Wednesday night at 7pm at Duredin Street (where pre-season training usually is). If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0400 099 070

MCC JUNIOR PLAYERS
The club is currently recruiting players for an under 13 and an under 15 team. The Juniors will play in the Ferntree Gully League, playing on Saturday mornings. If you know anyone that may be interested in playing, please contact the Junior Coordinator, Tom Stanley on 0431 461 227.

ACC RESULTS:
GRAND FINAL–Premiers
SEN TABLE TENNIS 8/40 St Bernard’s 7/35
Best: Negassa, Ho, J Nguyen, Del Vecchio, P Pham, W Pham, Ong, Cheung, Souter
YR 10 HOCKET – Season Complete 9th
GRAND FINAL
YR 10 BASKETBALL A 50 DE LA SALLE 61
Scores: Wood 12 Best: Wood, Scammel, Guscott
GRAND FINAL
YR 10 BASKETBALL B 27 DE LA SALLE 31
Best: Stewart, Hegarty, Hill–Donovan
GRAND FINAL–PREMIERS
YR 10 TABLE TENNIS 15/61 Salesian 0/14
Best: Basso, Sikora, Wickerton
GRAND FINAL–PREMIERS
YR 9 HOCKET 4 ST BEDE’S 1
Goals: Aquino 2, Wiles, Urban
BEST: Aquino, Gunton, Urban, Sirianni, Bayley, Zamarano, Wiles, Jacobs
YR 9 BASKETBALL A 33 ST BERNARD’S 32
Scorers: Walker 15 Best: Walker, McKenna, Sier
YR 9 BASKETBALL B 22 ST BERNARD’S 37
Best: Dimitrakas, Burke, Zimo, Lea
GRAND FINAL–PREMIERS
YR 9 TABLE TENNIS 8/48 Salesian 7/27
Best: Gilmore, Pham, Di Paolu, Vu
YR 8 DIV 1 HOCKET 2 ST BERNARD’S 2
Goals Cincotta, Wheeler Best: Cincotta, Wheeler, Bayley, O’Hara
YR 8 DIV 1 BASKETBALL 64 ST BERNARD’S 16
Score: Woods 14 Best: Kinkela, Woods, Martino
YR 8 DIV 1 BASKETBALL B 64 ST BERNARD’S 17
Scorers: Nguyen 15 Best: V Nguyen, Gubbels, Ubay
YR 8 DIV 1 TABLE TENNIS 12/52 PARADE 3/32
Best: Phan, Tran, Pham, Metrelezis, Carmody, J Tran, Kaka, Braganza, Mayadunne
YR 8 DIV 2 HOCKET 1 ST BERNARD’S 1
Goal: Wijesekera Best: V, Wijesekera, Montford, Palermo, Attard
YR 8 DIV 2 BASKETBALL A 53 ST BERNARD’S 9
Best: McPherson, Brand – Oliver, Dixon, Fernando
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YR 8 DIV 2 TABLE TENNIS 14/57 ST BERNARD’S 1/18
Best: Elsey, Urrego Varon, Chia, Vu, Mondry
YR 7 DIV 1 HOCKET 3 DE LA SALLE 2
Goals: M Anthony, Duckett, E Anthony Best: Anthony, Duckett, Z Ryan, T Riley
YR 7 DIV 1 BASKETBALL A 68 DLS 36
BEST: Signal, Bird, Wood, Di Ziva
YR 7 DIV 1 BASKETBALL B 36 DLS 19
Best: Saina, Palermo, Welsford, Cendamo
YR 7 DIV 1 TABLE TENNIS 13/57 ST BERNARD’S 2/18
Best: Nguyen, Batinic, Sagayara, Xai, Luc, Ryan,

ACC SPORT DETAILS – TERM 3 13th–15th SEPTEMBER
DUE TO THE FINALS BEING PLAYED I AM UNABLE TO CONFIRM ANY DETAILS FOR THURSDAY NEXT WEEK. PARENTS WHO MAY WISH TO ATTEND CAN RING THE COLLEGE OR CHECK ON THE ACC WEBSITE.

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The Sports Team
Mr May, Mr Montoya, Mr Connolly, Mr Bedwell, Mr Regan & Mr Phibbs

Mass Times
Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during term
Sunday Masses in our Parish - 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, 3.30pm; St Peter’s, Clayton, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11.15am (Italian)