Dear Mazenod Community,

Quite astonishingly we come to the end of another Term of School life. It is genuinely hard to comprehend how quickly time seems to travel when there are just so many activities happening within the community.

During the week we received the news that a long time Staff member and neighbour of the College, Mrs Veronica Ryan passed away. Veronica was a Staff member for approximately 26 years, has been a former Parent of the College and is a current nanna to Zac in Year 8. Veronica was well loved and respected in the Library where she gave a dedicated and loyal service. May she rest in peace forever.

On the same day as her funeral, Port Adelaide and Collingwood player John McCarthy was farewelled at St Mary’s Star of the Sea Parish in Sorrento. Fr Kevin Davine O.M.I. (former Rector of Mazenod) was the main celebrant and Fr John Hannah O.M.I. was the Homilist. We assure the entire McCarthy family, the entire Oblate Parish of Sorrento as well as all those who mourn his loss, of our prayers. May he rest in peace forever.

I would like to commend all of the boys involved in the Building Bridges Program in Year 10 who were involved in the Creativity Day at Monash Gardens Nursing Home. This program brings together Students from the Jewish, Islamic and Christian Traditions for 5 gatherings of sharing as well as a Community Service Day. The Students were involved in various activities that fully engaged with the residents and each other. I thank Mrs Mary Moore most sincerely for her care of the boys and the program for our region.

This week saw the departure of 16 Students and 3 Staff for Japan for a two week cultural and language immersion. These experiences are wonderful opportunities for our boys and I am genuinely pleased that it is occurring. Ms Alice Jung, Ms Satoku Matsuoka and Mr Ian Steel will be accompanying the Students. If you would like to follow the progress of the Mazenod Tour, feel free to look at http://mazenodjapan2012.blogspot.com.au I look forward to seeing and hearing many updates from the group.

We also celebrated our Annual Music Gala Night on Wednesday night where hundreds of Students showcased their considerable talent under the guidance of dedicated and supportive Staff. There was such wonderful variety and an obvious sign of considerable practice. I especially thank Mr Tony Coghlan for his leadership of the Music Department. I have asked Tony to provide leadership and support for the Music Department as part of his Deputy Principal role. I also acknowledge and thank Mr Doug Leutchford, Mr Frank Blakiston, Ms Felicity Kamevaar and all of the Staff involved. It is obvious to see how much they care for the boys. I also congratulate every Student involved and thank every Parent who supports the learning of a musical instrument. You are all helping to provide a great gift for your sons.

News came through of Mazenod’s first ever Senior Aggregate Award from the ACC (Association of Catholic Colleges). This award is perhaps one of Mazenod’s finest Sporting achievements and is certainly worthy of note. What the aggregate means is that the College gained the most amount of points across the 8 major Sports that we are involved in (Cricket, Tennis, Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Table Tennis, Hockey and Basketball). We made the Grand Final in 5 of the 8 Sports (Premierships in 3) and finished in the top 4 of two others. This level of consistency and depth from our Senior Students is a wonderful achievement.

Well done to all of the coaches, support Staff and boys. Far more important than any points tally has been the exceptional way in which the Senior Students have led the College in their commitment to the ACC. James Munro and John-Paul Van Rensberg should be very proud of these achievements.

We feel very blessed to be a part of the ACC. The courageous and bold decision of Fr John Sherman O.M.I. for us to join this competition in 1999 has turned out to be a very wise choice. Throughout the past 14 years, Mazenod has forged a solid and respected reputation among some of the very finest Colleges in the State. We enjoy a healthy relationship with all of our fellow ACC Schools and we work closely with them on many levels. Our involvement in the ACC is full and Sport continues to play a leading role in the development of our young men. This year I have asked Mr Tony Rolfe to oversee the Sports Leadership Team, in his role as Deputy Principal and he has worked closely with our three Directors of Sport, Mr Adrian Connolly, Mr Emilio Montoya and Mr Ben Cunningham. Well done to everyone involved.

Friday night sees our Year 12 Formal and it promises to be a great evening of celebration. With a guest list of over 300, it is also our biggest ever social function for Students. I remain absolutely convinced that each of the boys and their guests for the evening will have a wonderful time. I sincerely look forward to joining them in their celebration.

A week later, we will experience the Trial Exams for our VCE Students in Year 11 and 12. During the Term break, these exams will occur and feedback will be given to every Student and their families, along with some suggested strategies. We remain committed to working with each boy and family and these compulsory exams have benefitted the Students of the past and we fully expect that to be the case this time around. These exams are compulsory for that reason.
I hope that you all have a great break. I will be in Western Australia for the Annual Oblate Retreat which finishes the day before the Hawthorn V's Collingwood Grand Final. Given my track record of picking winners, neither team would really want me to pick them, however I do believe that the Hawks look very very strong. We have all seen what happens when Collingwood wins a Premiership so if they do again, we will certainly know about it.

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

### DATES

**September 2012**
- Tue 25 Sept: Year 12 Italian Exam Preparation Day (1 pm)

**October 2012**
- Mon 01-Fri 05 Oct: Year 12 Exams
- Thu 04 Oct: Japan Trip Concludes
- Mon 08 Oct: Staff Inservice
- Tue 09 Oct: Students Return for Term 4
- Fri 12 Oct: Steven Tynan Memorial Service
- Mon 15 Oct: Year 8 Horse Riding Day 1
- Mon 15 Oct: Year 12 Police Presentation
- Tue 16 Oct: Open Day 4 pm – 8 pm
- Tue 16 Oct: Fathers’ Committee Meeting
- Tue 16 Oct: Year 8 Horse Riding Day 2
- Wed 17 Oct: Mothers’ Auxiliary Meeting
- Mon 22 Oct: Year 8 Horse Riding Day 3
- Wed 24 Oct: Year 12 Breakfast & Farewell
- Thu 25 Oct: Speech Night at Robert Blackwood Hall
- Fri 26 Oct: Year 8 Horse Riding Day 4
- Mon 29 Oct: Celebrating Reading Lunch

**November 2012**
- Thu 01 Nov: All Saints Day
- Thu 01 Nov: VCAA Examinations Commence
- Fri 02 Nov: All Souls Day

### OTHER NEWS

**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.

**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 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.

**LOTE NEWS**

Nursing at Monash Information Session

The School of Nursing and Midwifery will be holding an information evening at the Berwick campus for people interested in studying nursing at Berwick, Gippsland or Peninsula in 2013.

Date: Tuesday 18 September
Time: 6pm - 7:30pm
Location: Building 903, ground floor, lecture theatre G121, Monash Berwick Campus
Parking: Free
Registrations: nvpberwick@monash.edu

Campus Tours:
Missed out on Open Day? Would like the opportunity to see a Monash Campus? The student recruitment team will be conducting Campus Tours during the holidays for any students or parents who would like the opportunity to explore our campuses.

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Monday, 24 September, 10am – 12noon
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Peninsula Campus:
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Studies are available from the faculties of Arts, IT, Science and Business. New subjects include Journalism Studies and Mobile Applications Development.

To find out more, attend the Info Session:
Date: Wednesday 17 October
Time: 7pm
Where: Clayton campus
For more info, please visit www.monash.edu/extension

CAREERS & PATHWAYS

Recognising disadvantage

For some students the dream of studying at Monash – or at any university – may feel out of reach due to financial, geographical, cultural or personal circumstances. Understanding this, we’ve made a substantial number of scholarships available to ensure that if you’re an exceptional student faced with difficult circumstances, you’ll still have the opportunity to participate and succeed at Monash.

More than 900 new scholarships and bursaries are awarded to students through our equity programs every year. We guarantee all commencing students a minimum $500 bursary to support their transition to university study and our equity scholarships, such as the Monash Scholarship for Excellence and Equity is valued up to $30,000.

Find out more about our merit and equity scholarships at http://monash.edu.au/study/scholarships/merit-equity/

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Seniors lead the Way!
As Fr. Michael has mentioned, we congratulate all our Senior students on winning our first ever Senior ACC Aggregate Award. The award is based upon the allocation of points relative to the finishing position of every ACC Senior team and Carnival Sport. Mazenod has traditionally done well finishing as high as second on many occasions but never been able to pass some of the Colleges much larger in numbers such as St Bernard’s. This year though was different and lead primarily by the passion and enthusiasm of the Year 12 cohort, we were able to claim the most points. Our Senior results for 2012 were:

Senior Placing’s

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This group of Year 12 Students have been fantastic role models with their involvement from the day they entered way back in 2007. They were the first and only level to win an ACC Football Premiership and backed that up in 2008. They have always been committed to all Sports and not once have we ever had to encourage them to participate. It should also be noted that that this group also formed a major part of the team that won the Oblate Cricket Cup last summer and will also form a major part of our Senior Volleyball team at this year’s Nationals where we are expecting a medal finish.

ACC COUNTRY BREAKFAST
On Wednesday morning we gathered in the School cafeteria to acknowledge the efforts of the 2012 Cross Country team. Fr Michael spoke very proudly of the Students and the commitment they showed to representing Mazenod as best as they could. It takes dedication and passion to do this and we acknowledged that every Student who participated did his best at training or on Race Day. We also acknowledge that we do need to re-evaluate our stance and direction of Cross Country as we do not wish to be in Division 2 any longer than we have to.

Listed below are all our Award Winners for the season. We acknowledged our best placed performers on the day and those who showed exceptional dedication and improvement over the Terms preparations.
We would also like to again acknowledge the support and passion for running given by former Old Boy and World Champion Triathlete Peter Robinson. It was great to get Peter back to the College after many years away and his story will no doubt have inspired many to try and reach their limits, maybe on a world stage.

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More details and website will be available soon.

MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY

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

We would like to wish all families a safe and happy Term break.

The next Mothers’ Auxiliary meeting will be on Wednesday 17th October, commencing with Mass at 7.30 pm.

CITIZENSHIP

If you are responsible for carers in your care group, you can now access information and resources specific to your location to support you in your role. Find it at www.citizenship.gov.au LOCAL-CITIZENS

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STATE OPEN CHESS TITLES
On Wednesday, Mr Jenkinson took our Senior Chess team to Brighton Grammar for the State Chess Schools Title. After dominating all ACC competitions the team look forward to the challenge of playing against the States most talented Chess strategists. The boys entered this year for the challenge of playing against 2 students who have been selected to represent Australia at the World Junior Chess Title later this year, so the standard is extremely high. The team started a tad slow and the boys had to play well to work their way back into the top placing. By round 6 the team had managed to get into the top 3 and unfortunately slipped to 4th in the final rounds. To be the 4th best College in the State is a wonderful achievement. A big thanks to Mr Jenkinson who has led the boys for many years now and Iwaiting excitedly for the new specific Chess room in the new gym where he can develop the next wave of Chess Champions. Congratulations to the following Students who performed exceptionally well on the day: Wilson Ngeing, Vincent Ngo, Clement Poh, Julian Wu, Enosh Kennedy, Alex Biviano, Michael Honan and Daniel Yotov.

MAZENOD OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET ACADEMY
This Sunday at 10 am the Cricket Club is holding its 2012-13 Registration Day. The day will kick off at 10 am and go through to 12 noon. All participants will join in with some coaching from the Senior players. The day will conclude with a sausage sizzle. The day will go ahead regardless of the weather.

The Club is running an under 11/13 & 15 team this year, and most games are played on a Friday night after School on the synthetic pitch or away venues. The first 50 people to register will also receive a show bag packed with goodies.

ACC SWIM SQUAD
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.

OBLATE CRICKET CARNIVAL - Training
We will begin training to pick the squad on Thursday 11th October at Mazenod College in the new nets. We will run these sessions for 3 weeks and will announce our squad by November so as to give everyone time to organise themselves. Training will last for no longer than an hour.

This is another reminder to parents of interested sons that the Obstacle Cricket Carnival will be hosted by Mazenod WA from Sunday 9th of December and Friday 14th of December. We have started to put together an initial squad to start training in Term 3 and Parents should have received a letter notifying you and your son. The early notice was so as to inform Parents that the trip will cost approximately $800 for everything, including team clothing and equipment. We hope to have our final squad of 13 selected by the end of Term 3. If your son did not receive a letter but would like to try out for the team they are most welcome to attend the sessions.

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

Old Collegians News

CRICKET CLUB: The Club continues its preparations for its first games of the season in early October. Training continues on Sunday mornings and will move to the traditional training on Thursday and Saturday soon. You can check details on the Club website.

Old Collegians Football Club - The U/19's played one of the most dramatic Grand Finals I have ever witnessed last week and unfortunately were beaten by a goal after the siren. Trailling by nearly 3 goals at the last change the team was inspired by their coach Elo Greco and went on a goal scoring rampage kicking 8 straight goals for the quarter, unfortunately their opposition Collegians were also up for the challenge and fought back to level the scores with less than 30 seconds to play. A quick kick forward resulted in a mark and the match winning goal after the siren. Our boys can be very proud of their performance and the way they conducted themselves after the game. John Paul Van Rensburg of Year 12 was noted by many as our Best Performing player on the day along with Liam Riley.

The Seniors unfortunately lost their Preliminary Final on Sunday by 61 points. The score did not reflect the contest as Mazenod had 4 players in hospital just after half time. All players were hurt in accident Football clashes and with no bench Fitzroy were able to take the ascendancy of the game. The team by the end had 16 fit players and played the game right out to the end. Well done to Mr Phibbs and Mr Regan on their outstanding seasons.

CRICKET CLUB: Training is well and truly under way and continues this Sunday at the new College nets. The season starts on October 6th so only 3 weeks to go. For parents interested in getting their sons to join you can contact head of Junior Operations Tom Stanley on thomas.e.stanley@hotmail.com for all details regarding training and teams.

Results
We had a number of teams in Grand Finals on Thursday. At the time of writing this I do not have the final results and they will be in next week's newsletter. We look forward to catching up with all our Year 7 and 8 Table tennis teams and our Year 7B Hockey teams and how they went in their Grand Finals.

Last week's results:
Yesterday we had some great results with our 8A Basketball, Year 7A and Year 8A and BB all winning Premiership in the ACC yesterday. Results in detail next week.

PREMIERS:
YEAR 7A BASKETBALL 56 vs Whitefriars 35
Scorers: Signal 19, De Zilwa 10 Best: Signal, Riley, De Zilwa, Charman

YEAR 8B BASKETBALL 42 vs De La Salle 31
Scorers: Palermo 10, Welford 9

YEAR 8 Div 2 Table Tennis 10/46 vs Parade 5/29

YEAR 8A CRICKET 60 vs Emmanuel 0
Goals: Anthony 2, Cauchi 2, Daniel, Smith, Riley Best: M Anthony, Smith, Cauchi, Smith, Ryan, Daniell D'Mello

STATE OPEN CHESS TITLES
St. John Vianney's, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm; St Peter's Clayton, Sat 6pm, 8am, 9.30am, 11am; 3pm(Viet), 5.30pm; St John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm; St Peter’s Clayto

Mass Times
Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during term.

FOOTBALL AND SOCCER

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

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