Dear Mazenod Community,

This week, the Church celebrated the Feast of St Teresa of Avila and I was fortunate to be able to attend Avila College’s Feast Day Mass. We have an extremely close relationship with both Avila and Killester Colleges and it was good to be present with Avila on their special day. I am also happy to represent the College at the opening of Killester’s new theatrette on Sunday.

Our Open Day went extremely well during the week and I was so incredibly pleased with the contribution of the boys and the Staff. We had just over 1300 people come through the College in spite of the severe weather and it is hoped that each came away understanding a little more about our culture, community and values. Enrolments for Year 7, 2014 will need to be submitted by March 1st, 2013. I am extremely grateful to the families who continually promote the College.

The ACC (Associated Catholic Schools) recently held their Leadership Day. In a positive atmosphere our boys joined with all of the other ACC Leaders to once again reaffirm our shared values and goals in Sport. I understand that the day was very fruitful and look forward to the continued development of our sporting leaders at the College.

Next week sees the end of formal classes for our Year 12’s. I have every confidence that the conclusion of their time at the College will be as positive as their previous 6 years. This Year Level has made wonderful and lasting contributions to the College. The vast majority of them are preparing thoroughly for their VCE Exams and I encourage them to continue to do so. We have tried to continually remind the boys that sustained effort is well worth it and the experience they will gain from the commitment made could be very significant for them. I commend the many families who are helping their sons remain focussed in these last weeks.

I was very happy to attend the Mothers’ Auxiliary Meeting during the week. I encourage as many Mothers and Fathers as possible to try and get involved at some capacity. These two groups of Parents really do make a valuable contribution to the College and I thank them most sincerely. As we prepare for next week’s Speech Night, I encourage every family to contact the Front Office regarding tickets that are needed. It is indeed expected that every family either attends or makes contact with the College.

I was extremely proud of our Mazenod Tenortones, Dwight Rogers, Tishan Lokuge, Martin Nguyen and Patrick Ryan who during the week, through their singing, helped launch a new website aimed at social inclusion in Catholic Schools. The boys helped set the tone for the evening. Mazenod remains committed to being as inclusive as possible and this website provides a number of resources to assist in that. I am on the organising committee and have been genuinely humbled by the great work being done across Catholic schools in the state, including our own. The website is http://meetingpoint.org.au/ and I encourage every family to access it. We will certainly be continuing to make use of the resource.

Monday night, 22nd October, sees the formal launch of the Juniors Programme of the Mazenod United Football Club. Under the direction of the Club, as well as former Manchester United, Hibernian and Melbourne Victory player Grant Brebner, the Club will officially launch its programme at 7.00 pm. Girls and boys are all very welcome. This exciting new development will also translate into the introduction of specialised skills training for our own Soccer Teams in 2013.

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

**October 2012**
- Mon 22 Oct: Year 8 Horse Riding Day 3
- Tue 23 Oct: Year 8 Horse Riding Day 4
- Wed 24 Oct: Year 12 Breakfast & Farewell
- Thu 25 Oct: Speech Night at Robert Blackwood Hall
- 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
- Mon 05 Nov: Mid-Term Break
- Tue 06 Nov: Melbourne Cup Day – No School
- Wed 07 Nov: College Board Meeting
- Wed 07 Nov: Extended Transition Afternoon (2013 Students)
- Wed 07 Nov: Year 11 Exams Commence
- Fri 09 Nov: Remembrance Day
- Fri 09 Nov: Requiem Mass for former Staff & Students
- Mon 12 Nov: VCAL Dinner
- Tue 13 Nov: Year 7 2013 Orientation Morning
- Tue 13 Nov: Fathers’ Committee Meeting
- Wed 14 Nov: Year 11 Exams Concludes
- Wed 14 Nov: Extended Transition Afternoon (2013 Students)
- Thu 15 Nov: Year 7 & 8 Exams
- Fri 15 Nov: Year 7 & 8 Exams
- Fri 15 Nov: Year 11 & 12 Promotion Interviews
- Mon 19 Nov: Year 7 & 8 Exams
- Mon 19 Nov: Year 10 Exams
- Mon 19 Nov: Year 11 & 12 Promotion Interviews
- Tue 20 Nov: Year 7 & 8 Exams
- Tue 20 Nov: Year 10 Exams
- Tue 20 Nov: Year 11 & 12 Promotion Interviews

**OTHER NEWS**

**SPEECH NIGHT**

*Thursday 25th October 2012*

The Annual Speech Night is an important evening in the College’s calendar. This occasion brings together a presentation of excellence in the Academic and Musical fields of the College. Tickets are now available from the Student Counter. Speech Night will be held at the Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University (Wellington Rd, Clayton) commencing at 7.45 pm. Speech Night is compulsory for all Mazenod Students and it is expected that Parents will attend. All Students must attend in Full School Uniform.

**THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2.00 PM TO 3.30 PM**

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
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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| Mon 22 Oct | Muluk Tsegaw, Julie Minack |
| Wed 24 Oct | Daniella Di Nezza, Angela Karak, Anne O’Shea |
| Thu 25 Oct | Cathy King, Lydia Cheong, Helen Filopoulos |
| Fri 26 Oct | Robyn Armitage, Lainey Dealy, Rosie Jurina, Debbie Papalaskaris |

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Buy and Sell your textbooks online
MazBay - [http://mazbay.wikispaces.com](http://mazbay.wikispaces.com)

**MazBay** is available again this year for buying and selling secondhand textbooks. Year 7 students and students new to the College this year will be issued with a username and password to log on and enter items for sale. All other students were issued with passwords last year. Contact the library if you have forgotten the details. To Buy – no password required. To Sell – password is required to login in and enter your items for sale.

**MazBay** is offered as a service to the Mazenod community. All sale agreements are personal between the seller and the buyer, so students are encouraged to check the details carefully. Using MazBay can reduce the cost of textbooks, so we strongly encourage you to enter your items for sale as soon as booklists are distributed. Only current textbooks will be listed on MazBay. If it’s not on MazBay, it will not be on the booklist. Library Staff can assist with queries, forgotten the passwords etc.

Secondhand sale days for specific year levels will also be held as usual on the dates indicated in student diaries.

**LOTE NEWS**

After months of waiting and anticipation, on Wednesday night, 19th of September, a group of 16 Mazenod students accompanied by three staff members, Ms Jung, Mr Steel and Ms Matsuoka, were finally off to Osaka, Japan. The first half of our trip was attending our sister school in Japan, Daisho College, and living with our host families.

While meeting with the host families for the first time was a bit awkward to start with, eventually we were able to feel comfortable in living in a new environment and experiencing the different and unique Japanese lifestyle and culture.

At Daisho College, we were able to experience the Japanese school life as well as developing friendships with the Daisho students who welcomed us to their school with care and kindness. The first week of our trip included attending the classes, the school festival, various activities like kendo, judo, calligraphy, origami, cooking and Japanese tea ceremony, as well as visiting Osaka castle, Osaka city.

While it was sad to leave Daisho and the many students we had became friends with, we were given such rewarding experiences and cherishing memories which we will never forget.

After departing from Daisho, we took a train all the way from Osaka to Kyoto. Soon after arriving at our destination, the group visited the Kyoto Manga Museum. Hours later we reached our accommodation, the Kyoto Tower Hotel, and picked our rooms.

Over the final four days, the group were kept busy with various activities and excursions, which featured visits to Kiyomizu and Kinkakuji temples, a day of bowling and karaoke, a trip to the ancient capital city of Nara which was abundant with deer and a Shinkansen ride to the fun-filled Universal Studios Japan.
Many thanks are in order for this unforgettable experience. Firstly, thanks go to all the host brothers and sisters and their families for their kindness and generosity. Next, many thanks also go to the Daisho College staff and students, especially Daisho Principal Mr. Okuno, who made the trip as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Finally, our gratitude must be given to the three accompanying teachers - Ms. Jung, Ms. Matsuoka and Mr. Steel. We are also grateful to Mr. Cotlan and Fr. Twigg for allowing the exchange program to go ahead. Without them this trip would not have been possible.

By Nick Johan and Alex Tran

**MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY**

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

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

Thank you to all that attended this week’s AGM meeting and also to Fr Michael for celebrating mass with the mum’s. The agenda was full with discussions on organizing this year’s Ladies Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday 14th November. Also the Mother’s Auxiliary Committee for 2013 were selected.

They are as follows:
- President – Sandra Mancini
- Vice President – Amanda Mustica
- Secretary – Nancy Mele
- Treasurer – Bernadette McPhee

Congratulations to the Committee for 2013 and we would like to thank Bernadette O’Hara for taking on the position of Treasurer for this year.

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 14th November. All Mazenod Ladies are welcome to attend. The evening commences with a beautiful Christmas Mass in the School Chapel starting at 7.30 pm. Followed by Christmas Party in the Founders Complex with finger food and drinks provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.

This evening is a great opportunity for current Mother’s to catch up before the end of the year and also to welcome new Mother’s into the Mazenod Community.

Please click here for your invitation

**CAREERS & PATHWAYS**

The focus over the next two weeks is clearly with Year 11 and 12 students who are preparing for examinations. However Year 9 students now need to start thinking about Work Experience in 2013. During the Camp week in November students will be completing a compulsory and mandatory aspect of Work Experience called WorkSafe. Further information will be provided for the students as this draws near.

**Year 12**

VTAC Preferencess for University entrance in 2013 are due by the 9th November. Applications now will incur a fee of $89 unless the application was completed before 28th September.

A reminder about dates and costs:
- **November 9th LATE applications $89**
- **December 7th VERY LATE APPLICATIONS $114**

Obviously it is advisable to have applications done with instruction before the end of term to ensure that late fees do not apply. Students do have the opportunity to change preferences up until the 26th October free of fees and then from 18th December – 24th December after ATARs are released.

Go to [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to apply or make changes.

There are currently 18 pages of deleted courses, new courses and changes to course names that Year 12 students should be checking and cross matching with their own selections. Unfortunately the document was too big to include in the weekly newsletter but please find attached to link. [http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/courseupdates.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/courseupdates.html)

All year 12 students should have an Australian Tax File number and will be required for enrolment purposes and obviously work. Students who do not already have one should obtain a form from the Careers Office or from the Year 12 Coordinators Office, complete it and return to Mr. Kenealy before Wednesday next week. Filling in the form takes about 5 minutes and all that is required is a current Australian passport number or birth certificate number for students born in Australia OR foreign passport number, Australian citizenship number OR Australian passport number (if you have one) for students not born in Australia.

**Monash University**

Change of Preference Expo
Wednesday 19 December 2012
3pm to 7pm
Caulfield Campus

**University of Melbourne**

Extension Program Information Evening
The University of Melbourne Extension Program provides an opportunity for students to study at university during Year 12, and gain valuable academic skills while getting a head start on their future studies.

When: Wednesday 24 October 2012
6.00pm—8.00pm
Where: Carillo Gantner Theatre
Sydney Myer Asia Centre
University of Melbourne
Parkville campus

**Swinburne Institute of Technology**

Swinburne will be having a range of services available during the change of preference period from 17th – 24th December with:
- 1:1 appointments available 17th – 20th – 21st December 9am - 5pm
- Online live chat available 17th -20th and 21st December 9am - 5pm and 24th December 10am – 12pm
- Change of Preference Expo Wednesday 19th December 11am – 3 pm at Hawthorn campus

As any new information regarding dates and institutions becomes available about Open Days contrary to the above it will be relayed to students via the weekly newsletter, daily bulletin announcements and flyers posted in relevant year levels. Please remember to check Careers Noticeboards regularly.

**Luke Kenealy – Careers Coordinator**

**SPORTS NEWS**

**THANK YOU – CLASS OF 2012**

Next week will see the Year 12 Class of 2012 finish up. I would like to thank them for their outstanding contribution to Mazenod Sport over their 6 year journey. They started with a bang and have continued with their great form since the time they entered. They were the first group to win an ACC Football Premiership in Year 7 and followed it up in Year 8. They have won every Volleyball Title on offer, plus numerous Table Tennis and Tennis flags as well. They were part of our first ever Swimming Title and have been provided the backbone of our Athletic and Cross Country teams. Not to mention that the current Year 12 group formed the majority of our Oblate Crickets Cup win in January.

They have simply been outstanding and will leave an impact on the place that will last a long time. The key to this success has been their willingness to be involved and participate. They have always displayed a positive attitude towards each other and also their opponents and have entered every competition with an open mind and attitude. They have learnt from their defeats and celebrated their victories.

Every Staff member who has coached a team will all speak glowingly of their positive and friendly nature. On behalf of all those staff members I thank the boys for their time and effort. I know it has been a very satisfying and enjoyable time together on the sporting fields for all those involved and we wish every student every success and happiness for the future.

The reason why they have been so good has been the leadership displayed by the students through the years. In particular I would like to thank 2 Sport Captains for this year. James Munro and John-Paul Van Rensburg have been outstanding all year in leading by example to the whole College. Both boys have led from the
front and been willing to participate in everything and also generate enthusiasm and passion in their peers to participate as well. The 2 boys have set an example that every Mazenod student should strive to follow. Regardless of the quality of the opposition they have given their best and at time inspired us by their efforts and victories. The key is they have given their best effort on all occasions and taken the opportunity to be better Sportsmen.

**SPEECH NIGHT- SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**
Next Thursday night we will announce our 3 most prestigious Sport Awards for 2012. The awards being the Senior, Middle and Junior Sportsman of the Year Award. The award is given to the student who has participated in at least 2 College Carnival Sports (Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country and National Volleyball) and represented Mazenod in at least 2 Terms of ACC Sport. It is also given to the student who displays through actions and words the ethics of good Sportsmanship and is not only an effective performer but also a fantastic team player. This year again we have had many outstanding efforts from a number of students and like every other year it has been difficult to decide the eventual winners. In the end we have had to go back to results in their performances to help make the final decisions.

At Senior level, we have had great contributions from James Munro, John-Paul Van Rensburg, Nick Melenhorst, Xavier Patti, Dean Izon, Bradley Kovac, Scott Durdin, Liam Riley, Thomas Gladman and Stephen Bruce. In the Middle School level, for senior students, Thomas McGowan, Tom McKenna, Corey Martino, Joseph Chipigwenid, Trent Castledine and Joel Watson. At Junior level students such as Tom Riley, Kirk Dickson, Brian Fogarty, Danny Luong, James Beninati, Luke Byrnes, Sam Withers and The Vincent triplets (Matthew, Gerard and Patrick).

Good luck and thanks to all these students and the hundreds more who have contributed so positively to Mazenod Sport in 2012.

**ACC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP**
On Wednesday 16th October, Year 11 students participated in the ACC Leadership Workshop at Parade College. This has been a great initiative of Executive Officer Mr Paddy McKenna and the messages and lessons learnt on the day will no doubt go with the lucky 16 boys for the rest of their lives. The day began with a very motivating talk from Australian Paralympian Don Elgin who showed how life is full of opportunities for everyone. He stresses how a positive outlook and a willing to embrace opportunities can enhance one’s life and that of those around us. The day was filled with 3 workshops where the boys were mixed with students from other Colleges. They listened to and learnt strategies from Richard Moloney who runs the Sports Leadership Coach program and currently directs the leadership group from the Western Bulldogs. The students took part in Round Robin initiative activities and a workshop based on motivational clips from YouTube and the web. All the students realise that leadership is in fact not a title but the opportunity to act and lead fellow peers on a wonderful journey. I look forward to working with these boys in 2013 as they lead Mazenod Sport.

**ACC JUNIOR GOLF**
Last Friday, 8 students travelled out to Werribee Golf club for the ACC Junior Golf competition they have played in and hopefully will give them invaluable experience in their passion for the game. Unfortunately on the day we finished in 5th place and we will be placed in Division 2 for 2013. This is a true reflection of where we are as it is getting harder and harder to find students who play Golf on a regular basis. Congratulations to Callum Manderson for recording our best score on the day. Alexander Urban and James McFadden also shot scores under 100. Thanks to Matthew Coster from Year 10 who played in his last Junior event.

**OBLATE CARNIVAL**
Preparations will begin next week with training after School on a Wednesday night from 4pm to 5pm. We will train for the next 3 weeks and have our squad of 13 announced by the 1st of November. The squad will continue to train and hopefully play a lead up game prior to leaving. The squad will depart on Sunday 9th of December and return on Friday 14th December. A parent meeting will be held once the final squad is announced.

**MAZENOD OLD COLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB – UNDER 19 NEWS**
The Football Club is excited to announce that former Club president Gerard Noone will be the coach of the U/19 team in 2013. Gerard has been coaching his sons junior side for the past 2 seasons and is keen to be back involved at the Club he calls home. Gerard will be assisted by Club legend and staff member Peter Riley and former Old Boy and Club Champion John Cincotta. The Club is very excited about the new wave of players coming from the College and extend a welcome to all students past and present to join the Club. Details regards training will be published soon. You can contact Mr Connolly on 8561 1117 for more information.

The Club is also very excited to announce that former Old Boy and AFL player Heath Black will be returning to the Club to play in 2013. Heath wants to finish his career where it all started and will take charge of our Leadership Development Program. Heath will also help in setting up a Football Academy at the College for all students in 2013.

The Club would also like to thank Elio Greco and his assistant George Felicia and Carl Greco for the past 2 years in which they took the boys to 2 Grand Final appearances. They leave a strong Club culture of success and the Club thanks them all for their passion and enthusiasm.

**OLD COLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS**
Rain interrupted play on Saturday with all teams getting a start but no finish. Play will continue this week. The juniors kick off this week and there are still spots available in the junior teams for interested players.

**ACC RESULTS**

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