Dear Mazenod Families,

Speech Night and Farewells
I write this Newsletter after another very successful Speech Night. With over 2500 people gathered at Robert Blackwood Hall, we celebrated achievements in Music, Sport, Faith and Academics. Our Guest of Honour was Fr Leo Mifsud O.M.I. who has recently been elected to be our new Provincial in 2013. Fr Leo is a former Staff Member of Mazenod and the news has been met with great joy and enthusiasm. The Music Program was simply outstanding and once again showcased the incredible talent that is being nurtured at the College. I thank and congratulate all who were involved in the evening, particularly Mr Tony Rolfe and Mr Adrian Connolly who were the Co-ordinators who led such a fine team. Well done to Mr Noel Jenkinson on his first role as Master of Ceremonies.

The evening formally farewelled the Year 12’s and our VCAL Class of 2012. Both groups of Students were excellent in the way that they approached the evening and each now has a Graduation Mass and Dinner to look forward to. You will also be pleased to know that we farewelled our Year 12’s at a Celebration Day Assembly during the week and it was a very appropriate way for them to leave. Each and every boy met every high expectation that we had for them and now our hope is that they use their time wisely to prepare thoroughly for exams. All Students of the VCE will remain in our prayers.

Outstanding Chess Success at Recent Tournaments
The Mazenod College Chess Teams have represented the College with great distinction over the past week with over 70 Students involved in 7 different teams. At the recent Junior State Chess Championships, we finished a very respectable 4th behind powerhouse Glen Waverly Secondary College. They are an excellent School with highly rated international and local players and are clearly the benchmark that we aspire to. Each and every year, we are making significant improvements and will continue to work hard to compete at the highest level with them. Our congratulations go to their team on a thoroughly well-deserved victory.

Later in the week we ventured to Parade College for the ACC Chess Junior and Intermediate Championships. Mazenod entered three teams in Juniors Division 1, two teams in Juniors Division 2, and one team in Intermediate. I am pleased to inform you that the boys managed a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Division 1. They managed a 1st and 4th in Division 2 as well as a 1st in the Intermediate. Clearly they had a successful Championship but what was more impressive was the manner in which they conducted themselves. They treated their opponents and the tournament with great respect. The Juniors were also involved in a master class where every Student present was given some playing tips. We once again thank the ACC and Member Schools for a well-run tournament that gave many many Students an opportunity to participate.

Your Chance to Name our New Building
As the pictures below indicate, our new building is progressing well and is due for completion in Term 2, 2013, hopefully in time for Founder’s Day. The College has had a fine tradition of providing quality facilities to the students and we anticipate that this new facility will continue that. Currently the building is yet to formally receive a name other than the “new building” or “new Gym”. The College has also had a tradition of not naming buildings after individual names of people. There have been a couple suggestions offered, however, through this process we are opening up the opportunity for community involvement. During Term 4 we will be inviting any suggestion of names and then look to short-list so that a suitable voting process might occur.

Contained in our new Gathering and Multi-Purpose Sports Stadium will be the following: 3 Volleyball Courts, 2 Basketball Courts, 12 Table-Tennis Tables, 3 Classrooms, 2 Indoor Football Courts, 8 Badminton Courts, Chess Room for 60 as well as an underground car-park.

It had been hoped that the name Oblate may appear somewhere in the title, however that is not definite. You can either send emails with suggestions to rector@mazenod.vic.edu.au or else join the Facebook page for suggestions under the heading Name the New Mazenod Sports and Gathering Complex. Suggestions will be received during Term 4.

Take Care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
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**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 your 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 passwords etc.

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

**OTHER NEWS**

- THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

If your son has grown out of his GOOD quality School/Sports Uniforms. NOW is time to sell! We have a huge demand for all second hand uniforms.

- Needed urgently all good condition Mazenod School Uniform VCE blazers, VCE jumpers, VCE ties, new fabric blazers, school and sports uniform, ties, school bags, sports bags etc. Please note only good condition items will be accepted. Great opportunity to sell your son’s outgrown uniform before the end of the year. Get them in as soon as possible to the Front Office with your name and address clearly attached to each item. Clothing must be clean and blazers dry-cleaned.

- Old style blazers are no longer accepted in the Second Hand Uniform Shop. Nancy 0418 553 191 nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au Amanda 0401 194 799 diamanta@bigpond.net.au

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**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

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](http://mazbay.wikispaces.com) for your invitation

**LOTE NEWS**

Italian Study Tour Meeting
Tuesday, 30th October at 7 pm

The final information session for students travelling to Italy and their parents will be held in the Lecture Theatre on Tuesday, 30th October at 7 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to distribute travel documents and discuss the final details relating to the study tour. All students are expected to attend.

**CAREERS & PATHWAYS**

VTAC Preferences 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 final 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 don’t 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.


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.
Department of the College in recognition of his 6 years’ service to Mazenod Sport, his leadership, determination and humility as a representative and ambassador for Sport. He has also been an exemplarily in his attitude and efforts towards his studies in Physical Education. The award is not necessarily about acknowledging the most talented student, but the student who represents the motto of the award, which is, “The most important thing in Olympic Games is not to win but to take part just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.” John Paul is a most worthy winner as selected by the committee. He was presented with his award at a State Ceremony in September. On behalf of all at Mazenod, we congratulate John-Paul on this outstanding achievement and award. John-Paul has been a great role model to all with his enthusiastic attitude to participate and compete as best as he could. John-Paul gave nothing but his best in any Sport or as part of any team and he won the respect of all his peers and opposition for this. John-Paul was always the first to congratulate others and encourage anyone he competed against. John-Paul truly represented the ethos of enjoying the journey and the experience rather than getting caught up in the result. No matter where he finished (usually in the top few) he always walked away with a smile and the satisfaction that he had done his best.

OBLATE CARNIVAL
Preparations will begin next week with training after school on a Wednesday night for an hour. We will train for the next 3 weeks and have our squad of 13 announced by the 1st 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 COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB – UNDER 19 NEWS
The Football Club is excited to announce that former Club President Gerard Noone will be coach of the U/19 team in 2013. Gerard has been coaching his son 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 regarding training will be published soon. Please contact Mr Connolly on 8561-1117 if you require more information.

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 and the Club thanks them all for their passion and enthusiasm.

OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS
The Old Boys have had two good weeks and won a few and are in a good positions to win a few more. Mr David Regan made his comeback on the weekend and became one of Callum Hope’s 6 wickets for Mulgrave on the weekend. Callum is a Year 12 student who plays for an opposition Club. With exams and races the Club is short a few players and if any student would like a game in the 3rds or 4ths they can contact Mr Connolly for the details of the Club on 8561 1117.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS
Our Staff continue to be great inspiration to the students with their own efforts over the past few weekends. 2 weeks ago Mr Gavin Van Rensburg ran his 9th Marathon in approx. 3hrs 30 mins. He was not quite happy with the run as he was hoping to run a bit faster on the day, but still in the eye of the average Sportsman an amazing effort. Last weekend Mr Richard Faragher and Ms Jane Cowan both participated in the Bupa Around the Bay Bike Ride. I am glad to report both have recovered well and are looking forward to next year’s ride already.
ACC RESULTS
Last week our Year 7 Division 2 teams begun their short season. Below are our 2 Volleyball teams that both enjoyed very good wins. The boys have a great head start on the other Colleges with the Volleyball legend himself Mr Joe Moore to mentor them for the season. As you can tell by the smiles on their faces you can tell they enjoyed the afternoon.

Cricket
Year 10 4/104 VS EMMANUEL 8/103 (SWAINSTON 32, WILES 30, DEEGAN 18, CINCOLTA 3/20)
Year 9 10/94 VS SALESIAN 4/134 (WILSON 35, WEERAPPUMURA 26, AMBROSE 2-17)
Year 8 A 4/94 vs ST BERNARDS 10/69 (DE ZILWA 30NO, DICKSON 25, T RILEY 2/5, DICKSON 2/6)
Year 8 B 5/54 VS PARADE 4/117 (LIYANAGE 26NO, SMITH 1/6)
Year 7A-3/100 VS ST BERNARDS 1/103 (NATHAN 33, BYRNE 24, SHERLOCK, BOURNE)
Year 7B – 7/89 VS PARADE 5/101 (NOONE 30, PAULUS 10)

Volleyball
Year 10 – 3/75 VS PARADE 0/69 (VAN RENSBURG, BUCELLA, DJORDJEVIC)
Year 10B VS PARADE
Year 9 3/75 VS SALESIAN 0/33
Year 9B 3/75 VS SALESIAN 0/36
Year 8 A 3/75 vs ST BERNARDS 0/54 (SCHUMANN, LEGRAND, WELSFORD, SABATINO)
Year 8AB 1/50 vs ST BERNARDS 3/75 (TCHIA, SHAW, WOOD, COWAN)

Tennis
Year 10 12/96 VS EMMANUEL 0/12 – (TEAM EFFORT)
Year 9 9/83 VS SALESIAN 3/34 (URREGO-VARON, RASCOCUICI, CHIA, SALLAI, HETRELEZIS, O’HARA, KAKA)
Year 8A 2/34 VS ST BERNARDS 10/67 (O’SHEA, CHIA, DELUTIS, BATINIC, RYAN)
Year 8B- Bye
Year 7A vs Whitefiari – Wash out
Year 7B – 1/20 VS PARADE 11/68 (CRAMER, WALLE, AHUMADA, LAI, LE)

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

Mass Times
Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during term
Sunday Masses in our Parishes - 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(1st), 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)