“Predicting the future is fraught with risk, but the greater risk is in failing to plan for our destiny. As a nation, we face a choice: to drift into our future or to actively shape it.”

These words began the Government’s discussion paper on our nation’s engagement with the Asian Century. While the economic benefits of engaging with Asia were highlighted, the paper suggests that there are great social and cultural benefits that are also essential. We know that geographically, culturally, spiritually and socially that engaging with Asia is essential.

The paper looks at the positioning of our own nation within a rapidly developing region and highlights some key recommendations. Engaging with our Asian neighbours has been part of our College’s history over the past 30 years through visits to Indonesia (up until 1999), Japan and China (since 2010). We now have two Asian languages as part of our LOTE (Languages Other Than English Department) in Mandarin and Japanese. I am particularly pleased that our study of languages centres on a great and thorough understanding of the cultures within which these languages exist. To do otherwise would make the learning of the languages tokenistic and ultimately unsuccessful.

We have a brother School in Osaka, Japan and are actively seeking a brother School in China currently. Our Mission Immersion experience in China has made a significant impact on all of the students who have attended and worked with the orphans and disabled babies. It is our aim within the next period of time to explore a Mission Immersion Experience for Year 9’s in Vietnam working with our College sponsored Orphanage set up by Old Boy Minh Truong.

Our College Community is joyfully multi-cultural and many families of Asian cultural background have found a home here in the Mazenod and local community. Our multi-cultural heritage is one of the great treasures of the community and I feel genuinely blessed to be a part of it and work within it.

Through Mission Action Day, our College Community has contributed more than $700,000 to development programs in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Vietnam and China. These programs have greatly assisted people in genuine need and Mission Action Day has proven to be one of the greatest days within our School Calendar. Not only has a significant amount of money been raised thanks to your generosity, but significant awareness of poverty has also been raised and this is just as essential.

Our Humanities Department has also been regularly and consistently working on the curriculum to better reflect the region and our place within it. While this is not the only Department to work on curriculum, it has been at the forefront of preparing our students to appreciate and engage with the Asian Region.

Of course one of the other major ways that we are engaging with our Asian Region is through the presence of the Oblates. Our Oblate Communities are working with the people of Laos, Vietnam, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Philippines, China, Turkmenistan and Japan. Through their work and ministry we have been able to consistently engage.

I also strongly believe that the many diverse aspects of our multi-cultural Australian culture mean that we most certainly have something to offer to our region as well. Our Australian culture is enriched by the diversity that we experience and our country has much to offer the region, while at the same time learning from it. If you get the chance to read the Government’s recent discussion paper, then I certainly would recommend that you do so. It can be found at http://asiancentury.dpmc.gov.au/white-paper and is appropriately translated into various Asian languages to encourage as wide an audience as possible.

I feel very confident that our community here at Mazenod is ideally placed to continue to engage with our Asian Region and I remain convinced that our graduating students will look for ways to stand with and for the most vulnerable within our region.

Most of our VCE Students have now begun their formal exams and the fruits of many hours of preparation are hopefully now being realised. I know that this can be a significantly stressful time for the Boys, their Families and Staff. I certainly do appreciate the extra effort that many of the Staff are going to, in order to help the boys to aim for their best. Many hours of support are offered to the boys and I know that it is appreciated by all. Many of our Staff are examiners in their various disciplines and I believe that this is a valuable professional development that benefits every student in the School.

November is the month where we are asked to focus on remembering those who have passed away. Every one of us has experienced the loss through death of people that we love very much. This month asks us to not only remember them, but to also remember all those who have died. Next Friday night, 9th November at 7.30 pm, we will be celebrating a Requiem Mass for the Boys and Staff who have passed away. Every member of the community is welcome. Each morning at 8.10 am in the College Chapel we will be offering the Mass for the intentions of all of your loved ones who have passed away. Any member of the College Community is invited to join us for these Masses. Please feel free to contact the College if you would like us to pray for any member of your family and friends who have passed away. During this month we remember that those who have died are with God and God is very very close.

Take Care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF MAZENOD FORMER STAFF & STUDENTS – FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM**

November is traditionally the month where the Catholic Church prays for and remembers those who have died. Mazenod, like all families, has lost some of its sons in death. We pray for, and remember them all, especially during this month of November.

The College Community is holding the Requiem Mass in the College Chapel, 5 Kernot Avenue, Mulgrave. This Mass is offered for the repose of the souls of all our Students (and Staff) who have died.

You are warmly invited to attend this Mass with families and friends to help us celebrate the lives of our Old Boys.

Please pass on this message to other members of the Mazenod Community who may wish to also be part of this prayerful occasion. A light supper will follow.

Please phone the College Reception with approximate numbers on 9560 0911.

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**THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

If your son has grown out of his GOOD quality School/Sports Uniform. 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.mets@optusnet.com.au
Amanda 0401 194 799 diamanta@bigpond.net.au

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| Mon 05 Nov | Mid-Term Break – No School |
| 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 15-21 Nov | Year 7 & 8 Exams |
| Fri 15-21 Nov | Year 11 & 12 Promotion Interviews |
| Mon 19-23 Nov | Year 10 Exams |
| Wed 21 Nov | ACC Swimming Squad Trials |
| Thu 22-30 Nov | Year 12 (2013) Transition |
| Fri 23 Nov | Italy Trip Commissions |
| Fri 23 Nov | Year 12 Valedictory Dinner |
| Sun 25 Nov | China Trip Commissions |
| Mon 26-30 Nov | Year 9 Exams |
| Mon 26-30 Nov | Year 12 (2013) Transition |
| Mon 26 Nov | Year 12 Secondhand Book Sales |
| Thu 29 Nov | Year 10 Secondhand Book Sales |

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**OTHER NEWS**

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Buy and Sell your textbooks online
MazBay -
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.

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**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.

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**FATHERS’ ASSOCIATION**

The Fathers’ Association AGM will be held on Tuesday 20th November, starting at 8.00 pm in the Conference Room. Light supper will be provided.

All welcome.

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**CAREERS & PATHWAYS**

Year 12

This is the last reminder for those students who have not made an application on the VTAC website for Preferences for University entrance in 2013. These are due by the 9th November. Applications now will incur a fee of $89.

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 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 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.

**Year 11**

There have been a number of students coming to the Careers Office making enquiries about changing subjects for next year. Students should only be doing this if they are a little uncertain about the selections they have made. Information regarding prerequisites for courses and careers can be given to students before any changes are made. It is advisable that students are fully informed before any changes are even considered by students and their families.

**Monash University**

**Change of Preference Expo**

Wednesday 19 December

3pm to 7pm

Caulfield Campus

**Year 9 Safe@Work**

The Safe@Work component of the Work Experience program students must complete in the last 2 weeks of Term 2 in 2013 will be run during the camp week November 12th – 16th. Students will complete this either on the Monday or the Friday depending on which days their camps run.

The students who are going to Canberra and or Italy will complete this program on Wednesday 21st November. It is a full day’s program and students must successfully complete this program in order to fill the legal requirements of work experience.

**William Angliss**

Change of Preference Day 2012

This year’s Change of Preference Day will be held on Thursday 20th December 2012, from 10am to 2pm at the Institute’s main campus in the Melbourne CBD.

Visitors will have the opportunity to:

- Find out more about our courses.
- Speak with our experts from each department.
- Tour the Institute.
- Explore our range of Student Support Services

As any new information regarding dates, courses and institutions becomes available 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**

**ACC REMINDER FOR YEARS 9 & 10**

A reminder to all Parents and Students, that ACC Sport will continue first day back next week on Wednesday 6th November. To ensure games are played before exam periods, the ACC has scheduled a round of competition. There will be normal classes for all Students not involved in ACC Sport.

**ROUND ONE 2013 - ACC SENIOR SPORT**

As first Term next year is a short 9 week Term, the ACC has decided to make Round Fixture a floating round. That means with our Year 12 Retire first week back we will play Parade College on Wednesday 5th December at Parade to start the season and free the first week. This will involve our Senior Cricket and Tennis squads. Our Seconds have a home game against St Bede’s. This will mean that Students in Years 11 & 10 can be selected in these teams. Coaches will confirm squad’s in the lead up to this game.

**OBLATE CARNIVAL**

The final squad of 14 players has been announced and we congratulate those who have made the team and those who trained. We have selected 14 players who will represent us in the Oblate Carnival in Perth. There will be a Parent meeting on Wednesday 28th November where more specific details will be elaborated on. Training will continue in our lead up to our departure. Congratulations to the following students on their selection:

- Thomas Gladman, Liam Riley, Wes Fernandez, Travis D’Souza, Finn opt Hoog, Anthony Howes, Zaron Chanel, Benjamin Riley, Patrick Cincotta, Samuel Deegan, Vimaj Peiris, Ishan Gunawardena, Joshua Swainston and Kirk Dickson. Of the squad only 3 players participated last year. It is also worthy to note that Kirk Dickson is in Year 8 and has been selected.
- Kirk has been selected in many representative teams over his Junior career, the highlight being selected in the Victorian Primary Schools team. Kirk follows in the footsteps of fellow squad member Liam Riley who was selected as a Year 8 Student and went on to have a great Carnival.

**MAZENOD UNITED SOCCER JUNIOR CLINICS**

The Soccer Club is still holding its Junior clinic on a Monday nights here at Mazenod for all interested Students. Former Victory Star Grant Brebner has helped run a number of these sessions as the Club starts to formalise how many Junior teams it will run next season. There are still plenty of opportunities for any student interested in joining the clinics or teams for next year.

**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 regards training will be published soon. Please contact Mr Connolly on 8561-1117 if you require more information.

The Club is also 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 COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS
The Old Boys have had 2 good weeks and won a few and are in a good positions to win a few more. Mr 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.

ACC RESULTS
A REMINDER THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL ACC SPORT WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK
Cricket
Year 10 4/117 VS Salesian 6/116 (Swainston 53no, Gunawardena 23no, Cincotta 2/12)
Year 9 5/119 VS St Bernards 6/120 (Cincotta 40no)
Year 8 A 5/79 vs Parade 3/80 (Dickson 30no, Emmanuel 22, Molinaro 2/20, Riley 1/13)
Year 8 B- 0/74 VS Parade P 8/73 (Liyanage 23, Peter 10)
Year 7A - 0/134 VS St Bede’s 7/133 (Raffa 32no, Nathan 31no, Byrnes 30no, O’Driscoll2/12, Sherlock 1/9)
Year 7B –4/45 VS St Bede’s 193 (Ryan 10)

Volleyball
Year 10 – 3/77 VS SALESIAN 0/65
Year 10B 1/61 VS SALESIAN 2/69
Year 9 3/75 VS St Bernard’s 0/40 (Walsh, Mitsioulos, Clifton, Tchia, Mcelllan)
Year 9B 3/75 VS St Bernard’s 0/37 (Minack, Gannon, Bailouni, Brand-Oliver)
Year 8 A 3/75 vs Parade 0/38 (Saina, Le Grand, Charman, Sabatino, Cochrane)
Year 8AB 3/103 vs Parade 2/92 (Tchia, Martin, Shaw,)
Year 8B 3/75 VS Parade P 0/42 (Harper, Brocico, Neil, Peredo)
Year 8BB 2/61 VS Parade P 1/40 (Fasano, Robertson, Staffieri, Kovac)
Year 7A- 3/90 vs St Bede’s 2/103 (Mitsioulos, Nguyen, Bailouni, Jago)
Year 7A/2 0/47 VS St Bede’s 2/53 (McPhee, McKenna, Goldenberg, Mangoni)
Year 7B BYE
Year 7BB –BYE

Tennis
Year 10 7/82 VS Salesian 5/66 (Le, Viergever, Kakala, Pegoraro, Ng)
Year 9 -7/79 VS St Bernard’s 5/74 (Urrego-Varon, Chia, Sallai, Wu, Watson)
Year 8A 4/52 VS Parade 8/58 (Fogarty, Batinic, Cauchi, Izzo, De Lutis)

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

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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(Viet), 5.30pm;
St. John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm; St Peter’s Clayton, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11,15am (Italian)