Why is this day special to Australians?

At 11 am on 11th November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies (Australia, New Zealand, Canada, France, UK, USA etc) had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

On the 1st anniversary of the armistice in 1919 two minutes' silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony at the new Cenotaph in London. The silence was proposed by Australian journalist Edward Honey, who was working in Fleet Street. At about the same time, a South African statesman made a similar proposal to the British Cabinet, which endorsed it. King George V personally requested all the people of the British Empire to suspend normal activities for two minutes on the hour of the armistice "which stayed the worldwide carnage of the four preceding years and marked the victory of Right and Freedom". The two minutes’ silence was popularly adopted and it became a central feature of commemorations on Armistice Day.

On the 2nd anniversary of the armistice in 1920 the commemoration was given added significance when it became a funeral, with the return of the remains of an unknown soldier from the battlefields of the Western Front. Unknown soldiers were interred with full military honours in Westminster Abbey in London and at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. The entombment in London attracted over one million people within a week to pay their respects at the unknown soldier's tomb. Most other allied nations adopted the tradition of entombing unknown soldiers over the following decade.

After the end of the Second World War, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day. Armistice Day was no longer an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

In Australia on the 75th anniversary of the armistice in 1993 Remembrance Day ceremonies again became the focus of national attention. The remains of an unknown Australian soldier, exhumed from a First World War military cemetery in France, were ceremonially entombed in the Memorial’s Hall of Memory. Remembrance Day ceremonies were conducted simultaneously in towns and cities all over the country, culminating at the moment of burial at 11 am and coinciding with the traditional two minutes’ silence. This ceremony, which touched a chord across the Australian nation, re-established Remembrance Day as a significant day of commemoration.

Four years later, in 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11th of November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute’s silence at 11 am on 11th of November each year to remember those who died or suffered for Australia’s cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

The freedom we enjoy has been the consequence of the sacrifice of so many. Lest we forget.

Tonight also sees our annual Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of our Old Boys and Former Staff. This Mass is one of the most sacred events in the College calendar, for it ultimately demonstrates that we make a commitment to our boys for the entirety of their life and beyond. This night is a special night for the family and friends of our boys who have died. In welcoming them back to the College we stand alongside them in their sense of loss and make a commitment to be with them always. Our belief asks us to accept that death is not the end for us and that our relationship with God continues as does our relationship with those left behind. During the month of November we are praying for all who have died.

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

**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. This will be 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 RSVP as soon as possible. Great door prizes to be won!

Please [click here](nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au) for your invitation

If you are interested in singing with the choir at this year’s Christmas Party, please be at the School Chapel at 6.30 pm on the night and see Karen De Wilde.

**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.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN**

**MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 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
Amanda 0401 194 799 diamanta@bigpond.net.au

**VCE BLAZERS for YEAR 11 2013**

There is an opportunity to have woollen blazers braided for VCE. If the blazer is in good condition and will continue to fit for Years 11 and 12, it can have the braid attached for a cost of $45. The blazers are sent **ONCE** only, over the Christmas break.

If you wish to have a blazer braided please ensure:
1. It has been dry-cleaned and the tags are left attached.
2. It has a name, address and contact number attached.
3. It is dropped off to the Uniform Shop no later than Tuesday 4th December (12.30 pm – 4.00 pm).

New VCE blazers and black VCE jumpers are also available for purchase at the Uniform Shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12.30 pm - 4.00 pm behind the School Chapel.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Mon 12 Nov Mary Clayton, Sophie Iudica, Nancy Mete
Tue 13 Nov Sue Glennon, Suzette Munasingha, Sandra Marziale, Maria James
Wed 14 Nov Toula Moutsopoulos, Maria Lovett, Anne Rice
Thu 15 Nov Anne Ryan, Irene Ang, Majella Kovac
Fri 16 Nov Georgie White, Rebecca Shaw, Anita D’Mello, Kate Noone

**DATES**

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Celebrating Reading Lunch in the National Year of Reading

Celebrating Reading 2012 saw over 40 students and staff get together to eat lunch and celebrate the reading achievements of our top readers and Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge participants. Also among the guests were members of the Book Club.

The 27 participants completing this year’s VPRC will receive a special commemorative certificate from the Office of the Premier. The Challenge promotes the importance of reading and is a non-competitive event with an emphasis on individual challenge and participation.
Congratulations to:

**Year 7:** Alexander Caird, Alexander Dabb, Tannay Gupta, Simon Haleel, Matthew Kavanagh, Ryan Koroknai, Jaidyn Lai, Rehan Maniyar, Pasan Manawadu, Samuel Sebastian, Andrew Wakeham, Gavin Wang, Jason Zhou

**Year 8:** Lewis Cassidy, Dillon Hettiarachchi, Michael Honan, Sarahh Joseph, Joseph Lizaic, Liam Marziano, Ryan Monteiro, Robert Ryan, Neil Umoh

**Year 9:** Jude Ambrose, Tan Quach, Matthew Viera

**Year 10:** Anthony Ma, Paul Solari.

This year, our top readers for each year level were (number of books borrowed in parenthesis):

**Year 7:** Matthew Kavanagh (93), Martin Ahumada (64), Samuel Sebastian (45)

**Year 8:** Ryan Monteiro (68), Adil Alvarez (56), Tri Nguyen (47)

**Year 9:** Matthew Butera (25), Steven Lam (22), Nicholas Ruby (22)

**Year 10:** Simon Nguyen (14), Paul Solari (12), Anthony Ma (10)

**Year 11:** David Macaulay (37), Mathew Cherukara-Mathew (25), Michael Puohotaua (21)

**Year 12:** Lorenzo Pereira (37), Bishop Attalla (32), Stefan Rodrigues (17)

Congratulations to all these students! Well done!

Thanks also to Lachlan Crespin and Dillon Hettiarachchi for their contribution as voluntary Library Assistants in 2012

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### CAREERS & PATHWAYS

**Year 12 2013**

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.

Don’t forget to check updates regarding new or cancelled courses on the VTAC website.


Don’t forget your Australian Tax File Number (required):


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### Year 12 2013

Start planning now for life after school. It is never too early to start thinking about your future direction. 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.

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### 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 21th 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. Students who are unable to do this on any of the dates must see Ms. Cowan AND Mr. Kenealy to determine what alternative arrangements can be made.

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### University of Melbourne

**Course Information Day:** Wednesday 19 December 2012

10.00am – 2.30pm, Parkville campus

Timed to coincide with the release of Year 12 VCE results, Course Information Day is a perfect opportunity for students and their parents to visit our campus, speak with our friendly staff about all the possibilities available to them and gain vital knowledge that will assist them in choosing the best options for their future.

Course Information Day will include information sessions on all of our undergraduate courses as well as sessions on extensive graduate study options available at Melbourne. There will also be an information session on Access Melbourne, the Chancellor’s Scholars Program and a session just for parents. Make sure to attend our free BBQ for lunch and end your day with either a campus or residential college tour.

Programs and registrations are now online at: [www.cop.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.cop.unimelb.edu.au)

**Register online and win a prize**

Register online to attend Course Information Day and go into the draw to win an iPod Shuffle.


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### Change of Preference 2012

Want to know more during the VTAC Change of Preference period? Our website contains information about our courses, guaranteed pathways, applications, VTAC and University key dates, scholarships and entry requirements. Visit the Change of Preference website at: [www.cop.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.cop.unimelb.edu.au)

**Call our hotline**

Need more information on your students changing their courses? Want to know about entry requirements, applications and scholarships? Our friendly staff are available to speak to students and school staff through the Change of Preference period. Contact the University’s information hotline: Available weekdays 9am – 5pm.

[13 MELB (13 6352)](tel:136352)

**Come in and meet us**

Speak with staff one-on-one about studying at Melbourne.

Location:

University Information Centre

Gate 3, Swanston Street

University of Melbourne

**Current students in 2013**

Dive into Design: Architecture and Design Summer School for secondary students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

**Do you have a creative mind with a demonstrated ability to think outside the box?** Are you concerned with creating a more sustainable world through design? Do you want to apply your skills and learn what your potential might be?

Well then, why not try dive into design?

The Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning invites students to take part in this four day workshop at the University of Melbourne during the school holiday in December.

**Dive into Design** introduces students to a range of design skills, programs and concepts, currently used in architecture and design tertiary courses and in the industry, including:

- Photoshop and SketchUp
- Architectural drawings and graphics
- Spatial drawing
- Urban design
- Model making
- Landscape architecture

No prior skills or knowledge is expected. Your students just need to have an interest in architecture and design.

All sessions are highly interactive and led by experienced tutors, lecturers or industry professionals.

This is a chance to experience University life first hand in a safe and friendly environment and gain the practical knowledge you need to make key decisions about their future. If this appeals to you then why not dive into design!

**KEY DETAILS**

When: Monday 10 December to Thursday 13 December 2012

Time: 9.30am — 4.30pm each day

Cost: $450 per student (includes all workshop materials, lunches and snacks)

**Optional accommodation:**

Overnight accommodation at Trinity College (if required): $77 per night (includes bed, breakfast and dinner).

For full program details and to register visit: [www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/summer-school-2012](http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/summer-school-2012)

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### ACC SPORT

A short week but still plenty of Sport action on Wednesday and Thursday. The Year 10’s had another very good day with all 3 teams winning. The Cricket team in particular has had a fantastic season with Mr Ben Phibbs and will play off for a Grand Final next week. Joshua Swainston of Year 10 has had an amazing season hitting his third consecutive half century. The Volleyball teams keep doing their thing and play off for Grand Finals as well. Unfortunately the Tennis team has been hit hard with injury and missed a place in the Semi-Finals by percentage. All other Year Levels have their Final Rounds to be played next week and we have a number of teams in contention for Grand Finals. Our Volleyball teams, Year 9 Tennis, Year 7A Cricket all have the chance to make it. Below are a number of pictures that that show just how active our Students are.
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 Retreat 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.

Old Collegians Cricket Club News
Liam Riley in Year 11 made a fantastic 110 not out for the fourths XI last weekend and unfortunately it was not enough for his team to win. Liam is a very talented Cricketer who is concentrating on his Football and playing with the Eastern Rangers U/18 next year.
The Seniors are in strong position against Old Carey with 92. Tom Stanley took 3 wickets in the seconds.
Training is every Tuesday and Thursday at the College nets and all new players are welcome.

ACC RESULTS
A REMINDER THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL ACC SPORT WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK.

Cricket
Year 10 – 4/214 vs De La Salle 7/172 (Swainston 56, McGowan 36no, Burke 1/3, Gunawardena 1/22)
Year 9 5/119 VS De La Salle 6/120 (Cincotta 40no, Tait 24no)
Year 8 A 10/81 vs Salesian 6/87 (Dickson 30, T Riley 3/14, Duckett 1/6)
Year 8 B 8/110 VS Whitefriars 5/111 (Joseph 23, Peter 23, Anguru Kankanamge 4/17)
Year 7A- 8/102 VS Salesian 4/77 (Nathan 31no, Byrne 24no, O’Driscoll 2/8, Payne 1/3)
Year 7B –4/45 V5S

Volleyball
Year 10 –3/92 VS De La Salle 1/64 (McKenna, Tang, Charman)
Year 10B –2/64 VS De La Salle 1/64 (Stephenson, Mulipula, Djordjevic)
Year 9 - VS De La Salle
Year 9B -VS De La Salle
Year 8 A 3/75 VS Salesian 6/141 (Saina, Welsford, Tchia, Charman)
Year 8AB 3/75 vs Salesian 0/28 (Leydon, Chia, Shaw)
Year 8B 3/75 VS Whitefriars 0/32 (Fasano, Neil, Ryan, Harper)
Year 8BB 3/75 VS Whitefriars 0/43 (Andrews, Gee, Cendamo, Cassidy)
Year 7A-3/103 VS Salesian 1/89 (Bailouni, Mitsioulis, Lovell, Jago)
Year 7A- 3/75 VS Salesian 0/45 (Goldenberg, McPhee, Bickers, Van Haaster)
Year 7B 1/93 vs St Bernard’s 3/104 (Park, Rojas, Kurniawan, De Luca)
Year 7BB 0/64 vs St Bernard’s 3/75 (Hodgetts, Vincent P, Fraser, Withers)

Tennis
Year 10 7/81 VS De La Salle 5/68 (Baena, Ng, Di Paola, Manuel, Siriani, Le, Tran)
Year 9 -8/81 VS De La Salle 4/56 (Urrego –Varon, Rascovic, Chia, Sallai, Watson)
Year 8A 5/59 VS Salesian 7/61 (Izzo, Fogarty, De Lutis, Cauch, O’Shea, Chia)
Year 8B- 3/33 vs Whitefriars 9/60 (J Riley, E Peterson, J Qian, A Longano, C Carvallho)
Year 7A- 1/32 vs Salesian 11/68 (Haddad, Bean, Filopoulos)
Year 7B –0/12 vs St Bernard’s 12/72 (Cramer, Lai, Le, Le, Sebastian, Walles, Weerasinghe)

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