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IMPORTANT DATES

P & FAGM

Tuesday 12 November

YR 11 THANKSGIVING MASS

Friday 15 November

WACE theory exams conclude

Thursday 28 November

ORIENTATION DAY

Friday 29 November

SCHOOL CLOSSES

Thursday 5 December

2014

BOARDERS RETURN

Monday 3 February

SCHOOL REOPENS

Tuesday 4 February

TERM DATES

Term 1	4 Feb – 10 April
Term 2	29 April – 3 July
Term 3	22 July – 25 Sept
Term 4	14 Oct – 4 Dec



Dear Parents and Students

Recent Newsletters have acknowledged the role of students, parents and staff in the areas of Christian Service, Performing Arts, major events such as the Art Exhibition and Mazenod Mission Day, co-curricular activities in Science, English and Design and Technology, student leadership and academic achievement. I wish to dedicate this Newsletter to the role that sport plays at Mazenod. At the beginning of Term 4, we celebrated the Sportsman's Dinner highlighting outstanding individual and team achievements during the year. The evening was enjoyed by over 300 students, parents, staff and special guests. It was a professionally held event and I wish to recognise and thank Mr Chris Bolton (Head of Physical Education Department) and Mr Tim Grabski (Head of Sport) and all Physical Education teachers for making this such a significant event in the Mazenod calendar.

In sport there have been many successes but more important than the victories has been the growing participation of students across all sports. In sport, Mazenod students are known for their fierce determination, pride in representing the College and playing with the utmost level of sportsmanship and respect towards opponents, umpires and coaching staff. Our Mazenod men are impressive on the sporting field with how they demonstrate great dignity in defeat but most importantly dignity and humility in victory.

Mazenod has experienced many team successes this year including victories in ACC athletics, Oblate Cricket Cup, Oblate Cup versus CBC Fremantle, and second in ACC swimming. Mazenod were premiers in the Year 8 and Year 11/12 Junior Football Club competitions, runners up in the Graham Wood Shield for cricket and quarter finalists in the statewide soccer competition.

There have been a number of students represent the state during the year including; Luke Fowler (rugby), Ben Hischar, Nik and Jesse Sequira (Baseball), Owen McCallum (Lacrosse), Tom Oliver (Tennis). The following students have competed in National Championships; William Robinson, Justin van Nieuwburg, Jackson Govers, Liam Ashworth (swimming) and Tyler Vanzetti (Speedway) while the following students have represented Australia; Brodie Crawford, Steven Lowther (Canoe Slalom), Maverick Hamilton (Baseball) and Ben Harris (Kayaking).



Jackson Govers with the ACC Colours

At Sportsman's Dinner, Jackson Govers was awarded ACC Colours for being selected in the ACC representative team for swimming for four consecutive years. Cameron Sermon (Captain of Sport) was awarded the St Eugene de Mazenod Sporting Spirit Award for his leadership, passion, loyalty and contribution to sport at Mazenod. Baylee James was awarded Junior Sportsman of the Year for his excellent achievements in athletics, cross country and swimming. He was the Year 9 Champion Boy in Athletics and runner up Fairest and Best in the Mazenod Junior Football club Year 9 team.



Sportsman of the Year Mitchell Browne receives the award from the 2012 Sportsman of the Year Harry Abraham.

The Senior Sportsman of the Year was awarded to Mitchell Browne. He was the recipient of the Fr Mackintosh Medal for the Footballer of the Year and was the Mazenod Junior Football Club Fairest and Best. He was also the runner up Champion Boy in athletics and represented the College in swimming and basketball at club level. Mitchell possesses natural leadership qualities that have seen him selected to the leadership groups in basketball, football and athletics.

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"Learn what you are in the eyes of God."



Captain of Sport and Vice Captain of Cebula, **Cameron Sermon** receives the Francis Fernando Trophy for House Competition in sport.

We hope and expect that students take the opportunity to represent the College in the numerous Mazenod Club teams and in the representative teams that compete in Secondary Schools competitions. There is something special to see students wearing the Mazenod jumper/shirt/guernsey/singlet in the field of sport. To represent your College alongside your mates certainly enhances a holistic educational experience. These sporting opportunities are made possible by the numerous staff who coach teams and in club sport, we thank and recognise the many parents who coach, umpire, score, transport boarders or assist in the numerous tasks that are necessary for a team to compete in any competition.

In addition to Physical Education Studies being a compulsory component of the lower school curriculum, students can choose to extend their skill, interest and passion for sport by enrolling in a Specialised PE course in Years 8-10, or the Sports Science course in Year 10. Senior School students have the opportunity to enrol in an ATAR PE course (used for university entry) or a non-ATAR course. As you can imagine, the uptake of students choosing these additional PE courses is significant.

Finally, a quote for reflection:

“Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they’ve been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It’s an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It’s a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing.” Muhammad Ali

Mr John Payne (Principal)

FORM 7B MASS @ 9:45am (Wed 13th Nov)



FORM 7C MASS @ 8:30am (Fri 15th Nov)

All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to the Form 7A Mass in the **Chapel** at **9:40am**.

YEAR 11 THANKSGIVING MASS



Year 11 Thanksgiving Mass will be held **Friday 15th November** commencing at **2:20pm** in the **College Chapel**. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Mrs Lorraine Lima – Head of RE

2014 BOOKLISTS

The BOOKLISTS for 2014 have been distributed to students in Form on Friday morning (November 8). Some classes such as Year 10 streams have not been set yet, and your sons will be advised in the coming weeks. In light of this, we are negotiating a much later cut-off date than on the booklist with Campion.

Mr Bruce Derby (Deputy Principal)

ORIENTATION DAY FOR 2014

Friday 29th November 2013

We welcome all prospective Year 7 (day) and Year 7 and 8 (boarding) parents for 2014 to afternoon tea to be held in the **Gymnasium** at **1:30pm**. A full day of activities and classes has been organised for the boys commencing at **9:00am** and concluding at **3:00pm**.

SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE Thursday 5th December 3:00pm-4:00pm

YEARS 7-10: This year the book sale will be held on the last day of school for **Years 7–10, Thursday 5th December** between **3.00pm and 4.00pm**. As most books in lower school are in e-book form there will be few second-hand books for sale that are a part of the book lists.

YEARS 11 & 12: In 2014, Year 11 and 12 students will be using laptops and where possible textbooks will be in e-book form. The transition to e-books from publishers remains a slow process, meaning that some courses will still have hard-copy texts. In some of these cases, the text comes with a CD with an electronic version of the book on it.



Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

YOUNG VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL



A BIG THANK YOU to all the families who have already donated to the Christmas Appeal this year. **Monday 2nd December** is the final day for collection and please don't forget your gold coin donation too. A big thank you from the Young Vinnies for your generosity and we look forward to making Christmas Day extra special for those in our Lesmurdie Parish who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Ms Susanne Biffin and the Mazenod Young Vinnies

MUSIC REPORT

Term 4 at Mazenod celebrates Contemporary Music (read modern) and our department is buzzing with the feast of events in store.

- ✚ This **Wednesday November 13th** marks our annual **"Tutors' Choice"** music evening. The night kicks off at **6:30pm** in the **PAC** and showcases the musical talents of our wonderful students. This year for the first time, our instrumental tutors will also perform in a 'superband' that will highlight the immense talents of our music teachers, in a professional setting. Tickets are available at the door for **\$5**. Don't miss it!
- ✚ This **Sunday, November 10**, our sizzling **Jazz Band** will perform at the **St Brigid's Fair**. The event looks like a great opportunity for a family outing. Mazenod students will be performing at **11:30am** at **St Brigid's school** on Lesmurdie Road.
- ✚ The annual **"Battle of the Bands"** event kicks off in week 7 with Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday heats in the PAC, followed by the finals at lunchtime on **Friday November 29th**. Musicians from the faculty and the student body will battle it out for the right to bear the Spartan Shield (pictured) as the overall winner. Family and friends are encouraged to attend performances.
- ✚ Singing is the new "winning" at Mazenod, and opportunities are available for students of any year or ability to join the combined **St Brigid's/Mazenod vocal ensemble**. Rehearsals are conducted at **St Brigid's PAC** at **7:30am every Tuesday morning** (transport back to Mazenod by 8:30 is provided). The group have wowed audiences with their 'Star Wars' medley – complete with "wookie" noises, and our attention now turns to Carols by Candlelight in Jane Brook on December 7. It's been fantastic to see such a growing interest in the Vocal Ensemble and Mass Choir recently. All students are encouraged to be part of it!
- ✚ Finally, the creative aspect of musical participation is central to its appeal. This term we are offering prizes for students who commit to musical creativity in our **"Mix of the Year"** and **"Song of the Year"** competitions. The first requires no musical prerequisites, as it is a submission of a Mixcraft, or other software composition. All students have the software on their laptops and should explore this excellent, sample-based program. The Song of the Year comp is for anyone who has written an original song. With Mazenod's new recording studio facilities you only need to book a time with Mr Graham and you can have your song professionally recorded for free!
Entries for both competitions close at the end of week 7.



For information on any of the events in Term 4, or if you would like to enquire about music lessons, please call the Arts Department on **9291 1535**.

Mr Sam Graham (Music Teacher)

Congratulations!

to the winning students in the **YEAR 7 SILENT FILM FESTIVAL!**



Last term, the Year 7 students created short films using the silent film genre as part of their Drama course. Last Thursday, the top two nominated films from each form were screened, and prizes were awarded in a range of categories. The winners are listed below. Congratulations to all of the Year 7 students though, on producing some outstanding films! The winner of the 'Best Picture' category can be viewed on the College's Youtube channel [here](#).

WINNERS

- BEST PICTURE..... 'Cowboys vs Gargamels' (Joshua Harris, Joel Peters & Corey Watts, 7D)
- BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE..... Joshua Harris, 7D (Cowboys vs Gargamels)
- BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE... Marty Rowe, 7B (A Terrorist's Revenge)
- BEST 'ACTRESS' IN A LEADING ROLE.... Foinn Holyoak-Roberts, 7E (Bread Boy vs Stale Steve)
- BEST FILM EDITING..... 'Rushed' (Brendan Cecich, Lucas Lee & Dylan Fairbrother, 7B)
- BEST SOUND EDITING..... 'The Almighty Benji vs Dr Evil' (Matthew Knight, Matthew Bentley & Ben Weir, 7B)
- BEST COSTUME DESIGN..... 'The Lucky Damsel' (Harrison Vaughan, Joseph Gilenko & Cooper O'Reilly, 7B)
- BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY..... 'Inkredible vs The Letter Thief' (Harrison Smith, Samuel Denham-White and Matthew Unicomb, 7E)
- BEST VISUAL EFFECTS..... 'The Teleporter' (Cameron Vogel, Lewis Theunissen & John-William Tilbury, 7D)
- BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY..... 'Damsel Power' (Jarrad Del Borrello, Brayden Tap, Calum Thompson and Mitchell Vogel, 7C)
- BEST PRODUCTION VALUES..... 'The Kidnapping' (Kyle Joiner, Ethan Godden, Jared Stearne & Reece McMaster, 7A)

YEAR 8 TOURING THEATRE COMPANY

Well done to the Year 8 Drama students, who toured their devised plays to our feeder primary schools this week. The students all conducted themselves brilliantly, and were excellent representatives for the College during both days of touring. They received some excellent feedback from the schools, including this message from St Emillie's Primary School in Canning Vale:

'The Year 6s really enjoyed the performances and helped to put their minds at ease for high school next year. The children especially enjoyed being able to get up and join in on the performance! It was wonderful to see such a well-mannered group of boys who related well to our Year 6s and modelled some great drama skills. Thank you again, the drama students at Mazenod did a fantastic job and showcased their talents and skills. I look forward to your visit next year.'

Well done boys!

Mrs Jess Wellman (Drama Teacher)

MAZZA MUMS

ORIENTATION DAY FOR YEAR 7 2014:

- **Afternoon Tea – 29th November, 1:30pm in Gym**
Mazza Mums have always organised the afternoon tea on this day for all the new parents coming into the school.
- **We need** – lots of cakes, slices, sandwiches, biscuits, etc. - please be generous as we need large amounts of food to cater for this.
- **Also** – a team of Mums to set-up and another team to clean-up.
- **Year 7 Mums** – we thought it would be nice if you could help on either of these days as well as welcoming our new Year 7 parents.
- **Set-up** people will be needed from approx. **12noon** and **clean-up group** from about **2:30pm** (finish 3:20pm).
- **Phone/email** – we would appreciate parents contacting Jane 0438 901 689 / wallis.jane00@gmail.com or Julie 0439 910 426 / oorschot.julie@hotmail.com to let us know what you are sending along and if you can help and when.



So, FOOD, HELP, FRIENDLY FACES, CONVERSATION, LOTS OF LAUGHS – ALL NEEDED!!!
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Jane Wallis & Julie Oorschot

P & F ASSOCIATION AGM Tuesday, 12th November – 7:30pm



The **Mazenod P & F AGM** will be held in the **Boardroom** on **Tuesday 12th November, 2013 at 7:30pm**. It will be followed by an ordinary meeting.

Official positions which are up for re-election are President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please send nominations to Janine Fisher (fishnets@westnet.com.au)

The Mazenod College P & F is a vital and valued entity at the College and each and every member of its committee can feel satisfied that the 2013 school year has been another successful one for us. We are a group of volunteer parents and friends of the College working together to promote a sense of community spirit and service at Mazenod, as well as providing a forum for positive interaction for parents and friends with the school. We also enthusiastically fundraise to provide extra facilities and resources for the students at our school.

We meet approximately six times throughout the school year.

I encourage each and every one of you to consider becoming a member of the Mazenod College P & F. With greater support and endeavour, we can achieve even greater success in 2014 and beyond.

Janine Fisher – P & F President

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 15th – 21st February 2014

The Under 20 Basketball Nationals, along with the Ivor Burge Nationals are being held at Ray Owen Stadium from February 15th to Feb 21st, 2014 and will be hosted by the Kalamunda & Districts Basketball Association (KDBA).

KDBA has asked if any local students would want to volunteer in any way. They are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: Events Management, Media, Scoring, Floor Wiping, Community Assistant, Reception, Canteen, Computer Statistics, Recording and Calling. It will be a fantastic event and students can volunteer to help by speaking to Mr Grabski.

Mr Tim Grabski – Head of Sport

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

TRACK SUITS: Increase in price as from January 2014.

BLAZERS 2014: From 2014 we will be offering an improved sizing service for Blazers. For tall slim boys there will be half sizing (longer in the sleeve and body) and for short stocky boys there will be quarter sizing (shorter in the sleeve and body).

However, we are unable to hold these sizes in stock. If you think your son would benefit from either of these fittings he will need to be fitted during fourth term 2013 and a deposit will be required before the blazer is ordered.

COLLEGE SOCKS / ANKLE SPORT SOCKS are now in stock at the Uniform Shop.

GREY SHORTS: The supplier has advised the Uniform Shop that the grey shorts will be delivered mid-January 2014. We apologise for this inconvenience.

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES FOR 2014

Thursday January 23 rd	8am-4pm
Thursday January 30 th	8am-4pm
Monday February 3 rd	2pm-7pm
Tuesday February 4 th	8am-10am

As from Thursday 6th February 2014, the Uniform Shop will be open for normal trading 8am-4pm.

Maechel and Robyn – Uniform Shop Managers

YEAR 10 ACC BEACH LIGHTNING CARNIVAL 2013

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a part of the Associated and Catholic Colleges (ACC) Interschool Sports Program, all Year 10 students will be participating in the ACC Beach Lightning Carnival on **Friday 15th November**. The majority of activities are participation based including Volleyball, Continuous Cricket, Touch Rugby, Hoopball, Swimming, Sand Sculpture and Biathlon (*optional*).

Note: During the swimming events students will be supervised by SLSWA and school staff with a current Bronze Medallion qualification.

Venue: Leighton Beach, North Fremantle.

Contact: Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club 9335 4359
ACC Mobile: 0400 252 112

Transport: Buses will depart from Mazenod at **8.40am sharp** and return to the College by **3.00pm**. Students competing in Biathlon need to be at school by **7:00am** for early departure.

Uniform: College Sports uniform, blue sports shorts, white sports shirt, white sports shoes, school sports cap.

What to bring: A packed lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, board shorts (appropriate style), towel and thongs (not to be worn to school).

Other: **No mobile phones, I-pods, cameras or other electronic devices.**

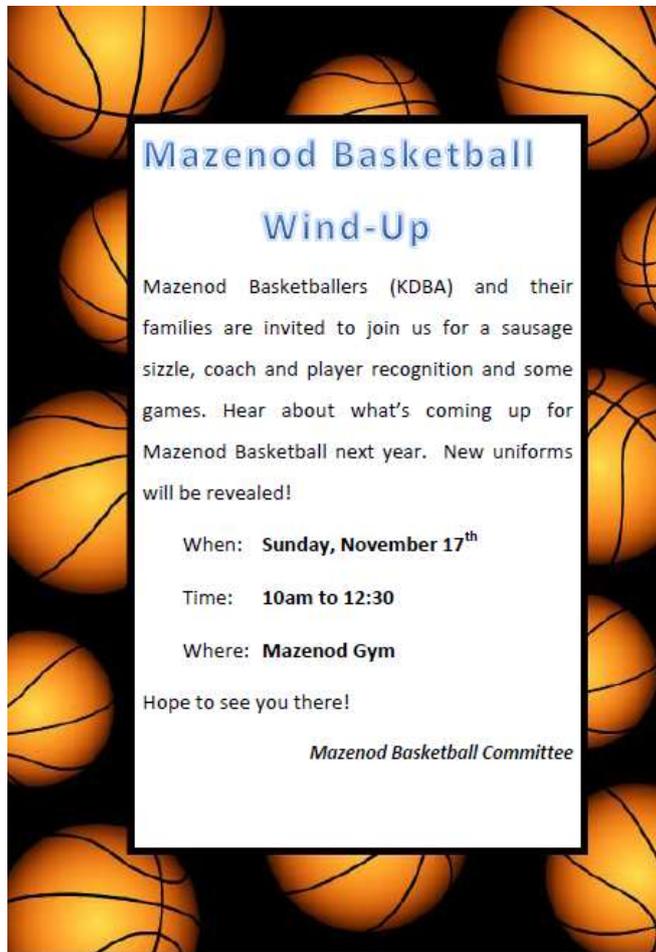
Students are expected to behave in a manner that upholds the ethos of the College. As this is a whole year group event, it is **not optional** and only illness or injury should prevent students from attending the carnival. It is expected that it will be an enjoyable day for all, regardless of sporting ability or interest.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the College on the details below.

Regards,

Tim Grabski
Head of Sport
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Mazenod Basketball
Wind-Up

Mazenod Basketballers (KDBA) and their families are invited to join us for a sausage sizzle, coach and player recognition and some games. Hear about what's coming up for Mazenod Basketball next year. New uniforms will be revealed!

When: Sunday, November 17th

Time: 10am to 12:30

Where: Mazenod Gym

Hope to see you there!

Mazenod Basketball Committee



Welcoming an Italian language student is a once in a life time opportunity!

Accepting a student gives you the perfect opportunity to learn about another culture combined with promoting our Australian lifestyle whilst developing new friendships!

Your daily routine will include your host brother attending school with you and participating in extra curricula activities as they arise. The language students immerse themselves into your family and school allowing both of you to explore other cultures, absorb other ideas and, as a result, improve in compassion and insight.

Nacel Australia would like to hear from compassionate families who have a genuine interest in other cultures and are interested in hosting 16 year old Paolo from Italy for Term 2 2014.

Please contact Nacel Australia on our national toll free number; 1300 735 732 or suzanne@nacel.com.au

CANTEEN ROSTER: 11th – 15th November 2013				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Melissa Doyle Anita Burn Julie Colace	Di Lamb Leanne Peters Collette Copeland	Wendy Orr Maxine Bresser Kate McFadyen	Sam Lambert Jo Pottinger Julie Oorschot	YEAR 11 FINISH Judy Jebb Maxine Britten