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IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Thursday 18 April 3:00pm

OPEN DAY

Thursday 18 April 3:30-6:00pm

BOARDERS RETURN

Monday 6 May

SCHOOL REOPENS

Tuesday 7 May

NAPLAN TESTING

Tues/Wed/Thurs 14-16 May

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

Friday 17 May

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Tuesday 21 May

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 30 May

WA DAY (Public Holiday)

Boarders return

Monday 3 June

SCHOOL OPENS

Tuesday 4 June

P & F MEETING

Tuesday 18 June – Boardroom 7:30pm

YEAR 10 PARENT EVENING

Wednesday 26 June

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 26 June

YEAR 12 BALL (Yr 12's finish 12:45pm)

SCHOOL CLOSURES 3:15pm

Thursday 4 July



NEWSLETTER NO.10

12th April 2013

Dear Parents and Students

May I take this opportunity to welcome parents of our incoming Year 7's of 2014 to their second Newsletter.

The fact that you are still reading is positive and, despite my own peculiar way of looking at life, I sincerely hope you will have many happy years in Mazenod and many moments of lighthearted humour with all of us who form the Mazenod Community.

Usually I ignore letters, emails or messages to me which are unsigned or anonymous. I feel that if someone has something to say to me then they should be convinced enough to sign themselves and, if necessary, discuss the issues involved.

However, this week I came upon an exception to this rule. A person rang to criticize what I write in my Newsletters as inappropriate for children and preferred to remain anonymous on the grounds that she felt that whatever was said would find its way into the Newsletter and might even have negative repercussions for her Mazenod student.

Because I sometimes quote comments made by parents or students I can see where this parent is coming from and I can only apologize for any misunderstanding up to now.

I NEVER have, and I NEVER would, quote either a parent or student without DIRECT PERMISSION to do so.

With students I say "I would love to quote that", and, "is that OK?" I have never had a refusal yet.

With parents I email and ask for permission and if this is not forthcoming or even delayed I omit the quote or section I was writing.

The very FIRST value of our Founder, St. Eugene De Mazenod, as outlined in our 'Core Values' of Mazenod College is that:

"We are aware of the dignity of all people."

For me to even contemplate quoting a parent, student or friend of Mazenod without permission would betray the relationship I try to foster with students, parents and friends of our Community and, in so doing I would betray myself as an Oblate.

The SECOND value of Mazenod College, taken from our Founder, is:

"To be close to the people with whom we work and learn from them."

The 'people with whom we work' are our students. The mere idea of using any views of a parent to reflect back on a student would utterly appall me

The idea of the 'sins of the fathers being visited on their sons' is very much an Old Testament idea and it has no place in our modern world and, certainly not, in Mazenod.

I have devoted so much of my column to this topic because I fully accept WHY a parent might feel that I am "not usual" in my style of writing.

Let me assure our Community:

- I always welcome comments – good, bad or indifferent.
- ALL comments are treated as confidential.
- If I wish to use a comment by a parent, student or friend of Mazenod I will ALWAYS seek permission first.
- As a professional and experienced teacher and Principal of an Oblate College I would be deeply hurt if any parent felt that a comment by them (parents) would, in any way, reflect on the student.

As I have said so often, Mazenod is, I truly believe, a very special place and all of us should be so proud of what we have achieved here.

The Newsletter is the tiniest part of what we do. My only desire (for what I write) is that:

- i) We reflect an informality and humour which allows us:
“To be close to the people with whom we work.”
(Mazenod College, Key Value 2.)
- ii) I don't want what I write to be a diary of what parents can read elsewhere in the Newsletter.
- iii) I want the Newsletter to reflect the underlying principles of:
Friendliness, cheerfulness, helpfulness, gentleness, thoughtfulness and honesty.
- iv) I want our Newsletter to encourage parents, students and friends to speak to us rather than to 'turn them off' by our language, seriousness or sense that we are only interested in Religious topics or "School stuff."

Poor Lyn is presently recovering from a shoulder operation she had on Wednesday (April 10th). Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

I won't admit this too often but I really do NOT know how I will survive without her over the next weeks.

Despite my jokes she is my right arm, left arm and brain!

Until Lyn returns to us please excuse all of my many mistakes. Lyn always manages to make them disappear – don't ask me how!

Next week Term 1 ends and, as always, we finish with our OPEN DAY.

This is perhaps the most important day in our College Calendar.

It is the day when we open Mazenod to others and invite them to see us "as we live together".

For me, it is the most relaxing day in the Year!

I have absolutely nothing to do except hand our College over to our students. They will guide our visitors through Mazenod, they will be honest when answering questions, they will tell you about Mazenod as a "student sees it" (warts an' all) and.... I guarantee that you will come away from your visit wondering if, maybe, your son might be as proud of his school as our boys are.

Needless to say all teachers are available in classrooms, workshops and labs to explain our subjects and options and some more of our students will be present to demonstrate all aspects of what we study.

ENJOY your visit and remember that EVERY ONE of our students is present on the last day of term BECAUSE they want to be present and they want to show THEIR College to you.

I will be there myself – looking resplendent in long white garment (called 'a cassock') and a Cross (a cross worn only by Oblates.). Feel free to stop me and ask me anything you want to ask.

However, I am QUITE HAPPY for our wonderful students to answer any questions you may have. Our students know Mazenod in a way that I will never know it and they will know it in a way that your son wants (needs) to know it.

I am quite happy that we are:

“Close to the people with whom we work.” (Value 2, St. Eugene De. Mazenod)

Fr. Brian Maher OMI (Rector)

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

YEAR 12 DRAMA PRODUCTION

Mazenod College presents *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*! All 137 plays in a mere 97 minutes! This irreverent production borrows from the traditions of the Marx Brothers, Monty Python and Commedia dell'arte. Fast paced, witty and physical, it's an evening of laughter for Shakespeare lovers and haters alike. Expect chaos, confusion, sword fights, vomiting, and a whole lot of cross dressing!

Wednesday 10th - Saturday 13th April

Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

Tickets: \$5/person available from the front office



Mrs Jess Wellman – Drama

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENT'S SOUTH WEST FIELD TRIP

The Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science students, accompanied by Ms Cahill and Mr Mallon, recently participated in an overnight excursion to the South West. Students visited the Rockingham Desalination Discovery Centre, Alcoa Wagerup operations, Rockingham Environment Centre and a range of field sites during the two days, spending Friday evening at the Harvey Agricultural Show. As well as being very enjoyable, the trip provided students with the opportunity to apply the theory they learn in class to an actual situation. The students represented the College extremely well and were a pleasure to travel with.



L-R: Brandon Carrasquinho, Jacob Henderson, Piers Gordon, Lewis Nelson, Bradley Serls, Mitchell Goddard



L-R: Lewis Nelson, Piers Gordon, Jacob Henderson, Austin Burchill, Bradley Serls, Brandon Carrasquinho, Nikola Sequeira, Tim Routley, Mitchell Goddard

CAREERS UPDATE

General Careers Update

Now is the time the universities slowly start their recruiting programs so there are plenty of events coming up. Below are a few of the events happening soon.

Edith Cowan University

Information Evening - Mount Lawley

When: Tuesday, 16 April, 6.00pm

Where: ECU Mount Lawley Campus

Business and Law Lounge - Mount Lawley

When: Tuesday, 16 April, 6.00pm

Where: ECU Mount Lawley Campus

Use the following link. <http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events>

MONDAY 22nd APRIL - A Day in the Life of a Music Student

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL - A Day in the Life of an Arts Student

THURSDAY 2nd MAY - A Day in the Life of a Landscape Architecture Student

Use this link <http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-12-students/DITL#apply>

There are also several important sessions coming up for students interested in Medicine, Podiatry and Dentistry coming up. See below.

WEDNESDAY 8th MAY – Medicine Information Evening

When: 7PM

Where: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY – Dentistry Information Evening

When: 7PM

Where: Woolnough Lecture Theatre.

In conjunction with the above evenings there is also a **UMAT Test Information Evening**

When: TUESDAY 21st MAY @ 7PM

Where: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre.

As Mazenod is a Broadway School we get some special concessions for students wishing to enter a Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatry pathway. See Mr Delaney for more information.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

Defence Force Recruiting in Perth has a couple of events coming up as well.

These information sessions are fantastic opportunities to speak with specialists who will be over from Sydney for these events. To rsvp please contact cptwa@dfrc.com.au or phone 9488 7180.

Engineering Information Session (links with ADFA)

Monday 15th April 2013 at 6.30pm, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth

Trades Information Session

Wednesday 17th April 2013 at 6.30pm, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth

Jake Delaney – Head of Careers and VET

MAZZA MUMS - OPEN DAY

Open Day is coming up on **Thursday 18th April** and we would greatly appreciate cakes, slices, biscuits, savouries or sandwiches to be served for the afternoon tea. These can be left at the front office prior to or dropped off at the Gym on the day.

HELPERS REQUIRED!

Also we will be requiring help in the kitchen and assistance in serving afternoon tea from **1:30pm to 6:00pm** - a roster system will be set up. It is a great way to meet other mums and have a bit of fun. If you are able to help during this time, please contact **Jane Wallis (0438 901 689)** or email wallis.jane@bigpond.com and **Julie Oorschot (0439 910 426)** or email oorshot.julie@hotmail.com Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

BLAZERS have arrived in the Uniform Shop. All pre ordered and paid for blazers please collect from the Front Office. Uniform Shop last open day for the term is Thursday 18th April 8AM – 4PM

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES
THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2013 – 8AM-4PM
MONDAY 6TH MAY – 3PM-6PM

Maechell & Robyn uniform.shop@mazenod.wa.edu.au



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Please make sure you put your House Affiliation on your entry.

Problem:

How many three digit numbers are there where all the digits are odd numbers? (eg 579, 111 etc)

Week 9 winner:

Ennio Folini 8A, Matt Spanjers 8B, David Geneste 8A, Robbie Collins 11D

Week 9 answer:

25 cm

Mazenod College presents...
 By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd on behalf of Paradigm, New York.

The Complete Works of (Abridged) William Shakespeare

by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield

[REVISED!]

10th-13th April, 7.00pm (doors open 6.45pm)
 Mazenod College Performing Arts Centre
 Tickets \$5.
 Phone 9291 6500 or see Admin to book.

MAZENOD COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Thursday 18th April 2013 - 3.30 to 6.00pm
 The Rector, Staff and Students invite you to observe our College in action.

- Tours of the College and Boarding House between 3.30-5.15pm
- Interviews are currently being held for Year 7, 2015
- Academic and Sporting Exhibitions
- Jazz bands and ensembles
- Afternoon tea and sausage sizzle

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CANTEEN ROSTER: 15th – 19th April 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Melissa Doyle Nikki Hansen Rachel den Haan Anita Burn	Carolyn Skinner Collette Copeland	Wendy Orr Fiona Carroll Dianne Lamb	OPEN DAY Lyndsay Kelemen Kylie Harris Antonietta Christie	

CONGRATULATIONS TO Gus May, Year 9 who has been selected in the **Junior Polocross Championships** held in Albury, NSW over the April school holidays. Well done Gus!

ACC SWIMMING:

The annual ACC Swimming Carnival took place at Challenge Stadium on Wednesday 27th March. A squad of 60 swimmers met on the gym steps by 6.45am for the early departure in readiness for our pending competition against rival school CBC Fremantle as well as All Saints College, St Stephen’s School, Newman, St Marks, Sacred Heart and John XIII College. This event culminated the end of nearly two terms of early morning training sessions consisting of gruelling sets, push up pyramids and lung busting laps.

Following a commendable 4th place in 2012, the team had set the task of improving on this result in order to remain in ‘A’ Division. Our toughest competition was going to come from the likes of CBC and St Stephens who boast multiple nationally ranked swimmers. Following the individual events, it was clear that CBC were going to be tough to beat. Our focus then switched to maintaining positions in the relays in an attempt to gain maximum points from each race. Topics of discussion amongst relay swimmers were to not get passed in the final 10 metres, to remain in touch with the lead swimmers and to demonstrate the Mazenod spirit at all times.

By the end of the carnival, the participants had competed to the best of their ability with some very impressive efforts by a number of our swimmers. Whilst we didn’t finish the carnival in 1st place, we came a close 2nd holding off a fast finishing All Saints College and Sacred Heart College. A massive congratulations to all swimmers on their efforts during training and the various competitions. Thanks also to Mr Mallon for his commitment to coaching as well as the introduction of Stefano Sabatino (‘12) for his stroke knowledge and the development of individual swimmers.

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY:

On Tuesday 9th March, all College students participated in the annual Interhouse Cross Country event. The event was run as an opportunity for students to represent their house and earn points for competing. It is also an opportunity for our faster runners to gain selection in our ACC Cross Country team. Under trying conditions, I’m pleased to announce the following placegetters for the 2013 Interhouse Cross Country:

Year	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7	Joel Peters (Gavin)	Luke English (Gerard)	Jacob Wright (Tempier)
8	Kyle Sermon (Cebula)	Adam Disisto (Gerard)	Bez Peglar (Gavin)
9	Tom Pope (Gavin)	Baylee James (Cebula)	Zack Eldridge (Tempier)
10	Tom Amos (Albini)	Robert Joseph (Gerard)	Jack Amost (Albini)
11	Harley Bywaters (Cebula)	Rupert McDonald (Grandin)	Connor Andrews (Albini)
12	Cameron Sermon (Cebula)	Sam McGillivray (Cebula)	Steven Lowther (Grandin)

The fastest time for the 2013 Interhouse Cross Country goes to Tom Amos (Yr 10) with a time of 18m 47s. Congratulations to all runners!

Mr Chris Bolton – Head of Health & Physical Education

SENIOR RUGBY CARNIVAL:

Congratulations to the Senior Rugby Team for their performance at the John Welborne Cup 7s competition on Wednesday. In hot and trying conditions the team won 2 out of their 3 games, just losing to John XXIII College in the 3rd fixture. Thank you to Mr Stallard and Sr Frances for taking the team. Best performer on the day was Luke Fowler who lead the team admirably.

The Team:

- Y12:** Caleb Rogers, Conor Coyle, Dermott Forsyth, Luke Fowler, Keiran Hogg
- Y11:** Jack Weir, Chevy Black, Jadyn England, Justin Gordon, Nick Gray
- Y10:** Grayden Perrett



Mr Tim Grabski– Head of Sport

RESULTS:

- Game 1: Mazenod 40 defeated L.J.B.C 5
- Game 2: Mazenod 26 defeated Swan Christian 10
- Game 3: Mazenod 19 defeated by John XXIII 24

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

DEBATING RESULTS:

Round 2 Results: The Novice Team gave an excellent debate on the statement *We should close the zoos*. The team beat Applecross convincingly. Our Junior Team was again defeated by just 1 point, this time against Penrhos on the topic *We should log old growth forests*. The students’ spoke confidently and emphatically – well done to all!

HOUSE COMPETITION ENDS SOON:

The English House Competition this term is to design your own autobiography cover page. Use your English and IT skills to create a winning design. The closing date for entries has been extended until Wednesday of Week 11. All entries will be displayed on Open Day when they will be judged. Get involved to win great prizes and points for your House. Email entries to Ms Moulton or your English teacher.

Ms Jenny Moulton – Head of English



MAZZA FOOTY TIPPING

With several more predictable results this week we had quite a number of tippers, 9 to be exact, who successfully tipped all 9 winners in round two earning themselves a bonus point for a clean sweep.

It was Bulldog and buck squad who also selected the exact margin of 17 points for the Friday night game winning themselves an equal share of this weeks \$60.00 prize money. Congratulations to you both, with

special mention to Bulldog who wisely chose to use one of his Wildcards this week doubling his score and earning himself a maximum 20 points for round two.

Bulldog has shot to the top of our leader board on 25 points with both HawkEye and Lucky Sam in equal second place on 16 points. Swansboy, Buck Squad and Onshore are in equal fourth place on 15 points.

We also lost another 6 tippers from our separate KnockOut competition with only 12 tippers surviving to select again in round three. Please remember that if you haven't done so already, this Friday April 12th is the last day to pay your \$50 joining fee. Tippers who fail to lodge their joining fee by this Friday will be locked out of the competition after this weekend.

Account Name: Mazenod College

BSB: 066 112

Account Number: 00900369

Please also include your name or alias in the reference line.

With quite a few tippers missing the round two cut-off time and having to settle for away winners this week, please make sure that you check the cut-off times for each round. The cut-off time for each round is 10 minutes before the start of the first game of each round.

Happy tipping and have a great weekend. Go Pies!

Janine Fisher - Mazza Footy Tipping Coordinator



2013/14 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Purchase your Entertainment™ Book(s) this week and you will receive over \$15,000 in valuable offers that you and your family can use from now, until June 1st, 2014. In fact, you only need to use your book once or twice throughout the year and it will have paid for itself.

The best part is that for only \$65 you'll be helping our fund-raising, with \$13 from every book sold contributing to our school!

How to purchase an Entertainment™ Book(s): Please fill out the order form and return to the front office together with payment. The Book will be sent home with your nominated child.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ORDER FORM

To purchase your Entertainment™ Book, contact:

Mazenod College Thank you for your support, \$13 from each Book sold will contribute to our fundraising.

Address: Gladys Road, LESMURDIE WA 6076

Contact: Jeff Ronan

Phone: 9291 6500

Email: ronan.jeff@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email address: _____

Childs Name: _____ Class/Room _____

Delivery Method: I will pick up my Book in person \$9 per book for regular post Or \$12 per book for registered post

I would like to order _____ x Entertainment Book/s at \$65 each (inc GST) TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cash Cheque (Cheques payable to Mazenod College) Visa Mastercard

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ CVV #: _____

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

