

Newsletter

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Dear Mazenod Community,

Fifty years ago Mazenod College welcomed its first students at the beginning of the Academic year at St Joseph's Springvale while the buildings were still in the process of being completed. The contrast of welcoming this year's class of Year 7 students in our state-of-the-art sporting complex was certainly not lost on me. Not sure if the founding Oblates and Community could have imagined what Mazenod was going to become 50 years later. The buildings are only one indication of our successful growth over the 50 years; our real strength will always be found in the Community.

It was a privilege to welcome the Year 7 Students and the many new families to Mazenod College on Tuesday evening as part of our Student Laptop Program rollout, and then on Thursday morning when it finally became a reality for their first day. There was a great deal of excitement, and I certainly hope and pray that it was a day they do not forget.

Our Golden Jubilee presents a unique opportunity for the College Community and extended families to REMEMBER - CELEBRATE - BECOME.

As we REMEMBER we take the opportunity to reflect on the past. To recall where we have come from, our humble beginnings at St Joseph's Primary School to who we are today. The Journey of Remembrance will explore the courage, the vision and the daring that existed in the Founding Community.

The Oblates, the local Parishes and the first families, laid the foundation for who we are today. While remembering the stories such as the first days at St Joseph's, first School to have carpet and the Oblates using classrooms as their residence in the evenings, yet these stories tell of our foundation on a solid ground of sacrifice and generosity. We talk about "Leaving Nothing Undared for God's Kingdom," those who came before us lived this challenge. We honor the sacrifices of the past by taking the time in this 50th year to Celebrate and in the College's strive for Excellence in "Leaving Nothing Undared."



As we CELEBRATE we take into account of where we have come from and seek to invite as many of the Founding Community and associated families to join us to celebrate who we are today. Mazenod College has faithfully served the needs of the local Church in the Eastern Suburbs for 50 years forming boys intellectually, physically, morally and most importantly in their faith to become fine young men to serve the world. The 50th Anniversary Committee made the conscious decision to have a series of Community Celebrations throughout 2017 most of which will be hosted at Mazenod College, giving many an opportunity to see how the school has grown. The buildings are not only symbols and signs of how the Community has grown but also the right place to Remember and Celebrate.

The main event will be Mission Action Day, Sunday 26th March, which will be a day where we hope to invite the Mazenod College Family together with our extended family made up of Old Boys, their families, members of the Founding Parishes, and Oblate supporters join the events held at Mazenod this year to Remember, Celebrate, Become.

What do we want to BECOME? As we move into the next 50 years of our Community, we are left with the challenge of what is the vision that we have for the future and seek to hand it on to the next generation of Catholic Families which we will serve. I hope and pray that 2017 will host some wonderful events however it is also our dream that the Community, current, and the past, will become even more connected through the Mazenod Old Collegians Association (MOCA), through past parents continued involvement in Mother's Auxiliary and Fathers' Association, and Old Boys Sporting Associations. One lasting symbol of our vision and our celebration of the 50th Anniversary will be the renovation of the Mazenod Chapel.

The Chapel is at the very heart of our Community, our vision and our day to day life at Mazenod College. The redevelopment will feature a new Memorial Garden for Old Boys. When all the Celebrations of the 50th Anniversary are finished at the end of 2017, the Chapel will continue as a reminder of our 50th Anniversary and challenging us to continue to Remember - Celebrate - Become.

We have also received all our required permission from the Monash Council and the Catholic Church to proceed with our Building Program. Over the next 18 months, the main Chapel will be extended with a new Memorial Garden for the Old Boys as well an extension to the O'Rourke Complex and an extensive refurbishment of the current building. It is our hope that the new Library and Year 11 area above will be completed by the beginning of 2018 and refurbishment by mid-2018.





Over the course of the last week, we welcomed back all of our Students with Year 12's returning to participate in a wonderful program full of reflection and activities on Year 12 Camp in the beautiful location of Portsea with near perfect weather. Monday was certainly a big day with school photos followed by an Information Evening for Year 10 Students completing the roll out of our Student Laptop Program. Mazenod College has been moving towards this decision for a number of years integrating ICT into the day to day running of the College and most significantly in our Curriculum. Our vision is simple and clear: "Mazenod College is a Community of learners which seeks to integrate Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in a meaningful way to enhance learning and teaching in all curriculum areas, thereby enabling students to realise their fullest potential to become information literate and independent, lifelong learners."

The integration of ICT at Mazenod College seeks to provide students with:

- engaging and collaborative learning opportunities
- enhanced skills and learning outcomes
- diverse opportunities to excel to the best of their individual abilities
- skills to discern appropriate use of ICT
- moral integrity to live in a digitally saturated world
- skills for workplace participation and tertiary learning

On Wednesday the College Captain, Vice Captains and a number of staff traveled to Perth for the Oblate Education Leadership Conference. It was also the occasion of the installation of the new and first Lay Principal at Mazenod WA, Mr Andrew Walsh. This is a new phase of education in the Oblate Province. This year we have dual College Duxes, and we congratulate Jadyn D'Mello and Jeffrey Xia who both achieved ATAR Scores of 99.75. We further acknowledge that:

- Above 6 Students (3.8% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 99 (top 1% of the State)
- 20 Students (12.5% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 95 (top 5% of the State)
- 38 students (23.8% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 90 (top 10% of the State)
- 76 students (42.2% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 80 (top 20% of the State)
- 105 students (66% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 70 (top 30% of the State)

Our Median ATAR Score was 79.2, and our Median Study Score was 32. The College is pleased with the improvement in the Study Score ranking as we were only eight scores from obtaining a median of 33. Furthermore, 11.55% of all Study Scores were 40 and above. I would like to particularly congratulate all the VCE Teachers but also acknowledge the fact that all Staff at Mazenod and parents have contributed to these positive results. Like every year 2017 will certainly be a busy one and soon be over before we know it, I hope that you and your family will take the opportunity to participate in the events of our 50th Anniversary.

God Bless.
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector

Dear Parents,

Over recent years the tutoring industry has been growing and for some students the accessing of a tutor can be beneficial but for many it is making their pursuit of understanding more convenient with the unintended consequence of them lessening their capacity to become independent learners. The primary resource of course should be their teacher. All the students have access to digital resources associated with each subject. These resources have developed enormously of recent years and it is recommended all students spend time familiarising themselves with ebooks, Edrolo, etc.

Several students are accessing after school assistance which includes extra lessons, Homework Homework and After School Study. I have included the after school study and tutoring guidelines below.

Acknowledging that many students are accessing tutors and many of our Old Collegians are offering their services in this area, tutors are invited to register their name and details on the College website. Once profiles have been established they will be put on the website for parent access.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY and TUTORING GUIDELINES

Locations:	Homework Program: Learning Centre as arranged by supervising teachers
Extra Classes:	Library from 3.10pm – 4.30pm (supervised by Library Staff)
Private Study:	Heritage Corridor from 4.30pm – 6.00pm (sign in/out at front office)
Private Study:	as per Private Study locations (sign in/out at Front Office)
Tutoring:	as per Private Study locations (sign in/out at Front Office)

Mazenod has clear policies regarding tutoring.

1. College staff are expected to be a resource for students but student expectations must be reasonable. Teachers have many students in their care, so responses to questions raised electronically cannot be answered immediately and there may be occasions when appointments are required to meet students, in order to conference them with their studies. It is understandable that teachers cannot always meet the 1 on 1 tutoring demands that students may be seeking. Mazenod staff members are not to be employed as tutors on a formal basis for Mazenod students.

2. Many past students have registered an interest to do part time work as a tutor. Families that have utilised such resources often find them very helpful. In fact we have tutors visiting the College after school to assist students with their studies. Details of Old Collegians who are interested in tutoring can be located on the College website.

The following conditions exist if the tutoring is on campus.

- Tutor must have a Working with Children Check.
- Tutor must register his name in the visitor's book and tutor in the Heritage Corridor.
- Tutoring is 1 on 1 assistance. No-one is to conduct a class at the College without the consent of the College Rector. A class is defined as instruction of two or more students.
- Tutors are required to adhere to copyright regulations regarding published texts and respect intellectual property. This includes the resources of the Mazenod College staff.
- The College respects the independent nature of the contractual arrangement between the family and the tutor. The tutor is not an employee of the College. A tutor is hired at the discretion of the parent hiring his services.
- The maximum price, a tutor, who is neither qualified nor VIT registered, is permitted to charge, is \$30, if it is done on campus.

Arguments against providing your son a tutor.

They need to learn to be independent and learn to resource information from their teacher and digital resources. Some students treat tutors as a convenience rather than a source to enhance understanding and extend themselves. Just because a tutor has achieved a good study score he may not have the skills and experience to effectively teach a student particularly if the student is trying to develop learning strategies.

Times when a tutor is very useful.

When a student needs to catch up on work missed due to extended absence. Tutors should add value. A student should be well prepared for a tutoring session with plenty of questions and the right attitude to his studies. If he is simply being supervised the exercise is less productive and quite costly.

Mr Tony Coghlan
Deputy Principal - Students

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Leadership at Mazenod College takes many forms, both formal and informal, with a focus on service. Our structured Leadership Program encourages students across all Year Levels to represent their peers and contribute to College Life.

Under the guidance of College Captain Patrick Bailouni and College Vice Captains Luke Byrnes, Aaron Mitsoulis and Liam Ryan, the Year 12 Prefects will embrace the College motto 'Leave Nothing Undared'. In 2017 the Prefects will work tirelessly in a variety of portfolios such as Liturgy, Music and Performing Arts, Sport, House, Student Wellbeing, Social Justice, ICT and Visual Design. There were an extensive number of quality applicants and we congratulate the successful 2017 Prefects: Anthony Bolling, Alec Caird, Alexander Dabb, Nathan De Luca, Blake Froude, Ryan Koroknai, Rehan Maniyar, Lachlan McKenna, James McPhee, Nicholas Noone, Max O'Driscoll, Sean Solari, Darcy Tranter and Nathan Van Haaster. The 2016 Prefects left a fabulous legacy, and we look forward to the 2017 cohort following in their footsteps.

Additionally, there are many leadership opportunities at all Year Levels. In 2016, the Student Representative Council met in Terms 2 and 3, with a focus on school improvement. The SRC instigated a project using the KIVA micro-financing platform (www.kiva.org), and came together to loan money to those in need in developing countries, an initiative that will continue in 2017. Liturgy Captains in all Year Levels will again have the opportunity to organise liturgies and Masses for their Homeroom, developing a deeper spiritual connection with their peers. In the sporting and artistic realm, there are leadership opportunities as House Captains and Vice Captains or on a broader level, captaincy within ACC teams and Debating, Chess, Music and Performing Arts ensembles.

Pleasingly, there is an emphasis on charity and giving back to Mazenod College. From that service many benefits come, for both the individual and the community. We are blessed to have so many students excited by the challenge of leadership and we look forward to watching our young men blossom as they embrace that commitment to Community in 2017.

Ms Clare Caldwell - Student Leadership

LADIES AUXILIARY

Mazenod Ladies Auxiliary committee would like to welcome the Mazenod Community back after a nice long well deserved break. We look forward to seeing the Ladies at the meetings and social functions throughout the year.

DATE TO REMEMBER:

First meeting for 2017 will be our rescheduled AGM
Wednesday 15th February at 7.30 pm

The evening will commence with celebrating mass in the College Chapel followed by meeting and light supper in Conference Room 1.

Nominations for all positions are welcome (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer)

If you require more information or wish to nominate someone or yourself please email mothers.mazenodcollege@gmail.com or phone Sandra on 0418 177 283

If you are attending the meeting can we please ask that you email your name to: mothers.mazenodcollege@gmail.com

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open:
Monday 20th February, 2017 2.45pm – 3.30pm
Nancy 0418 553 191

nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au

Please note: cash or cheque only

No exchange or refund

Full payment to be made at time of purchase

CANTEEN

Monday 13th February

Gabbi Reginato, Natasa Kretna, Denise D'Rozario, Rita Katsaros

Tuesday 14th February

Sina Palermo, Christine Russell, Imma Walker, Helen O'Loghlen

Wednesday 15th February

Lilly Climant, Yohani Puyadasa, Adele Delahunty, Erika Halem

Thursday 16th February

Teresa Pascuzzi, Narelle Palamara, Gillian Searle, Jodi Van Ravenstein

Friday 17th February

Nicole Firth, Trish Stewart, Rosemary Sanna

MUSIC NEWS

WELCOME TO MAZ MUSIC 2017

The Mazenod Music Department would like to welcome all new students to the 2017 Music Program. There are many benefits that come with being involved in our music program including having fun and making new friends while developing lifelong skills.

Please see below important news and information for students involved in the Music Program:

2017 ENROLMENT FORMS: CLOSING DATE

New 2017 Year 7 students wishing to enrol in the instrumental music program are encouraged to return their forms before the COB Friday 17th March.

BUYING AN INSTRUMENT? SPEAK TO OUR FRIENDLY STAFF BEFORE PURCHASING.

Before purchasing an instrument, please make sure to speak to one of our friendly music staff. Some instruments are of a substandard quality and are difficult for your son to learn from.

OPEN DAY – TUESDAY 14th FEB 4pm-8pm

Please make sure you can attend this very important school commitment. The following bands will be involved in Open Day:

OPEN REHEARSALS:

4pm – 5.45pm: Founder's Ensemble

4.30pm – 5.30pm: Chamber Strings

6.15pm – 8pm: Stage Band

**Stage band will be rehearsing Monday morning 7:45am in preparation for Open Day.

LITURGY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Liturgy Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday 15th February during P5&6. Students involved in Junior Voices, Senior Voices and extension music are required to be at this rehearsal. This is in preparation for the Inaugural Mass

ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS – START NEXT WEEK

Ensemble rehearsals start back next week. Ensemble lists are up around the school and on the music notice board in the Founders' Complex if you are unsure of which band you're in. Ensemble timetables are also available from the Music Office.

If you have any queries to do with the music program, please do not hesitate to contact the music department on 8561 1108 or email the Music Office.

YEAR 7 2018 APPLICATIONS

Applications for Year 7, 2018 close on Friday 17th February 2017
Contact the College office for your Prospectus today
or visit our website to contact the Registrar for further information

FATHERS ASSOCIATION

The Fathers Association would like to invite families and any of their family members to the 2017 Annual Family Fishing Trip. A fantastic time was had by many during the last five trips involving fishing, food and an overall relaxing time with other families. This year it will be held on the 5th March from 7.30 am to 12 noon. It will be held at Westernport Marina Mullet Street Hastings Mel ways Ref 154 K12. The cost is only \$65 per person and there are limited places available. Tickets can be booked at Trybooking on <https://www.trybooking.com/OPTG> Look forward to seeing you there!

CONTACT DETAILS: Andrew O'Hara 0425 870 451 or fathers.mazenodcollege@gmail.com

SHARED STORIES

Congratulations to Gareth Cassidy winner author of the Shared Stories Anthology 2016. Gareth is an enthusiastic reading ambassador and leader within the Mazenod Book Club. He is an active reader, has participated in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge (VPRC) since primary school and has a wonderful literary future ahead.

Congratulations to all students who met the VPRC Challenge last year. An email invitation has already been sent out to all students in Years 7-10 to register for the 2017 Challenge. We know the benefits of individual literacy improvement gained through participation and are committed to encouraging all students to be involved. Register at <http://bit.ly/VPRC-2017>

The Recreational Reading Program is another essential pillar of student literacy. This year we will further boost that program with the launch of the Inaugural Mazenod Literary Festival to be held 1-3 May.

Thank you parents and carers for your support in encouraging your sons to become fluent readers. Time to read and a place to read at home, is an essential key to success. We look forward to 2017 being a hallmark year for readers and reading within the Mazenod community.

Camilla Elliott
Head of Library

HOMEWORK PROGRAM

Homework Program is held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in the Learning Centre from 3:15 – 4.00 pm. Homework Program provides students with an opportunity to complete homework in a supportive environment. The Learning Centre staff supervise and assist the students during this time. Students wishing to attend are asked to complete a Homework program 2017 form available from Student Counter or the Learning Centre.

Homework Program dates for 2017:

Term 1: 15/02 – 23/03

Term 2: 19/04 -29/06

Term 3: 26/07 – 21/09

Term 4: 11/10 – 30/11

Any further enquiries please contact Anne Johnson 8561 1146
ajohnson@mazenod.vic.edu.au

CALENDAR

Tue 14th Feb	Year 9 Surf Camp & Activities Programme
Tue 14th Feb	Open Day (4pm–8pm)
Wed 15th Feb	Year 9 Surf Camp & Activities Programme
Wed 15th Feb	Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
Wed 15th Feb	ACC Swimming Trials (P 5&6)
Wed 15th Feb	Liturgy Choir Practice (P 5&6)
Thur 16th Feb	Yr 8 Rock Climbing 2
Fri 17th Feb	90+ Student Assembly
Fri 17th Feb	Year 9 Surf Camp & Activities Programme conclude
Fri 17th Feb	Applications for Year 7 2018 close (Grade 6)
Fri 17th Feb	M.O.C.A. Year 12 Leadership Lunch
Mon 20th Feb	Year 7 Camp Week

PRINTER SALE

Rosies Oblate Youth Mission is selling printers to raise money to help keep the van fully stocked and running, so that we can continue to bring coffee and friendship to Melbourne's most vulnerable.

HP Officejet 2620 All-in-one Printer - \$30

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CANBERRA TRIP

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate, (Pacer) is an initiative of the Australian Government which provides some financial assistance for students in Year 4-12 across Australia to travel to Canberra, the nation's capital. On the current Year 9 camp 60 students travelled to Canberra for a 5 Day tour from the 7th – 11th November. PACER sponsored each student \$30. It was an exceptional tour and the extra funding from the organisation was very much appreciated.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Mazenod Vic Oblate Cup Champions 2016



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to another massive year in sport!! Firstly we would like to welcome all our new students and families and we look forward to meeting them all on the playing fields, pitches and courts over the year. We also welcome officially St Joseph's Ferntree Gully into the ACC (Associated Catholic Colleges). This will bring our competition to 12 Colleges and only adds to the depth of talent and high standard of competition the students get to play.

The ACC Competition kicked off on Wednesday for all our Senior teams and marks the start of 3 terms of competitive sport. The ACC Swimming Carnival (Friday 24th February) is the first of the major carnivals coming up. We have had over 20 students training consistently every morning in preparation for this event. The ACC Athletics will be our other big challenge on Wednesday 29th March.

On a school front we have the inter School House athletics Carnival at Knox Athletics track coming up soon on Tuesday 28th February. As you can see from the next two articles, sport does not stop at Mazenod and we had 2 big carnivals while students were enjoying their break. We congratulate both our Volleyball players and Cricketers on their very successful carnivals in December.

We look forward very much too all these events and many more watching the wonderful sporting exploits of our students throughout the 2017 year!!

NATIONALS VOLLEYBALL

Firstly we would like to acknowledge this wonderful moment for Mazenod Volleyball. At the recent National Titles at the Opening Ceremony, Volleyball Australia acknowledged the wonderful service of our own Mr Joe Moore who has given so much to the sport. Mr Moore was acknowledged for his 25 years of service to Mazenod Volleyball and his involvement in the National Tournament. It was very fitting that so many people were there to witness this moment as Mr Moore has been unconditional in his passion and commitment to the sport! We congratulate him on this acknowledgement.

The Tournament was again an outstanding success for the College. We finished top 2 in 6 of our age groups. We congratulate our U14A's who were crowned the countries best team winning Gold! A fabulous effort. We also congratulate Miller Bergman in Year 8 who was awarded the MVP for the whole Year level. Our 15B team also won Gold in their Division capping a great tournament for the College. The 15A's won Silver in the Honours section meaning second in the country.

Our Open Honours team went in with high expectations and unfortunately in the week leading up to the tournament lost 2 starting players to serious injuries. This had a major impact on our structures and the team should be very proud of the way they fought on and nearly made the playoff rounds. Students will be presented with their medals and awards at one of our upcoming assemblies. Our final results were:

TEAM	FINISHING POSITION
U14 A	GOLD
U14 B	SILVER
U15 A	SILVER
U15 B	GOLD
U16	SILVER
U17	SILVER
OPEN HONOURS	5TH

CONGRATULATIONS

It was with great excitement that after the Nationals we found out that our very own Mr Schumann had been selected by Beach Volleyball

Australia to join the National Squad in Adelaide. This is something Damian has trained for all his life to be part of the elite Australian training and playing squad. It means he can pursue his passion under the AIS banner and hopefully represent Australia at a number of the world's biggest tournaments!!

Congratulations to our Oblate Cricket squad on an outstanding carnival in December. This group set new standards for our cricket winning both the Oblate Cricket Trophy (Best Oblate Cricket College) and the Oblate Invitational Trophy (Best team of the carnival). The team played 3 matches in 3 days winning all games convincingly. Our 2 Oblate games were outstanding and we set the scene early in game one against Iona with a terrific win. When Max O'Driscoll took a blinder of a catch early

in the game at slip we all knew the team was focussed and ready to perform. Congratulations to Sean Nathan for his inspiring captaincy and keeping his teammates focussed on the games at hand. Sean put a lot of thought into the carnival and games and he was rewarded for his thorough preparation. Congratulations to James McPhee out Player of the Tournament. James scored 2 wonderful half centuries to get us home in crucial games. He was the leading scoring for all teams and thoroughly deserving of this award. He kept wickets exceptionally well to add to his outstanding carnival. James was also our man of the match in game one for his excellent innings of 53. Joel Zietsman was our man of the match in game 2 against Villanova College, taking 2 wickets and making 61n.o to help guide the team home with James after we found ourselves 7-40 chasing 82. In the final game and the most important of the carnival against Mazenod WA, a game that would decide the carnival champions our boys were outstanding all day. The team got off to a perfect start led by fast bowler Adam Gilmore who took the amazing figures of 5 for 9 as we dismissed WA for 67. We chased the runs down easily to win the Oblate Cup.

GAME	RESULT	HIGHLIGHTS
MAZ VS IONA	Maz 5/167 def Iona 10/107	McPhee 53no, Munasinghe 32, O'Driscoll 2/32
MAZ VS VILLANOVA	Maz 9/158 def Villa 10/82	Gilmore 3/10, McPhee 59, Zietsman 60no & 1/6
MAZ VS MAZENOD WA	Maz 4/66 def Maz Wa 10/65	Gilmore 5/9, Munasinghe 25no.
MAZ B VS IONA	MAZ B 10/87 LOST IONA 5/208	J Phillips 2/45 T Symss 2/45
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On behalf of the team I would like to thank Fr Fini for his generous support. The ground staff and in particular Mr Brendan Rolfe and Mr Marc Johnson for their daily assistance in preparing the wicket and grounds. The amazing Mrs Margret O'Sullivan and her husband Bernard for their time in preparing lunches and meals so that every player was fed every day. To our wonderful staff in particular Mr Peter Riley and Mr Joshua Muling for their assistance in coaching and mentoring the team in their preparations and match day performances as well as Old Boys Ben Riley and Jude Ambrose who came back to support the staff in the day to day running of the carnival. I also would like to thank the PE staff for assisting ever day in the smooth running of the carnival. We now starting preparations to defend our title in Queensland later this year!

ACC SWIM TRIAL CARNIVAL

Please note that we will be conducting a very important trail carnival this Monday 13th of February at the Monash Aquatic Centre after school to help pick our team for the upcoming ACC Carnival. Students will be taken to the venue after school and students can be picked up from the pool after the event. Students have been given the relevant details to take home.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

Congratulations to Logan Moran of Year 8 for making the Victorian Metro Under 15 Basketball team after a very tough selection process. The team competed against teams from Victoria, South Australia & Western Australia in the Southern Cross Challenge tournament over the holidays and came 2nd overall - a fantastic result. Well Done Logan on your hard work & obvious dedication to your sport.



Team	Date	Oppo	Result	Performances
Sen Cricket	7/2	St Joseph's Geelong	Lost	10/88 lost 9/89!
Sen 2nd's Cricket	7/2	Whitefrairs	Lost	10/97 lost 7/132
Sen Volleyball	7/2	Simmonds	Won	A: 3/75 def 0/33 B: 3/75 def Sim 0/32
Sen Tennis	7/2	Simmonds	Draw	6/64 drew 6/64

ACC FIXTURE

Senior Sport has begun with fixtures played on Wednesday. As per previous years Only Senior ACC sport runs in Term 1.

DATE	TEAM	H/A	OPPO	VENUE	APPROX RTN
15/02/2017	SEN CRIC	A	PAR	Par College	7:00
15/02/2017	SEN 2NDS CRIC	H	DLS	Maz turf	5:30
15/02/2017	SEN TEN	A	WHITE	Whitefrairs College	4:00
15/02/2017	SEN VB	A	STBM	St Bede's College	4:00



ANNIVERSARY

REMEMBER • CELEBRATE • BECOME

From the Archives...

Celebrating 50 years of Mazenod

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the school, from its early beginnings in February 1967, with only two classrooms held at St Joseph's Primary school in Springvale, to the large campus that now houses over 1200 students, there is much to be remembered. It is important to take stock of the strides that Mazenod has made to provide great education and resources to our young men. With the introduction of one on one laptops to the Year 7s and Year 10s this year, it is nice to reminisce at how computers started within the school.



This early depiction of the kind of computers that were introduced to the school demonstrates just how far we have come, as we are equipping every student with his own computer over the next 3 years. We are lacking some detail in that no date has been recorded for this photo, and welcome any information to help fill in the blanks. We would love to hear your stories or receive photos and other artefacts regarding experiences at Mazenod, whether you are a current student or staff member or former, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact our School Archivist Marianne O'Hara at archives@mazenod.vic.edu.au or 8561 1281

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WASTE NOT

ways to reduce food waste



* **Eat leftovers!** Brown-bag them for work or school for a free packed lunch. If you don't want to eat leftovers the day after they're cooked, freeze and save them for later

* **Use it all.** When cooking, use **every** piece of whatever food you're cooking with, whenever possible. For example, leave the skin on cucumbers and potatoes, sauté broccoli stems along with the florets, and so on. **Bonus:** Skins and stems often have provide additional nutrients for our bodies.



CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Welcome back to Mazenod for 2017! Congratulations to those year 10 students who have already returned their completed work experience forms to the College. A reminder to all year 10 students that work experience forms must be returned to Ms. Seremetis by **Thursday 30th March 2017**. This is the last week of term 1 (8 weeks time!). Work Experience dates for 2017 are Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June 2017. Please note, this is a compulsory 5 day placement program for all year 10 students. If you require a new Work Experience Arrangement Form, please see me in the Careers Office or download a form from the College Careers Website: <http://www.mazenodcollegeviccareers.com/?page=work-experience>

SPEAKING TO A CAREERS PRACTITIONER

Your career pathway is unique to you. There are many choices available and sometimes identifying your skills or knowing exactly how to achieve your career goals can be difficult. Speaking to someone about your career can be great help with building confidence, recognising your strengths and finding work experience. The people you speak to could be family members, friends, peers, or a professional careers practitioner. If you wish to make an appointment to speak with Ms. Seremetis to discuss your career, subjects, or tertiary studies after year 12, please visit the Careers Office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays or email vseremetis@mazenod.vic.edu.au The Careers Office is located within the Library in the O'Rourke Complex. Best of luck for the 2017 Academic Year!

INTRODUCTION TO OUR MAZENOD COLLEGE CAREERS WEBSITE

We have a school Careers website which we will be making use of. You can find the site at: www.mazenodcollegeviccareers.com Alternatively, use the College LMS and click on Student Links and then Careers Website.

The site contains a huge amount of information and should be your first stop when you are looking for information on anything job, careers, university and TAFE related (and there is so much more). I'll also communicate with you via the site as well. It has a student login area that allows you to do a number of things once you have created an account.

To get an idea of what is there and what you can do, I want you to take a bit of a tour by doing the following:

1. Go to the site now www.mazenodcollegeviccareers.com On the "Home Page" you will see a few things to note:
 - a) Video – There is a careers related video that will change from time to time. Some are quite humorous, some interesting, others just informative, so remember to periodically check the website to watch them.
 - b) The Career and Course Finder - The ability to search for courses (University, TAFE, and Private Providers), scholarships and job information.
 - c) The Message Board – I will post messages and notices here, so keep an eye on this.
2. Go to the "Calendar of Events" in the "Important Information" menu. Here you will find a calendar for the year. We will post important dates and events here. If you want to receive alerts or reminders of upcoming events, just enter your name and email address.

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3. The "Careers Newsletter" under the "Important Information" menu. I will be posting a copy of the weekly Careers newsletter that is sent to your families email address here for student reference. You can also subscribe to receive a Careers Newsletter at least twice each term. These will have lots of relevant information, important dates and so on. If you wish to receive them, just enter your name and email address.

4. Go to the "Workplace Learning" menu. Here you will see a number of pages you can go to, including Work Experience and Work Placement. There is also a page where you can download the documents you will need in order to go on Work Experience (Year 10) or Structured Workplace Learning (VCAL & VET students year 11 & 12).

5. Now take 10 minutes to have a look around the site.

6. Create your own careers account. Once you do this, you will have this account until you leave school.

a) Go to the "For Students" menu, and then down to "Help Videos" and watch as required (make sure you have headphones).

b) Now click on the "Students' Secure Area" in the "For Students" menu – this will open a page where you can create your account (and in future, it is where you will login to your account).

c) Click on the "Registration" tab and enter your details:

- Your First Name and Last Name
- Your email address – NOTE: use your school email address (it also becomes your login username).

- Create a Password for yourself (you'll need to type it in twice)
- Select which year you are currently in

d) Click the "Register" button – your account is now created and you can login – BIG NOTE: Please write down your username and password now (it will be displayed on this page). Save it somewhere safe such as your student diary.

e) Now go back to the Student Login page again and log in with your details. Have a look at the various things that you can do!

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIP VACANCIES

Please click on the below link to view WPC Group current vacancies. This link is particularly useful for any students that graduated in 2016 and are looking for full-time work in 2017. Click Here - [Vacancy Hotlist February 2017](#) With 2017 already well under way, WPC Group encourage students/jobseekers to make contact with them as soon as possible to maximise their employment opportunities. For more information of any of the vacancies please contact the Recruitment Team on 1300 656 461 or send an email with your contact details to recruitmentvic@wpcgroup.org.au

FULL-TIME SALES POSITION VACANCY

To suit a recently graduated student of year 12, 2016

We are rebuilding our sales team in our Dandenong & Kilsyth Branch. **The sales role is physical and hands-on.** This is an outstanding opportunity for a progressive forward thinking person who would like to fast track his career. Experience counts, but most of all you've got to have heart, you've got to have passion, you've got to want to grow ... and you've got to want to help others do the same... Are you interested in growing, expanding your knowledge and increasing your influence ...If you describe yourself as being enthusiastic, optimistic, friendly and yet still confident, results orientated and a **self-starter** and not afraid of work, then we'd like to hear from you. We're Keble's Trading, a well established company of 30 years in the engineering and building hardware industry.

8:00am-5:00pm. Previous **sales experience** in the **building, industrial or trade industry is desirable but not essential.** Performance package will consist of a base salary and commission. Career growth opportunities for the right candidate. If you can see yourself in an internal sales position, then send a **brief resume.** **More information:** Contact Paul Keble via email only address paulk@keblestrading.com.au Reference www.keblestrading.com.au for further general information about us.

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) Update:

The Australian ICT industry needs 100,000 graduates by 2020

Did you know that 53% of ICT professionals work in industries outside of ICT itself, including tourism, financial services, health, education and government? ICT graduates from the University of Tasmania can look forward to a career as an ICT professional, able to mix technical knowledge with business know-how and manage the projects of the future. [Ashlee Jensen's story](#) is just one example.

Corporate Internship Program provides competitive edge

Demand is growing for graduates to demonstrate experience in their field even for graduate positions. Through the Tasmanian School of Business and Economic Corporate Internship Program, students are matched with an employer to conduct a 13-week internship, delivering outcomes on a specific project. [View Mark's story](#)

Taking another look at the Bachelor of Science

Students who have an interest in science, a natural curiosity for the world around them, and who are keen to meet a challenge would be well suited to a Bachelor of Science. A range of career options await them. [Read Lauren's story](#)

NEW COURSES IN 2017

Associate Degree in Health and Community Care

This is an online, flexible course for people starting out in the workforce interested in health and allied health roles relating to disability, aged care, mental health and addiction care. For those considering a pathway to courses such as a Bachelor of Nursing, this is an ideal start.

Kick start undergraduate studies with a foundation unit

Foundation units are a pathway to undergraduate courses at the University of Tasmania and gives students of all ages the best possible start at University. [The Bachelor of Education \(Science and Mathematics\)](#)

This course is a new national teaching qualification for specialist dual discipline Science (Chemistry, Biology) and Mathematics teachers, in private or public sector secondary schools (years 7 to 12).

SCHOLARSHIPS

AMC Scholarships

The Australian Maritime College currently has four different scholarships available, with applications due to close on 24 February 2017.

New Associate Degree in Agribusiness scholarship \$4000

Tasmanian boot brand Blundstone have generously donated a scholarship that will be offered to all students enrolled in the new Associate Degree in Agribusiness in 2017.

Relocation scholarships

A number of relocation scholarships are available to interstate students relocating to Tasmania who meet eligibility requirements for many courses, conditions apply. www.utas.edu.au/scholarships/programs

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

Mass Times

Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during Term

St Leonard's, Glen Waverley, Sat 6pm, Sun 8:00am, 10:00am

Good Shepherd Wheelers Hill, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 6pm

St Justin's, Wheelers Hill, Sat 6pm, 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)

St Simon's, Rowville, Sat (Vigil) 6pm, Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am

St Gerards's, Dandenong North, Mon-Fri 9:15am, Fri 7pm, Sat 9:15am, 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun 7am (Latin), 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

St Paul the Apostle, Endeavour Hills, Mon-Tues & Fri 9am, Wed 7pm, Sat 6pm, Sun 9am, 11am, 6pm

Holy Saviour, Vermont South, Sat 6pm, Sun 9am, 11am

St Elizabeth's, Dandenog North, Tues-Thur 9:15am, Sat 6:30pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:30am; 5:30pm

St Anthony's, Noble Park, Tue-Sat 9:30am, Wed 7pm, Sat (Vigil) 6:30 pm, Sun 8:15am, 9:30am, 11am, 5:30pm