

Newsletter

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17th February 2017

Dear Mazenod Community,

Images sometimes help us to paint a picture of the reality we live. The image I like to use for the beginning of the school year is one of a plane taking off. It is simply the best way to describe how a school year starts.

From early January the Maintenance and Grounds Team were back here on the site, maintaining gardens, ovals and buildings and as always, building something new. Not dissimilar to the ground crew hovering around the parking bay maintaining and preparing the plane. By mid-January, the cabin crew arrives, many of the auxiliary staff return to Mazenod to make sure everything is ready for pushing the plane out from the gate. Then late January the flight crew returns to prepare flight plans just like teachers participating in In-Service and preparing the curriculum. Finally, the passengers arrive. With the front door closed the plane rolls out to the end of the runway and then takes off using a great deal of energy to get off the ground, going from zero to four hundred kilometers per hour, often encountering a few bumps on the way to cruising altitude.

Well from the flight deck, here in my office, I am happy to report that after three weeks we have just reached our cruising altitude. Year 7 & 10 Students are happily using their laptops now that the seatbelt signs have been turned off and the rest of our passengers seem to be enjoying the flight. However, we do like to warn all our passenger to remain seated with their seatbelts firmly tightened, just in case we come across some unexpected turbulence.

I thought this would be one of the best ways I could describe the last few weeks.

On Tuesday of this week, we held another successful Open Day with over 350 families visiting the College. Late last year the Catholic Education Office changed the year of enrolment to Grade 5, so this year we will have an unusual situation with two enrolments, for 2018 and 2019. Enrolments closed today for Grade 6 Students (Year 7 2018) and applications for Year 7 2019 will close on the 25th August 2017.

I would like to congratulate Gareth Cassidy, Year 11, who was awarded second place in the Monash University My Place My Story Writing Competition. Link (<http://future.arts.monash.edu/my-place-my-story/>) Gareth's piece is available on the Monash website Link(<http://future.arts.monash.edu/my-place-my-story/wp-content/uploads/sites/112/2016/11/Gareth-Cassidy.pdf>)

This year we have established an Oblate Youth Ministry Team to help support the journey of faith of our young men, two former students Lewis Cassidy and Tishan Lokuge, along with Mr. Stephen Lawrence will support the RE Team through a number of programs and experiences to assist students in making the challenging jump from theory of faith to the practice of faith.

On Wednesday the Mazenod Ladies Auxiliary held their AGM and elected a new President Kayleen McLean and a new team to continue the great work that mothers and many former mothers have done over many years. It was a well-attended meeting and great to see a good number of new faces. The events hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary are well attended, but it is important to have a strong team to ensure that these events continue to be held. Please consider coming to support either the Ladies' Auxiliary or the Fathers' Association which are both very important to our community. I would like to particularly acknowledge and thank Mrs Sandra Mancini who has been President for seven years and Mrs Nancy Mete who has been Secretary for the same period, for their dedication, hard-work, and support of the College Community over so many years.

Today we hosted the 90+ Assembly with dual College Duxes, Jady D'Mello and Jeffrey Xia who both achieved ATAR Scores of 99.75 and with a total of 38 that achieved an ATAR over 90. I would like to congratulate each of the 90+ students of the Class of 2016. The College Community takes great pride in their success. I would like to congratulate the families who I am sure are immensely proud of their success as well. I would also like to acknowledge the many people involved in their primary education and secondary education, people who have guided and encouraged throughout their years of studies. While this is a special day for these men, who excelled in academics. We also congratulate and honour all our students who have worked hard to achieve results of which they can be justifiably satisfied.

God Bless.
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector

Be shepherds with the smell of sheep- Pope Francis

To be a good shepherd you need to smell like sheep. Most teachers will resonate with this saying from Pope Francis especially in a full classroom on a 36 degree day. To better gain an understanding of your students, a culture or in this case the Oblate charism, you need to immerse yourself in it or more to the point get your hands dirty, do what is hard not easy.

Recently I was fortunate to gain a greater insight into the missionary work of the Oblates. In December I travelled to Beijing China with 13 Year 11 students and 2 staff members on an Immersion Trip. During this trip we were able witness and participate in the various missionary works that the Oblates support. The group introduced AFL to the children at the Five Loaves and Two Fish House. With soft footballs flying around the small play area proving a hit amongst the primary school aged children who were there from the local village to participate in activities and complete homework.

One of the highlights of our trip was visiting the GuCheng and Gaoliying Kindergartens and Dew Drops Baby Home. Students became teachers in a room full of 4 year olds as they came up with various Christmas carols, nursery rhymes and activities that highlighted life in Australia, to entertain the children. It was a very humbling experience spending time in the Baby Home nursing and playing with the infants and toddlers who had been abandoned due to medical conditions, physical disabilities or deformities. An extension of the Baby Home was the Group Homes where 6 families take in children who have grown out the Baby Home. Many of them have children of their own but take 2 or 3 foster children. We had the opportunity to have dinner in the home with the family where we were welcomed with open arms and provided a fantastic meal and great conversation despite the language barrier.

We visited two schools and witnessed 2000 students march out to the playground to complete 20 minutes of running a daily ritual. The children then presented a play about the Chinese zodiac animals and engaged in English conversation with the Mazenod students. Then it was off to the Beijing Number 4 school for a tour and presentation of each school followed by some songs, sweet dumplings and a Basketball game which was much anticipated by the Mazenod students. We may have underestimated the home court advantage of the Beijing Number 4 school who proved too strong in an entertaining contest. One of our last experiences was at the Love and Hope Centre for teenagers the equivalent to a TAFE. These teenagers had been "left behind" children of internal migrant families who they saw maybe two weeks a year around Chinese New Year. They were taught how to make dentures so as to become technicians a skill to increase opportunities for later employment.

We were fortunate to also experience some great sights and local culture with visits to the Great Wall, Tianmen Square, Forbidden City, Beijing central and the Pearl Markets. Here the students honed their bartering skills and put their taste buds to the test experiencing such culinary delights as scorpion, cicada and pigeon. It was truly an amazing experience to see firsthand the quiet, humble work of the Oblates as they assist the vulnerable and needy. For the students it provided a great insight into how the fundraising efforts in the Oblate schools, in particular the money raised on Mission Action Day at Mazenod, is utilized. While we were there \$200 was presented to one of the Kindergartens to purchase coal to heat the rooms over winter time. Many thanks to the staff that raised over \$2000 prior to Christmas in support of the Oblate missionary work in China.

I strongly encourage students to take up opportunities to participate in future immersion trips where you truly gain a greater understanding of what St Eugene de Mazenod meant when saying "Learn who you are in the eyes of God"

Mr Tim Ford
Dean of Senior Students

COMMERCE

We enter 2017 with domestic and global market conditions providing an interesting backdrop for teaching and learning about Commerce. Australia's transition from mining investment, large corporate losses such as those experienced with the shutdown of Masters Hardware, and uncertainty in markets arising from overseas political events, provide an opportunity for students to learn about real world commercial matters.

The Commerce Faculty offers a range of elective subjects. At Year 9 the aim is to build important life skills and understanding around financial literacy. Learning about budgeting, mobile phone contracts, car-related expenditure and even scams, is designed to connect with students' stage of development. A number of our Year 9 students are commencing part-time work at this age and have access to an income to spend, so being able to make informed financial decisions is critical.

At Year 10, the electives help meet a number of aims. They serve to provide students with insight into the various VCE subjects that can be studied in subsequent years, namely VCE Accounting, Business Management, Economics and Legal Studies. A focus of the curriculum at this level is to help build skills around innovation and enterprise. Our Student Laptop Program at Year 10 has already helped support learning in the classroom. Technology is transforming our economy and incorporating it into our lessons can only help prepare students for an ever changing commercial environment and future workforce.

Data indicates that Management and Commerce courses continue to be a popular career pathway with 45 past students from the graduating Class of 2016 taking up tertiary places in this area. As a Faculty we are all dedicated to inspiring students, encouraging them to achieve their best, and sharing our personal passion for the commercial world. In particular, it has been wonderful to see at this early stage, our VCE Students seek out their respective Commerce Teachers for advice, ask insightful questions, and submit practice pieces in advance of assessment tasks.

In 2017 we continue the development of key learning experiences including Business Activity Week for Year 11 Students scheduled in Term 2. This is a highlight for many and provides a practical forum for developing entrepreneurial talent and business skills. Should you have any questions about Commerce please do not hesitate to make contact with me or any of the Commerce Teachers. We welcome your interest in our programs and encourage you to bring your own knowledge and life experience about the commercial world into conversations you have with your boys at home.

Mrs Prue McLeod
Commerce Coordinator

Year 12

For the Year 12 students, 2017 kicked off with a Retreat to Portsea. This time away consisted of great talks and a chance to snorkel and swim in some beautiful beaches. Portsea gave us the opportunity to transition out of holiday mode and gradually prepare for the year ahead, which was needed.

A week into the schooling year, four of the College Leaders, Liam Ryan, Luke Byrnes, Aaron Mitsioulis and myself, were fortunate enough to travel to Western Australia for the 2017 Oblate Leadership Conference. Over there, we were welcomed by the other Oblate Schools from around Australia: Mazenod (WA), Iona (QLD) and St. Eugene's College (QLD). After we were introduced to the other school leaders and taken on a quick tour around Mazenod WA, we participated in a 3-day conference which opened our eyes to the different styles of leadership and supplied us with knowledge to further develop ourselves. To conclude our time in WA we visited the incredible Fremantle, Cottesloe Beach, and Kings Park.

Mazenod's 50th Year celebration is an amazing year to be part of and we look forward to making everybody's time at this College enjoyable and a great success.

Patrick Bailouni
School Captain

FATHERS ASSOCIATION

The Fathers Association would like to invite all fathers and guardians to our first meeting for the year next Tuesday 21st February. Not only an opportunity to meet other fathers from the College, but a venue to have a contribution to where our sons are educated and assist in the planning and coordination our family events. So come along for a chat and a laugh. Refreshments at 7.30pm and meeting beginning at 7.45pm

The Fathers Association invites all members of Mazenod families including daughters, wives and grandparents 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

MUSIC

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.

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.

LITURGY CHOIR REHEARSAL

In preparation for the Inaugural Mass, students will be rehearsing at St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday 1st March in the morning. Please keep an eye on the Parent Portal for more information.

ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS HAVE STARTED. PLEASE CHECK THE MUSIC NOTICE BOARD TO SEE WHAT BAND YOU ARE IN.

If you would like to discontinue lessons, please notify the music office via email or phone. Please note: You will still be charged for term lessons if you decide to discontinue now.

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.

LADIES AUXILIARY

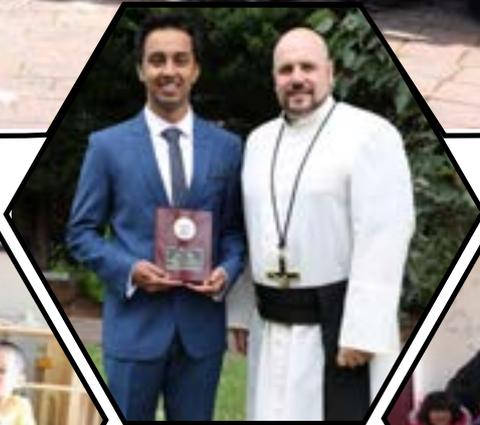
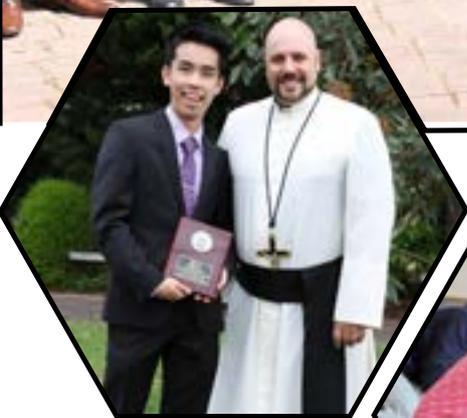
Ladies Auxiliary had their AGM this week, which was very well attended. The evening started by celebrating mass in the school chapel with Fr. Fini OMI followed by meeting. After the ladies were welcomed and then the AGM commenced. All committee positions were open to nominations and were filled by:

President: Kayleen McLean
Vice President: Paula Declava
Secretary: Sally-Ann Cook
Treasurer: Sara Brito

The outgoing committee members Sandra Mancini, Nancy Mete and Sarah Holley would like to congratulate the new committee for 2017 and hope they enjoy their new positions and would like to sincerely thank all the ladies and Mazenod Community for the support over the many years. Also thank you to Fr Fini OMI, Fr Sherman OMI, Tony Coghlan, Tony Rolfe, Merry De la Zilwa, Matt Johnson and Tina Giacco for their help and on-going support.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open:
Monday 20th February, 2017 2.45pm – 3.30pm
Nancy 0418 553 191 or nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au
Please note: cash or cheque only - No exchange or refund
Full payment to be made at time of purchase



MAZENOD DECLARATION FIRST PRIORITY

As the sporting and school year begins, we are all starting to find our feet and get some balance in our lives. Juggling school commitments can be some feat for many of our busy and talent students. It is important that we set standards and expectations early and not just in our studies, but all commitments to the College.

Last week was our first week back for ACC Sport and we already had students telling staff that they were unavailable due to other commitments. Life is busy and often solutions can be found when these situations are communicated early. It is very frustrating when staff find out about these circumstance from other students or students just not attending.

I would like to remind students and parents that on your Mazenod enrolment form that you signed a very important declaration on the back. It reads as follows:

DECLARATION

On the enrolment of my son ----- at Mazenod College, I accept all the rules and regulations made by the College and will assist in enforcing discipline. I acknowledge that Mazenod is a member of the Associated Catholic Colleges and accept that his attendance at the College requires him to give first priority to the ACC Sports and Music Programmes as required.

As staff and adults we are all required to meet our work obligations and I would remind students they are expected to do the same. Students need to shift work, appointments so they are available to represent Mazenod when called upon. At times when this is just not possible the earliest possible notification must be given no later than 48 hours before a schedule fixture. It is also expected that if a student is playing for eg. Football or Soccer for a community club, then they are expected to play for Mazenod. Training loads and game times can be monitored and changed to help students play for both teams, Mazenod will not however be your sons second club or choice!

I look forward to the continued support of the students and parents in 2017.

MAZENOD TRIATHALON – Held on February 5th in Elwood

The following students competed at Elwood and Sandringham over the past 2 weeks with great success. Mr Pearson and Mr Davies have had a committed squad train with the swimmers most mornings as well as coach them with their running and cycling. We had 8 students competed in both events. We congratulate them on some outstanding results:

Dharam Deol – 2nd Fastest run leg

Finn Sullivan – 2nd fastest transition in age group.

Aidan Mali and Ethan Plaza – They finished 1st relay team.

Oliver Van Rensburg – 12th in age category over the longer sprint distance.

Emilit Aji Matthew

Trevor Nguyen

James Russell

Sandringham Feb 12th (No swim due to rough conditions)**Mini distance**

Aidan Mali – Top 30 finish and top 20 run time

Finn Sullivan – Finished 9th and top 5 for runs

Julian Smith – top 50

Marcus Nguyen – 10th

Patrick Drake – 17th

Adam Odrowaz- 18th

Sprint Distance

Oliver Van Rensburg 3rd overall. 2nd fastest run leg

Ryan O'Hara- 29th

ACC TRIALS SOCCER & FOOTBALL

ACC trials have begun for most year levels now for our Term 2 ACC Teams. As per previous years we are running 9 Football and Soccer squads respectively. We have 2 Senior Teams, Year 10, Year 9 Div 1, Year 9 Div 2, Year 8 Div 1, Year 8 Div 2 & Year 7 Div 1, Year 7 Div 2 for both sports. Each Football squad will have 28-30 students and each Soccer squad 14-16. With over 90 students indicating they will try out for soccer in a number of year levels you can see it is very challenging to make the squads. Staff will give students every chance to show their talent but unfortunately not all can make it. We certainly love the fact many boys play at Mazenod United Junior Club but this is no guarantee that your son will be selected in their respective squad for the College teams.

ACC SWIMMING – FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

We are closing in fast on our first big carnival for 2017. The ACC Swimming Carnival will again be held at Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre on Friday the 24th February. The carnival runs from 7pm -10pm with Mazenod in Division 1 events. The boys have been training for nearly 10 months now and on Monday we held our time trial session to help put our team together. As mentioned numerous times to be selected in this team is truly a great achievement as it does represent the entire college. The final squad will be announced shortly.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

Some very important dates to keep in your calendar for the remainder of this very short term!

FEB 28th – Tuesday House Athletics Knox Aths Track. Full day event for ALL Students

Mar 29th – Wednesday – ACC Aths Carnival - Albert Park. Full day event for selected students. 8:15am – 5:15pm.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

We have had another great week of Mazenod performers. On Saturday playing for the Mazenod Old Collegians U/16 Cricket team, Year 11 student Joseph Cincotta made his first ever century. Joe is Captain of the team and led his chargers with a blistering 100 not out of 67 deliveries! We hope this is the first of many for Joe.

Team	Date	Oppo	Result	Performances
Sen Cricket	15/2	Parade	Maz 6/127 def Par 9/126	Gilmore 4/20 Martin 50no
Sen 2nd's Cricket	15/2	DLS	Maz 10/90 Lost DLS 7/91	Jago 49no
Sen Volleyball	15/2	St Bede's	A's: 3/75 def STBM 0/33	
B's: 3/75 def STBM 0/30				
Sen Tennis	15/2	Whitefriars	Maz 3/46 Lost WHTFRS 3/46	

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
	Sen Cricket	H	DLS	Maz turf	5:30
	Sen 2nd's Cricket	A	St Bernard's	STBE College	6:30
	Sen Volleyball	H	Salesian	Provence	3:30
	Sen Tennis	A	Emmanuel	Altona TC	4:00

MAZENOD REFLECTIONS



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From the Archives...

Athletics through the decades

From humble beginnings Mazenod has supported athletics sports. Each decade has its own fashions and spectacle, not to mention superstars of the track and field. Facilities have changed somewhat over the years, however, enthusiasm has not waned.



Were you there? Is this you? We would love to hear your reminiscences on past sporting events. Please contact our School Archivist Marianne O'Hara at archives@mazenod.vic.edu.au or 8561 1281.

To view our digital archives:

<http://cdm20043.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mazenodVIC/>

<https://twitter.com/MazenodVIC>

<https://www.instagram.com/mazenodvic/>

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.

CALENDAR

Mon 20th Feb	Year 7 Camp Week
Tue 21st Feb	VCE Information Evening
Tue 21st Feb	Fathers' Committee Meeting
Tue 21st Feb	Calculator Sales (12.30pm-1.30pm)
Wed 22nd Feb	Oblate Leadership Conference
Thu 23rd Feb	Yr 8 Rock Climbing 3
Fri 24th Feb	Year 7 Camp Week concludes
Sun 26th Feb	Interviews for Prospective students (2018).
Tues 28th Feb	House Athletics – Knox Athletics Track
Wed 1st Mar	Ash Wednesday

Japan Language Study Tour

An information session will be held for the Japan Study Tour on Monday, 27th February in the College Lecture Theatre at 7:00pm. Any interested students in Year 9, 10 and 11 are welcome attend with their parents. Students should speak to their Japanese teacher for further details.

Joanne Noone
Languages Co-ordinator

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

CANTEEN

Monday 20th February

Antonella Grech, Vera Moretti, Jasmin Kilcline, Rachel Leary

Tuesday 21st February

Daniella Scandizzo, Adriana Paterno, Rosie Karipidis, Jodie Wyllie

Wednesday 22nd February

Maria Gentile, Lisa Locandro, Nicole McDonnell, Lucy Phillipos

Thursday 23rd February

Rosemary Cincotta, Rosetta Sirianni, Hien Nguyen

Friday 24th February

Lisa Elliott, Bernadette Vincent, Mel Velanzuela, Kathryn Seeger



INAUGURAL MASS

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 7.30 PM

The Inaugural Mass will be held on Friday, 3rd March 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne starting at 7.30 pm. It is essential that you are seated by 7.10 pm. This Mass is the most central and meaningful gathering of our College Community. Each year we gather in the Spiritual home of the Archdiocese of Melbourne to begin our School Year. It is expected that all students will attend wearing full school uniform.

EVERY DROP COUNTS

ways to save water



* Raise the lawn mower blade to at least three inches, or to its highest level. A higher cut encourages grass roots to grow deeper, shades the root system and holds soil moisture.



* Use mulch to retain moisture in the soil. Mulch also helps control weeds that compete with landscape plants for water.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO EXPERIENCE A WEEK AS A MARINE BIOLOGIST

Interested Year 11 and 12 students could win a scholarship to spend a week studying the unique marine environment on Tasmania's pristine Maria Island and get a taste of what it could be like to study with the University of Tasmania. Five interstate and four Tasmanian winners have a chance to participate in the Practical Introduction to Temperate Marine Biology program, 19 April to 24 April 2017. The scholarship covers:

- The field excursion fee of \$645
- Accommodation, airport transfers and return economy airfares from your nearest capital city to Hobart for the five interstate winners
- Return transport from Hobart to Maria Island, including ferry crossings
- All catering while on Maria Island
- Hire of all required diving and survey gear

To enter students should register their details on the [IMAS website](#). Students are required to fill out the "Marine Discovery Scholarship Application Form 2017" including 300 words on why they want to explore the marine environment on Maria Island, and return to [Scott Ling](#) before **midnight AEST on Tuesday 07 March 2017**. There is a limit of 24 places. After the nine scholarships have been awarded paying places on the course will be offered based on the strength of the student's 300-word application. [Full terms and conditions are available for download.](#)

INVITATION TO THE ANU TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP ROADSHOW

Your chance to learn about a university experience like no other. ANU are delighted to invite students and their parents to the [2017 ANU Tuckwell Scholarship Roadshow](#) in Melbourne and Geelong to hear about Australia's most transformational undergraduate scholarship – the [Tuckwell Scholarship](#). Come along to this event to learn about:

- Eligibility requirements for the Tuckwell Scholarship
 - How to apply (Applications for the Tuckwell Scholarship will open on 6 March 2017)
 - The benefits and opportunities
 - Life as a Tuckwell Scholar
 - Learn about what makes ANU a truly unique place to live and study
 - Other scholarship opportunities at ANU to offset the cost of university.
- There will be time to ask questions and light refreshments will be available.

Event details

- **Geelong** - Monday 13 February, 5.30-7.30pm ([register](#))
- **Melbourne** - Tuesday 14 February, 5.30-7.30pm ([register](#))

If you would like to ask ANU any questions before the, please contact us at student.recruitment@anu.edu.au.

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- Financial Literacy
- Microbiology and Forensic Science
- ... and many others

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OUR SKILLS ARE MORE PORTABLE THAN WE REALISE



The Foundation for Young Australians recently released its latest report entitled "The New Work Mindset". FYA analysed more than 2.7 million job advertisements to reveal 7 new job clusters in the Australian economy where the required skills are closely related and more portable than previously thought. Not all jobs require the acquisition of an entirely new skill set, instead, the skill sets of many jobs are 'portable' to other jobs. In fact, on average, when an individual trains or works in 1 job, they acquire skills

for 13 other jobs. This is because, for many jobs, employers demand very similar skills. Most young people are skilled for more jobs than they or potential employers, actually realise. [Click to download this important career research document.](#)

CURRENT LIST OF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE VACANCIES, MELBOURNE

Please click on the below link to view current vacancies at WPC Group. [Click Here - Current Vic Vacancies](#)

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 listed vacancies please contact the Recruitment Team on 1300 656 461 or send an email with your contact details to recruitmentvic@wpcgroup.org.au

VICTORIAN TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (VTA) 2017 LOGISTICS CADETSHIP POSITIONS

**Applications close 20 February 2017

The Victorian Transport Association (VTA) is currently recruiting for its well-recognised and successful Logistics Cadet Program involving a Certificate IV in Logistics (TLI42106) in 2017.

The Victorian Transport Association training Cadetship program is a unique blended learning program (in conjunction with Victoria University) that matches 15 young and motivated individuals with specific transport companies with participants receiving a Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics on satisfactory course completion. For a more information regarding these Cadetships please [CLICK HERE](#). For more information regarding the application process please [CLICK HERE](#).

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