

# Newsletter

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10th March 2017

Dear Mazenod Community,

The Inaugural Mass is always a wonderful celebration for our Community and the official launch of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations certainly added something special this year. It was great to have Fr Patrick Moroney OMI, former Rector and second Oblate on staff in 1968, as our preacher and Bishop Mark Edwards OMI, a former student, as the main celebrant. We also welcomed Fr Michael Twigg OMI, Rector of Iona, who is known to many of you who travelled down from Queensland for the occasion as well as other Oblates and local Parish Priests. The Inaugural Mass is always a special night in our calendar to welcome the Year 7 Students and families to their



first whole school event. We acknowledged our Year 12 Students, especially the Leaders of Year 12 for 2017, as they commence their last year at the College. The highlight without a doubt was our welcome and honoring of the Class of 1967/8 who were the first students at Mazenod who commenced at St Joseph's Springvale for the first 18 months while the building on the current Mazenod site was under construction. It was indeed a special night for them, but I think a moving occasion for those men who along with the hard work of their families built the foundations of our College. Our success today is in no small part due to their sacrifice, generosity, and courage. The feedback we received from the Old Boys from 1967/8 was very positive. I hope and pray that all our 50th Anniversary events live up to our motto and aim for the Golden Jubilee year to REMEMBER, CELEBRATE, BECOME. Our next big and main event is Mission Action Day (MAD) which will take place on Sunday 26th March 2017.

The enrolment process for 2018 is well under way with over 300 interviews completed. Now I have the difficult task of making decisions. This year will be particularly challenging as we will be going through the enrolment process twice due to decisions made by the Catholic Education Office to move enrolments for Year 7 2019 for students in Grade 5. Applications for Year 7 2019 close on Friday, 25 August 2017.

On Monday this week, the Year 12 Students participated in the first RE Reflection Day which focused on preparing for Easter with a talk by Fr Kevin Davine OMI and in the afternoon a prayerful reflection on the Stations of the Cross concluding with Reconciliations. The attendance and participation on the day was excellent. Lent is an important time to prepare for the Easter, and the Stations of the Cross help us to recall the Easter story. I have attached resources produced by Broken Bay Diocese for praying the Stations of the Cross for families, [click here](#). Commencing dinner each evening in Lent reflecting on one of the stations might be a simple way to prepare for Easter as a family.

On Sunday last week we saw an amazing experience eventuate with the most successful Fathers' Association Fishing Trip taking place. To the excitement of many on the day, this turned out to be the best fishing expedition ever held with a full catch. All who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable day, and highly recommend that this is an occasion not to be missed.



Congratulations to the Year 11 students who participated in the Red Cross doorknock appeal raising over \$5000.

I hope you enjoy the long weekend which is an opportunity for a small mid-term break for students to catch up on work and a bit of rest.

God Bless,  
Fr Christian Fini OMI  
Rector

Dear Parents and Friends,

In this article I would like to relate to you the story of a young man I met last year. Let's call him "Jay", not his real name but you'll understand why for reasons that become obvious later. Jay was raised in Afghanistan in the midst of horrific political and military turmoil. His country was invaded by the Taliban and al-Qaeda, with Russian and Iraqi backing and then faced the force of the American and United Kingdom armies with the NATO alliance.

In this environment, Jay had little opportunity for any official education. He reports that the only reading and writing skills he learnt were passed on to him from his father who had a very limited education himself. Jay's father became "noticed" by the authorities because of the care he was providing his fellow villagers and this necessitated their moving house constantly to avoid arrest, punishment and potential death. Jay relates that there was no formal schooling before coming to Australia, except for the times that NGOs (Non-Government Organisations) would set up classes for some of the refugee children. Whenever he had the chance Jay would ask for science and maths books to read.

As things in the country deteriorated, the family decided that they had to flee Afghanistan for their safety's sake and seek refuge elsewhere. Half of Jay's family relocated to Canada (he hasn't seen them for over 5 years) and he, a brother and his mum and dad came to Melbourne. After enduring the trials and tribulations of the refugee process in Australia (which was very harsh and impersonal) the family had the good fortune to be befriended by St Brigid Arthur (csb) of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project and the priests and parishioners of a local Catholic parish who provided them with accommodation, food, medical assistance and legal advice. The parish found some casual work for Jay's father in both painting and landscaping.

Together they facilitated enrolment for Jay at a nearby Catholic College where Jay was enrolled as a Year 9 student with little or no literacy or numeracy skills. Jay was incredibly grateful for the belief, support and assistance provided to him by the staff, leadership team and his classroom peers who accepted him and encouraged him all the way through to Year 12 which he completed last year. Although he is a strict follower of the Islam religion, Jay found the Religious Education classes both stimulating and fascinating. He appreciated the way that it promoted tolerance, understanding and love and the fact that it gave him a chance to reflect on his own faith.

I had the privilege of helping Jay with his senior mathematics subjects. He was hungry to learn and would devour every calculus question and complex number proof passionately. Life wasn't easy for Jay. After our lessons each Saturday he would accompany his parents to meetings with sympathetic immigration lawyers who would try and negotiate the minefield that is the visa system here in Australia to try and secure some form of permanency and security for the family (there are in excess of 60 different classifications of visas here!). Jay was the main instigator as he had developed excellent skills in his speaking and reading. He also was the main carer for his mum when she fell ill and required medical treatment at the Monash Medical Centre liaising with, and translating for, the doctors, nurses and pharmacists.

Jay sat for his VCE certificate last year and scored an excellent ATAR of 93.85. He attained a score of 44 in English and scores of 40+ in both Specialist Mathematics and Mathematical Methods. As we met each week he would share his dream of being offered a course in Medicine so that he could qualify as a doctor (late last month he was offered courses in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Optometry and scholarships to ACU and Deakin but alas as yet not medicine). I would often ask him why he wanted to be a doctor - his answer was always the same - "I want to keep hope alive in the face of despair and to enhance human life in every way I can. I just hope that my classification as an asylum

seeker doesn't stop me from living my dream of studying to become a doctor!" I reminded him that there was still a price on his family's head back home but that didn't dissuade him.

I am very blessed to have met Jay and proud to call him my friend. I am impressed by his resilience, ability to set a goal and to work towards it not withstanding the cost. I think that despite the singlemindedness of his commitment to his lessons, he recognises the important role that the community that rescued him, his peers, classmates, and friends played in his success. At the recent information nights held by "Elevate Education" to the VCE and Year 10 parents and students of Mazenod College, they emphasised that these were the very traits that they identified as being the keystones of success in education.

Finally, over the last six months, I have been fortunate to attend two graduation ceremonies of family members and two weeks ago witnessed the 90+ Assembly for our own 2016 students. A common theme in the formal speeches that were made at all these occasions is that while academic success is to be celebrated, it also brings with it a serious obligation to use these talents to make the world a better place.

In this our 50th year, I think that every one of us, whether he or she be a student in Year 7 or Year 12, a member of staff, or as part of the parent body, should take time to reflect on the contribution that we are making to the world that we find ourselves in and judge whether we are indeed striving to make it a better place for all. Jay's story has taught me that indeed regardless of our age or the circumstances that we find ourselves in, the Lord always walks with us if we are only open to the goodness that exists in the people he surrounds us with. There's no more appropriate time to do that than now as we journey together on our Lenten pilgrimage.

God bless

Mr Mark Rolfe - Assistant Deputy Principal (Curriculum)

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Three months into the New Year and our resolutions seem to be a distant memory! Many of us choose fitness orientated goals and research suggest that less than 10% of us reach those goals. Engaging in regular physical activity is important in improving health, reducing the risk of developing many diseases and improving cognitive function. Some tips to help increase your son's physical activity levels include:

- Be active yourself and your son is more likely to follow your lead.
- Give your son praise and encouragement if an activity is proving a bit hard for him.
- Try to make some time to have fun playing actively with your son
- Find an activity that your son enjoys
- Get the family going – organise family activities like walking, riding and outdoor games.
- Balls, bikes and scooters make great gifts, encourage physical activity and opportunities to play outdoors.

A good idea when buying a present for a birthday or Christmas, think about purchasing wearable fitness technology such as a smart watch, Fitbit or fitness tracker. These devices are a fantastic way of measuring physical activity and setting daily or weekly fitness challenges.

Fitness apps like Sworkit, 7 Minute Workout and Nexercise are all free and help encourage participation in regular physical activity. Mazenod College run a variety of Physical Education units, which cover a number of sports to encourage the students to find the right type of activity that suits their personal demands and interests.

The Year 7 and 8 swimming program has commenced, with all classes participating in four weeks of lessons under the guidance of qualified swimming instructors at Monash University. The program is an important part of the Physical Education schedule as it continues to work on the student's swimming ability, water skills and safety around water. Parents are encouraged to support the College in the implementation of the program and ensure students have the correct gear and are participating in every lesson of the four week period.

This year the Unit 3 and 4 Physical Education students will partake in a number activities to further enhance their understanding of the content. The Physical Education Enhancement day will take place on Monday 17th July at the Peninsula campus of Monash University. The day will assist the students in their studies of Unit 4 Area of Study 1 and involves the students partaking in an activity analysis, data analysis and fitness testing. After school on Monday September 11th Exercise Research Australia will run an exam revision session in the Provence Centre at the College. The night will help prepare the students for their exam and gives them a final overview of the course content. Both events are compulsory and are a key component in giving students the best possible chance of success in Physical Education.

Mr Ben Phibbs - Health & Physical Education

## MUSIC

### MISSION ACTION DAY PERFORMANCE TIMES

Mission Action Day is fast approaching! This year it will be held on Sunday 26th March from 11am – 3pm. All performances will take place in the Founders' Complex unless stated otherwise. Below are the allocated times for each band:

11am – 11:20am	CONCERT BAND
11:30am – 11:50am	SYMPHONIC WIND BAND
12pm – 12:20pm	SWING BAND
12:30pm – 12:50pm	FOUNDER'S ENSEMBLE
1pm – 1:20pm	STAGE BAND
1:30pm – 1:50pm	SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2pm – 3pm	OLD COLLEGIANS STAGE BAND (MAIN STAGE)
2pm – 2:20pm	CHAMBER STRINGS
2:25pm – 2:40pm	BOYLE STRINGS

Please make sure you know what time your band is playing. Please make sure you turn up at least 5 minutes before your performance time so you are set up and ready to go.

### Monk Big Band Rehearsal

Monk Big Band rehearsal day has now changed from Thursday to Tuesday morning starting at 7:45am in the Founders' Complex. Please makes sure to note this down in your diaries.

### 2017 MUSIC ENROLMENT – LAST CHANCE!

New 2017 Year 7 students wishing to enrol in the instrumental music program, this is your last chance for the semester to hand in your forms. If you have any questions, please call the music office.

### 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.

## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2017

Dates and times for this Semester's Parent Teacher Interviews are listed below, all interviews are 5 minutes in duration. All Students are expected to attend one of these evenings in school uniform. Teachers are readily available to have appointments with all of their students.

**Wednesday 29th March:** All classes conclude at 12.15pm.

Sessions: 1. 1.10 pm – 3.00 pm 2. 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm  
3. 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm

**Thursday 30th March:** There are NO classes on this day

Sessions: 1. 12.30 pm – 3.00 pm 2. 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm  
3. 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

For these interviews we are again using the internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO) that enhances our communication with families. Further information including family login username and password will be posted on Friday. Parents-Teachers Online booking system will be available to Parents from Wednesday, 15th March 2017 at 6 pm.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm

The evening will commence with celebrating mass in the College Chapel followed by our meeting.

### Mazenod Ladies' Auxiliary Annual Mother's Day Dinner

When: Friday 12 May 2017 at 7pm

Where: Waverley Golf Club, 82 Bergins Road Rowville

Guest Speaker: Lynn Berry "5000 Poppies"

<https://5000poppies.wordpress.com/>

Maximum 10 people per table. Single or multi tickets can be purchased if you don't have a full table, you will be seated with mums from your year level, or those you have listed on your RSVP

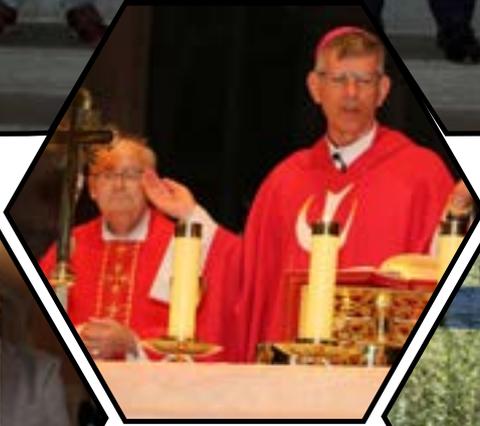
Further details will be coming soon – SAVE THE DATE.

Donations Please - We would greatly appreciate any donations that can be used for raffles on the night (gift prizes, vouchers etc). Your donation will be acknowledged and very much appreciated. Please mark your donation "Ladies Auxiliary" and drop off at the school office. Thank you.

### Entertainment Books 2017/18

The Ladies Auxiliary is selling Entertainment Books again this year. Please support us by purchasing a book or digital version. Only \$70 - packed with heaps of added value this year

Please order your Entertainment Book (digital or hard copy) via the Mazenod College personalized order page: [www.entbook.com.au/188765g](http://www.entbook.com.au/188765g)



**TAC GRADUATES FOR 2017**

Mazenod would like to congratulate 4 talented Year 12 Students who have all been selected on the list of a U/18 TAC Football list. This is the most Elite U/18 competition in the country and to make the final 50 for any region is a wonderful effort. The boys are spread around the region and will at some stage during their season come up against each other!! We congratulate Sean Lovell – Eastern Rangers, James Mangoni – Sandringham Dragons and Frankie Mitropoulos & Lachlan McDonnell – Dandenong Stingrays.



**ACC ATHLETICS Training**

Athletics training has begun in preparation for our big carnival on Wednesday the 29th March. Students have been informed of their selection in the squad and dates they are required. We will be attending a trial carnival for Year 7, 8 ,9 students on Tuesday 14th March between 1pm -3pm against Salesian College where students will get some valuable training in a competition environment. Training will be every Tuesday and Thursday after school between 3:20pm and 4pm.

**OBALTE CRICKET & NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL DATES**

Dates have just been released for these 2 big tournaments for the College. Both tournaments will run side by side starting Sunday 3rd December till Friday 8th December. The Oblate Cricket carnival will be held in Brisbane this year hosted by Iona College. Trials for the squad will begin mid year. The cost of this trip will be approximately \$800 per squad member. The Volleyball will also start the same time in Melbourne and already trials and squads are preparing for the years tournaments ahead.

**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 in not just our studies but all commitments to the college.

Last week was our first week back of ACC Sport and we already have students telling staff that they are unavailible 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 we are required to meet our work obligations and I would remind students they are expected to do the same. Students need to shift work shifts or 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. I look forward to the continued support of the students and parents in 2017.

**20/20 Run Feast**

Special mention for an extraordinary effort during Senior Cricket on Wednesday! Playing in his first Senior game of the year Year 12 student Jarryd Raffa played one of the best innings we have witnessed here at the College. In a cut throat 20/20 match against St Joseph's Ferntree Gully Jarryd came in at the 8 over mark with the score at 2-60! Jarryd took a little time to settle in hitting his first boundary off his 10th delivery.

From that moment Jarryd middled every shot and from the next 38 deliveries he face, taking his score to 98 not out at the close of the innings! Jarryd hit 7 sixers in his innings steering the side to a commanding 197 off their 20 overs! He was well supported by Nathan Munasinghe who contributed a well-played 57 as well.



**ACC RESULTS**

Congratulations to all our Senior ACC teams on a wonderful season! Our Tennis Squad and Seconds Cricket have now completed their seasons and we thank them for their efforts. Big thanks to Mr May and Mr Muling & Mr Clement for their coaching during the season. Our Volleyball teams and Senior Cricket will both contest semi finals next week. We wish both all the best.

**ACC RESULTS**

Team	Date	Oppo	Result	Performances
Sen Cricket	8/3	STJFG	Maz 6/197 def STJ 10/79	Raffa 98no, Munasinghe 57
Nathan 3/8	22/2	STBE	Maz 8/145 lost STBE 2/146	Raffa 51, Jago 49
Sen 2nd's Cricket	8/3	EMM	Maz 10/100 lost Emm 7/115	Payne 31
Sen Volleyball	8/3	EMM	A's: 3/75 def Emm 0/35	
B's: 3/75 def Emm 0/28				
Sen Tennis	8/3	PAR	Maz 6/64 lost Par 6/73	

**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 or A	Opp College	Venue	Approx Rtn
15/3	SEN CRIC	Semi A	DLS	Malvern	6:30pm
15/3	Open Bowls	A	Kew Bowls	Kew	4:00
15/3	SEN 2NDS CRIC	Bye			
15/3	SEN TEN	Bye	Season complete		
15/3	SEN VB	Semi		Dandenong VB Centre	4:00

**EVERY DROP COUNTS**

**ways to save water**

\* Plant native and/or drought-tolerant grasses, ground covers, shrubs and trees. Once established, they do not need water as frequently and usually will survive a dry period without watering. They also require less fertilizer or herbicides. Group plants together based on similar water needs.

\* Use a broom or blower instead of a hose to clean leaves and other debris from your driveway.





**A N N I V E R S A R Y**

REMEMBER • CELEBRATE • BECOME

**From the Archives...**

International Women's Day 2017

In honour of international Women's Day 2017 (held on the 8th March), we celebrate all the women that have made a contribution to Mazenod College.



From early beginnings, our first female staff member was Mrs Nancy Hansen in 1967, employed as college secretary. To our first art teacher, Mrs Margaret Brookes who commenced in 1974.

To all the female staff that have dedicated their time to contributing to the education of our young men. And of course, to all the mums, grandmums and other women who devote their time, they inspire us all.

If you have a story about Mazenod, we would love to hear from you. Please contact our School Archivist Marianne O'Hara at [archives@mazenod.vic.edu.au](mailto: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/>

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

The second hand uniform shop will be open: Monday 20th March 2017 2.45pm – 3.30pm

Nancy 0418 553 191 or [nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au)

Please note: cash or cheque only - No exchange or refund

Full payment to be made at time of purchase

Mon 13th Mar	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 14th Mar	Year 10 Camp & Activity Programme
Wed 15th Mar	Yr 7 Parent Association Evening
Wed 15th Mar	Year 10 Camp & Activity Programme
Thur 16th Mar	Yr 8 Enhancement Information Evening
Thur 16th Mar	Year 10 Camp & Activity Programme
Fri 17th Mar	The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fri 17th Mar	Year 10 Camp & Activity Programme
Tues 21st Mar	Yr 7 Immunisations
Tues 21st Mar	The Sacrament of Reconciliation

**TIPS FOR ICT USE AT HOME**

As our students continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of ICT tools at a rapid rate, it is important that we also keep up to date in the digital world. This week's Tips for ICT use out of School and at Home will provide some great learning opportunities and help us develop skills that we can use to stay in touch and help with our sons' learning.

**1. Keep Learning**

There are so many web based learning programs and apps available today but it can become confusing, expensive and time consuming trying to find ways to help our young men with their studies or to learn some basic skills ourselves. Mazenod College has recently signed up to [Lynda.com](http://Lynda.com), giving the Mazenod community access to over 3,700 short courses and training programs online. You can easily access this at home – your son was sent a sign up email – and it can be used as often as you like, taking as many courses as you are interested in. For more details see the Mazenod Digital Directions site: [Maz Digital Directions](http://Maz Digital Directions) or contact Camilla Elliot: [celliot@mazenod.vic.edu.au](mailto:celliot@mazenod.vic.edu.au)

The Mazenod Digital Directions site also has other great tips and training ideas, so take some time in the link above to find out about everything online available to our Mazenod community.

**2. Keep up to date with online Safety**

With the ongoing release of new games, software and most importantly, social communication apps and sites, that our young men can access more and more easily, it is clear that we need to keep up to date with online safety. The internet is a great space for research, sharing ideas and learning but it is also a space without boundaries, so parents need to set the boundaries. Don't leave online safety up to your child to learn on his own, learn as much as you can about cyber safety as well. Have a look at the Australian Government's online safety site for parents at [The Australian Institute of Family Studies](http://The Australian Institute of Family Studies), take some of the great cyber safety short courses available at [Lynda.com](http://Lynda.com), look at the resources provided online at [Childwise](http://Childwise), and put in place some of these simple safety rules that research shows can make a difference:

- Set a limit on internet and computer/device use
- Make sure computers and devices can be seen
- Make sure computers and devices are turned off and out of bedrooms during sleeping hours
- Set parental controls and safety modes on sites your son uses such as YouTube etc.
- Talk about online safety, privacy settings and internet issues at home and with your son
- Model good digital citizenship – a lot of our sons' learning comes from what we do ourselves.

Mrs Kimberley Tedford  
Learning and Teaching Coordinator - Years 7 - 10

**CANTEEN**

**Monday 13th March:**

Labour Day

**Tuesday 14th March:**

Angela Speranza, Ester Tziotas, Laura Kilgower, Cait Mc Cloud

**Wednesday 15th March:**

Diana Sarafain, Anna Gururaj, Siska Hermawan

**Thursday 16th March:**

Connie Singe, Gayanthri Hettiarachchi, Anna Kosavic, Sunitha Farias

**Friday 17th March:**

Hend Matti, Jennifer De Korte, Brenda Utano, Maggie Truong

## CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

### FLIGHT ACADEMY AUSTRALIA

School Holiday Workshops April 2017

Flight Academy Australia offers students with an interest in Aviation an Airline Pilot Workshop program that will run during the April 2017 school holidays. The program is hands-on. It details what you need to do to get your career started and is designed to provide an insight into flying as a career choice. A Registered Training Organisation, Flight Academy Australia prides itself on providing high quality instruction and professional training with past graduates having gone on to successful careers in aviation both in Australia and internationally. For details, please see [www.flyfaa.com.au](http://www.flyfaa.com.au) or contact Michael Lanza telephone: 9379 9225 or Mobile 0430 511 313

### SWINBURNE EARLY LEADERS PROGRAM – FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Swinburne know that students are individuals with talents that may not be fully recognised by the ATAR system. Furthermore, these individual abilities and passions can capture the interest of employers and give them an edge in today's job market. [The Early Leaders Program](#) (ELP) enables students to identify, catalogue and articulate their learning experiences - both in and outside the classroom - providing students with a portfolio of skills, which can be used to seek tertiary education or employment. This program has been specifically designed for secondary students who want to [maximise their employability and potential for career success](#). The Early Leaders Program will commence 8 March 2017. To find out more about this free program, register your interest [here](#).

### AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES (ADF) GAP YEAR PROGRAM 2018

The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Gap Year will commence in January/February 2018 and the jobs available are Navy Gap Year, Army Gap Year (Administration Clerk, Artilleryman, Driver, Rifleman, and Unit Quartermaster) and Air Force Gap Year. Applications for 2018 open in March! To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit [ADF GAP YEAR](#)

### TAX FILE NUMBERS

Every student will need a tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start. Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they will be requested to provide their Tax File Number (TFN) on enrolment to TAFE or university next year, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early! Students must now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office. To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit the Mazenod College Careers Website or [click here](#). Online TFN forms can be accessed on the website.

### GROUP OF EIGHT UNIVERSITIES

The Group of Eight (Go8) is an association of leading Australian universities - comprehensive in general and professional education and distinguished by depth and breadth in research.

The Go8 universities continually aim to:

- enhance the contribution of its member universities to the nation's social, economic, cultural and environmental well-being and prosperity;

- extend the contribution of its member universities to the generation and preservation of the world's stock of knowledge;
- strengthen Australia's capacity to engage in and benefit from global developments, respond to global and local challenges;
- expand opportunities for Australian students, regardless of background, to participate in higher education of world class.

To find out more about the Group of Eight Universities, visit [Group of Eight Universities](#).

### THE 5 JOBS ROBOTS WILL TAKE FIRST

*Shelly Palmer, CEO at The Palmer Group*

An interesting and thought provoking article on careers of the future. Well worth a read. [Click here](#)

Vivian Seremetis  
Careers Coordinator



### 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](http://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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



*You're Invited*

**Family Day**  
Saturday 18th March  
10am-3pm 2017

Royal Freemasons  
FOR YOUR LIFE

Monash Gardens Independent Living | Residential Aged Care : 1300 176 925

#### 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

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