

Newsletter

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Dear Mazenod Community,

With Easter almost upon us throughout the week, we were able to offer Reconciliation to the entire School. We thank visiting Oblates and local Parish Priests for their assistance. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity to reflect on our need for God's Mercy and forgiveness for our actions. As I remind people the Sacrament of Reconciliation is not only about the past, but it is just as much about the future inviting Jesus into the areas of our lives which need conversion. It may have caused a few disruptions to classes but remains an important part of who we are as a Catholic Community; Reconciliation is an important part of our preparation for Easter.

This week the ACC Term One Sports Program concluded. Our students participated in many different areas of Sport. I would like to thank the students for representing the College at such a high standard and all the staff involved who helped to make it happen. I would like to congratulate our Senior Volleyball Teams that were successful in the ACC Finals.

Today the students completed the Mission Action Day (MAD) run to support the Oblate Missions throughout the world. There has been a great deal of preparation leading up to the big event on Sunday. MAD has become an important day on the College calendar as it captures in many ways the Mazenod College Community spirit, it is a day of faith, fun and fundraising. This is a once off 50th Anniversary event which is an opportunity to share this wonderful annual event not only with families but our extended Mazenod Family. It is not too late to invite a neighbor or a friend who had sons or have an association with the College. All the information is available on the College website.

I hope and pray that 2017 will host some wonderful events to mark the 50th Anniversary; however, it is also our dream that through the 50th Anniversary Celebrations the Community, current, and the past, will become even more connected through the Mazenod Old Collegians' Association (MOCA), through past parents' continued involvement in the Mazenod Mother's Association 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, of our vision, and of our day-to-day life at Mazenod College. The redevelopment will feature a new Memorial Garden for deceased Old Boys. Money raised on Sunday will be divided between supporting the Missions and a quarter raised to the renovations of the Chapel. When all the celebrations of the 50th Anniversary are finished at the end of 2017, the Chapel will remain as a reminder of our 50th Anniversary and challenge us to continue to – **Remember – Celebrate – Become.**

I look forward to meeting many of you on Sunday and the following week at Parent Teacher Interviews.

God Bless,
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector

Dear Parents

First Term has raced by in a flurry of activity and we now head into our first formal reporting period for the year with the Parent Teacher Interviews next Wednesday and Thursday. We conduct our parent/teacher/student interviews in Term 1 as we believe that early contact with parents is an essential element in successful study. All students are expected to attend one of these afternoons or evenings in school uniform. Teachers are readily available to have a progress discussion with all of their students and respective parents or guardians.

It is hoped that this year parents will have some advance knowledge of their students' progress as staff have begun entering results online in order to provide both students and parents with real time assessment results during 2017. All results will ultimately be delivered in this way via our Learning Management System, and viewable by parents through the Parent Portal. We have also introduced the use of detailed rubrics to provide clear expectations for major assessment tasks and then final feedback to students and parents. A rubric is a document that articulates the expectations for an assignment by listing the criteria, or what counts, and describing levels of quality for these criteria from excellent to poor.

This year parents can expect that our assessment and reporting processes will include the following:

- 1. All common assessment tasks will have their marks, grades or percentages reported to students and parents on the LMS in real time during the year. It is expected results would be available between two to three weeks after the assessment item is completed. Additional feedback for assessment items will include either a detailed rubric listing relevant criteria or a marking scheme/solution set for that task.***
- 2. All results will be withheld from electronic distribution during exam periods. They will be released at the completion of the exams.***
- 3. One email a week, on Friday morning, will be sent home to parents notifying them that assessment results have been added for their son during that week.***
- 4. For all subjects in Years 10-12 and for core subjects in Years 7-9 (RE, Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and Languages) teachers will provide two comments a semester, online via the LMS and portals, to parents and students. These two comments will relate directly to two major pieces of work or the end of semester one exam. For smaller semester based subjects in Years 7-9, staff will provide one online comment per semester.***
- 5. As we will be reporting results in real time throughout the semester including two comments from teachers, the end of semester reports for subjects will not include a final comment. The homeroom report will still have a final comment.***
- 6. Semester reports will be immediately distributed to parents as a PDF on the Parent Portal. Parents will be able to request a paper copy of the report should they wish.***

We hope these proposed changes will give parents more immediate feedback and a clearer understanding of the work and progress of their sons during the semester, and hopefully allow for more ongoing discussion regarding progress at school between parents and their sons. Should you have any feedback, concerns or questions; please feel free to contact me at school.

Mr Noel Jenkinson
Deputy Principal - Curriculum



SPORT

MAZENOD TRIATHALON

Very early last Sunday morning we had over 10 students compete in the ACC Triathlon at Mordialloc. The ACC through the support of Sole Motive Tri include an ACC event in the Mini and Sprint distances. It has been a great initiative by the ACC and we have a very dedicated bunch of students who were outstanding during the mornings events. In particular I would like to thank Mr Pearson and Mr Davies, both very accomplished triathletes in their own right, for their time in organising and preparing the boys and for being there to support the boys through the morning's races. It was perfect conditions that met the boys on Sunday morning with dead calm water and warm conditions to run and ride. We had some outstanding efforts with Oliver van Rensburg finishing 3rd in the Sprint event (750m swim, 20 km ride, 5 km run) and Ryan O'Hara who finished 14th despite doing the swim without goggles!! In the Mini event (500 swim, 10 km ride and 3 km run) Finn Sullivan finished 4th our best result. He was followed by Matthew Stevenson 10th, Aidan Mali 14th, Trevor Nguyen 18th, Adam Odrowaz 21st, James Russell 23rd, Andre Frederich 24th Julian Smith 28th and Emilitt Mathew 31st. Congratulations to all students on their wonderful achievements!!



Our Triathlon Team

ACC ATHLETICS

Next Wednesday the 29th of March will see the second of the three big ACC Carnivals take place at Albert Park with the 2017 ACC Athletics. We will take a very strong team of over 70 students to the all-day event. Mazenod will be competing in Division 2 against newly welcomed St Joseph's Ferntree Gully, Salesian College, CBC ST Kilda, Simmonds College and Emmanuel College. With the addition of St Joseph's the standard of competition will become increasingly harder and our students will have to perform at their best on the day. We have run a number of sessions after school and during sport as well as a trial carnival against Salesian and I am confident our students will do well. The students selected have been those who have recorded the best times or distances in the preparation period and unfortunately we can only enter one student per event. We do our best to give as many students the opportunity to compete but this is not always possible when only 10-12 students represent an age group.

Those students selected will need to be at the College for a 8:30am departure and we are not expected back at the College until after 6pm. We wish our Athletic Captains Lachlan Bray and Adam Gilmore and the entire squad every success on the day.

SENIOR SOCCER ROUND 1 ACC

Our Senior Soccer team started their 2017 Premiership defence on Wednesday against St Joseph's Geelong. This was always going to be a critical game for both teams as we are considered strong chances to finish at the top end of the table come season end. A long bus trip and first round nerves were always going to be a challenge for us against the Geelong boys who have just appointed former Soccerroo Josip Skoko as their technical advisor. We all know that our own soccer guru Mr Montoya would take no chances and let our boys take this game lightly!! The game started tensely with both teams attacking and defending well until St Joseph's finally got one through the keeper to lead 1-0. Not to be put off from the early goal our boys steadied from the early goal and started to play very measured attacking football. Time eventually helped us find our feet and we were equalled just on the half time whistle. Sound positive reinforcement from Mr Montoya to keep doing the small things well paid off in the second half with our team scoring again early in the second to lead 2-1. As expected St Joseph's threw everything at us and not intimidated by the attack we found another way to score and take a 3-1 lead that would remain for the game. Congratulations to the boys and hopefully the start of another great season.

OBLATE CRICKET & NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL DATES

Dates have just been released for these two 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!

ACC RESULTS- Volleyball Senior Premiers



Congratulations to all our Senior Volleyball ACC teams on a wonderful season! On Wednesday at the state Volleyball Centre Dandenong, our Senior team carried on our strong tradition of Volleyball winning both the Senior Division A and B Grand Finals in three sets against St Bernard's. We would like to acknowledge our opponents who have been fantastic rivals over many years and they continue to push our students to be better

every year, though the games were won in three sets the St Bernard's team pushed both our teams in each set. It is a credit to the students and coaches, Mr Cowan and Mr Wright for all their hard work and dedication and they are fully deserving of their premiership success. The boys now get a short break before focussing on a top two finish at the States in early July which hopefully will allow them to play Honours at Nationals!



Team	Date	Oppo	Result
Sen Volleyball A		St Bernard's	3/75 def STBE 0/46
Sen Volleyball B		St Bernard's	3/75 def STBE 0/44

ACC FIXTURE TERM 2

Term 2 ACC Sport begins first week back, in fact first day back for our Year 9 and 10 students! It will be a busy time as we host two senior football matches on the Wednesday and get our Year 7 teams under way on the Thursday. Most fixtures begin at 1:30pm. Parents can always check details on the ACC Website at www.accmelb.com.au for all details.

18-Apr	Yr 10 Football	H	Mazenod College
18-Apr	Yr 9 D 1 Football	H	training
18-Apr	Yr 9 (1) Soccer	A	JJ Holland Park
18-Apr	Yr 9 (2) Soccer	H	Mazenod College
19-Apr	Sen XVIII Football	H	Mazenod College
19-Apr	Sen 2nds XVIII Football	H	Columbia Res WH
19-Apr	Sen XI Soccer	A	Bentleigh Greens
19-Apr	Sen 2nd XI Soccer	A	St Joseph's College Ferntree
20-Apr	Yr 8 D 1 Football	H	Mazenod College
20-Apr	Yr 8 D 3 Football	BYE	
20-Apr	Yr 7 D 1 Football	H	Columbia Res WH
20-Apr	Yr 7 D 2 Football	A	Basil Reserve
20-Apr	Yr 8 (1) Soccer	A	St Bernard's college
20-Apr	Yr 8 (2) Soccer 1 pm	H	Mazenod College
20-Apr	Yr 7 (1) Soccer 2:15 pm	H	Mazenod College
20-Apr	Yr 7 (2) Soccer	BYE	training



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From the Archives...

Mission Action Day

In 1969 our students took part in Rice Day, a day where students ate rice instead of their regular school meal, and donated the difference to our missions. Over the years events like these transformed into the Jump for Java day and finally became the Mission Action Day, a day in which we can all get involved and help those less fortunate.



As we celebrate our 50th year we look forward to seeing you at Mission Action Day happening this Sunday 26th March.

Have a story to share? We would love to hear from you. Visit us at <https://goo.gl/forms/vO6fjZkerVnHksoz1>

Or come and say hi on Sunday, we will be located in Oblate Hall.



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



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



<https://twitter.com/MazenodVIC>



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

Energy saving tips at home

* Wash clothes in cold water and avoid using a clothes dryer – let air and sunlight dry them wherever possible.

* Use the energy-saving settings on your dishwasher and let dishes air-dry



At Holy Saviour Parish we offer a six week Confirmation preparation program designed for students in Year Levels 10, 11 and 12 (16 years+) in readiness for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated on Sunday 4 June at 11am.

Come along with a parent and sample a session at the Information Evening on 19th April at 6.30pm (Enrolments close on 21st April).

For further information and enrolment forms please visit the Parish website: www.cam.org.au/glenwaverleynorth or contact Mo Cromar, Pastoral Associate at Holy Saviour Parish Office Tel: 9803 3554 email: mo.cromar@cam.org.au

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

INSIDE MONASH SEMINAR SERIES

Get the inside story of what it's really like to study at Monash. Students will get a head start in finding their ideal course at an 'Inside Monash' seminar. Inside Monash seminars are an opportunity to get the inside story. The seminars bring together course experts including staff, current students and graduates to provide valuable insights about admissions, the university experience and career outcomes. This is a perfect opportunity for future students to ask the questions that matter to them! All Monash 10 faculties will be hosting seminars from March to September. Parents are welcome to attend together with their student. Seminars commence at 6.30pm and finish at 8pm. For further information and to register, please visit www.monash.edu/inside-monash. Please note, the Medicine and Biomedical Science seminar will now be held on Monday 5 June.

YEAR 10 DISCOVERY DAY

At Year 10 Discovery Day, Monash will work with students to explore the courses that fit their passions, talents and ambition. It's a full, fun and interactive day. Students will:

- Learn how to choose a course – and a university
- Talk to staff and students about what it's like to study at Monash
- Explore Monash's largest campus
- Acquire learning tools that will help them in Year 11 and 12

Date: Wednesday 5 April, 2017 Time: 10am – 2pm (light lunch provided)

Location: Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton campus

For more details and to register, visit: www.monash.edu/year10-day

BACHELOR OF MEDIA COMMUNICATION – NEW IN 2018

The new Monash three year Bachelor of Media Communication responds to the increasing global demand for graduates with a deeper understanding of the role of media in contemporary social, cultural and economic life and well-developed professional skills in communication. The course has specialisations focusing on journalism, media, screen and digital humanities. Benefits of doing the Bachelor of Media Communication include the opportunity to study in the new Monash Media Lab at Caulfield campus; complete an internship with industry leaders and study abroad at a partner institution or on intercampus exchange.

Key points:

- A hybrid course: a mix of specialist media communication knowledge and professional skills
 - Three-part structure: core units, specialisation units, elective units
 - Students can specialise in their chosen area of interest from day one
 - Culminates in a major media project or industry internship
 - Leads to a range of professional positions within media and communications or further study in the field
 - Staff are leaders in their fields. Studying in a cutting-edge research environment means that undergraduate students benefit from the knowledge of some of the leading experts in their areas
 - Strong industry links with the creative and cultural sectors
 - Double degrees available with Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Business
- For more information about the Bachelor of Media Communication, please contact Georgina Gibson on (03) 9902 0344 or georgina.gibson@monash.edu

MINING ENGINEERING GRADUATES IN HIGH DEMAND

Mining engineers are the most employable engineering graduates in Australia, according to the latest data from Graduate Careers Australia. The report, which looked at rates of employment for graduates from 1982–2015, showed that mining engineering graduates have an employment rate of 92.3% across the period, followed by civil (88.8) and electrical engineering (86.2). Director of Resources Engineering at Monash University, Associate Professor Breanne Sainsbury, said that the results were no surprise to the mining industry.

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"The demand for mining engineers isn't likely to drop off any time soon, because even with the shift to more renewable forms of energy we are always going to need engineers in the resources sector to take on the challenges of a modern, sustainable economy," she said. "It's going to take time for the world to move away from traditional energy sources, and we're still going to need minerals to make our technology, our smart phones and computers, even our solar panels and wind turbines. And it's up to resources engineers to make that happen in the safest, most environmentally responsible way," she added.

In order to meet global demand for highly skilled resources engineers, Monash has recently expanded its engineering courses and now offers degrees in renewable energy engineering, oil and gas engineering, geological engineering as well as mining engineering.

"We've been working closely with the resources sector to develop these courses and ensure our students will be absolutely at the forefront of technology," Associate Professor Sainsbury said.

For more information, visit www.eng.monash.edu.au/civil/resources-eng

INDUSTRY BASED LEARNING PROGRAM GETS RESULTS

For many IT students at Monash, participating in the Industry Based Learning program is a guaranteed path to employment.

The highly-regarded program places eligible students into the workplace for 22 weeks, where they undertake graduate-level work in areas such as business analytics, information security, software development and project management.

Students get a taste of working life with leading global and Australian organisations, and the vast majority of them receive at least one offer of graduate employment.

Ms Akansha Kapoor completed her Industry Based Learning placement at PwC in 2015 and has been working there ever since. She credits the Bachelor of Business Information Systems at Monash with giving her a solid foundation for her career, enabling her to hit the ground running. "You get a really hands on experience, so everything that you're doing is related to the real world. The programs that you're using in class, you will be using in the workplace. It's not just learning from books," she said. Scholarships of up to \$34,000 are available to eligible students. For more information, see www.it.monash.edu/ibl

ADMISSION UPDATES

•Changes to 2018 entry to the Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging

VCE students applying for the Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging will no longer be required to sit a Multiple Mini Interview as part of the application process. Assessment for school leavers entry into the course will be determined by the applicant's ATAR score and completion of the VCE prerequisites which include English: Units 3 and 4 English (min 30) or EAL (min 35); Maths: Units 3 and 4 Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (min 25); Science: Units 3 and 4 Biology or Physics (min 25). For further details please refer to: www.study.monash/courses/find-a-course/2017/radiography-and-medical-imaging-m3006#entry-requirements-2

•The Bachelor of Human Services has been discontinued and will not be offered in 2018 onwards.

A DAY AT MELBOURNE

Picture yourself at the University of Melbourne on Friday 7 April.

Ever wondered what it's really like to be a university student?

If you're in Year 12, sign up for a Day at Melbourne and find out for yourself!

You can choose your own adventure on the day, with activities and info available on the Melbourne Curriculum, scholarships, study abroad, Access Melbourne, clubs and societies, accommodation options and much more.

There's even a session just for parents, so they can learn what they need to do to support you during the exciting times ahead. Register now: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/a-day-at-melbourne For more information, please call 13 MELB (13 6352)

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN SURVEYING?

RMIT is offering a series of free workshops and students interested in a career as a land surveyor are invited to attend. The workshops are practical one-hour sessions and will give students the opportunity to gain insight into the industry and see the current surveying equipment used in the industry including a digital level, total station, GPS and laser scanner. Students will also get the opportunity to do a practical activity measuring distance and use a precise surveying total station instrument to check their measurements.

RMIT teaching staff will be on hand to answer all questions.

Events are held each month at RMIT's Field Station at Yarra Bend and are designed for students in years 10 -12.

Sessions are being held on:

• [6 April](#) • [11 May](#) • [8 June](#) • [13 July](#) • [24 August](#)
• [28 September](#) • [26 October](#) • [23 November](#) • [14 December](#)

Registrations are essential. Click the dates for more information.

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH TWILIGHT OPEN DAY

Thursday 6th April 6.00 pm at Endeavour campuses around the country. This is an opportunity for students and parents to visit ECNH after school hours, [click here ...learn more](#)

ANU TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

ANU are looking for applicants who may not have considered themselves scholarship material; perhaps because they have a genuine modesty that inhibits them from putting themselves forward or because they feel their background might be a barrier to success.

Applications are welcome from students in schools across the country and ANU are keen to attract a variety of students from different states and regional areas.

Stage 1 applications are now open and close for candidates at 3pm (AEDT) on 27 March 2017. This year, Candidates are asked to identify two referees: their Head of Year (or equivalent), who can provide information about their ATAR, and an Academic Teacher, preferably someone who has taught the candidate throughout Year 11. The Head of Year and the Academic Teacher may be the same person.

As referees are not given access to the online reference form until the candidate has submitted their application, ANU strongly encourage candidates to approach their teacher referees early in the process, and suggest they direct their referee(s) to the [Stage 1 Referee Guidance Notes](#) and [Stage 1 Referee Questions](#).

For full details, including more about the Scholarship, the application process, and selection criteria:

- Visit the Tuckwell website at tuckwell.anu.edu.au
- Contact the Tuckwell Scholarship team at tuckwell@anu.edu.au

WORK EXPERIENCE REMINDER

Year 10 students are reminded that all work experience arrangement forms are to be returned to the College by the end of the term, **Wednesday 29th March, (next week)**. Dates for work experience are **Monday 19th- Friday 23rd June 2017**. Spare copies of the arrangement forms can be found on the College LMS or the College Careers Website:

<http://www.mazenodcollegeviccareers.com/?page=work-experience>

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

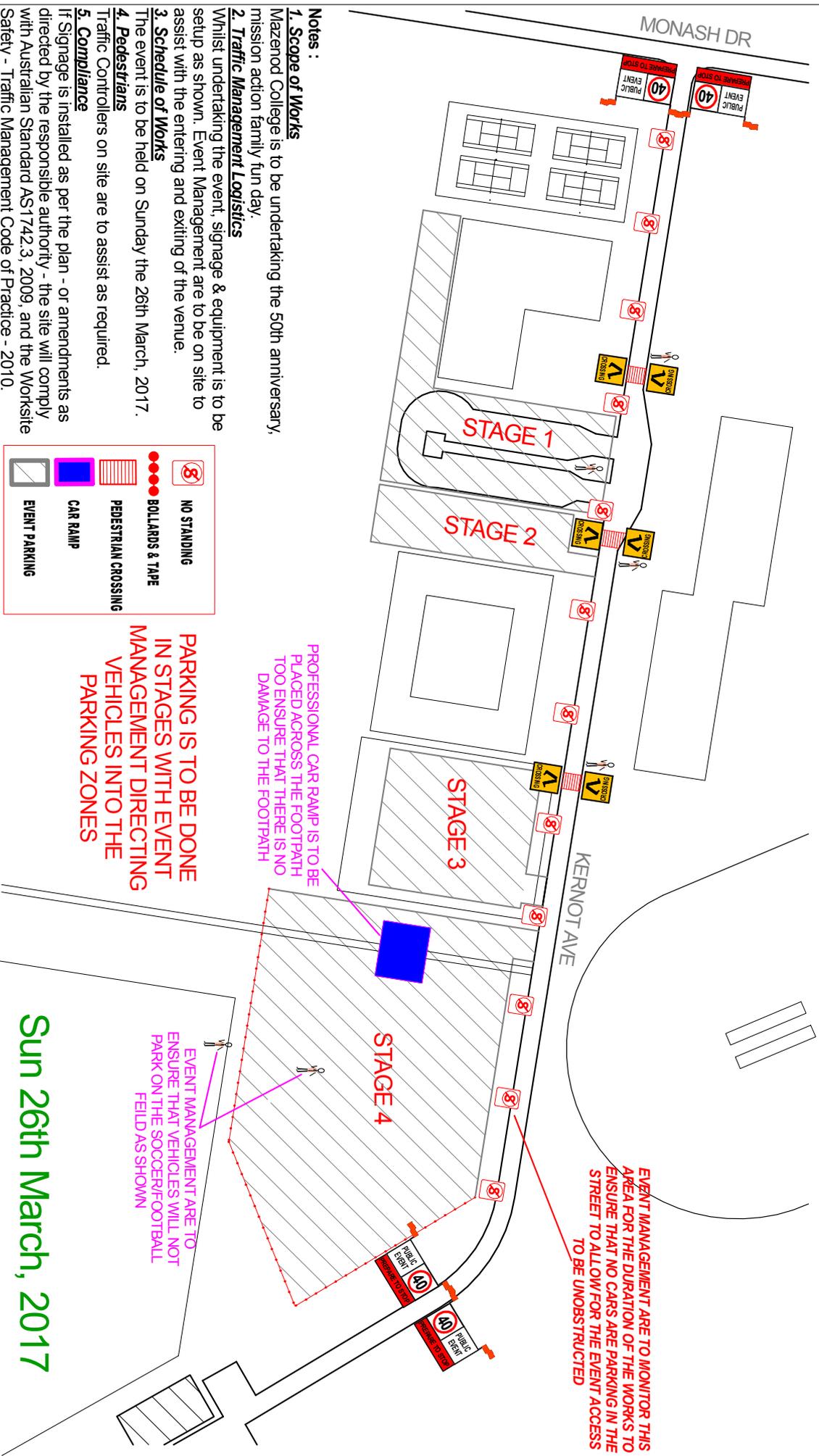
St Paul the Apostle, Endeavour Hills, Mon-Tues & Fri 9am, Wed 7pm, Sat 6pm, Sun 9am, 11am, 6pm

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

CARPARKING FOR MISSION ACTION DAY



NOT TO SCALE		REVISIONS	
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	Concrete Barriers
	Attenuator
	Traffic Controller
	Sign Position
	Guard Rail
	Bollards & Tape
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