

Newsletter

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Dear Mazenod Community,

While the last week of Term has been a shorter one it has certainly been a busy one with the Mission Action Day 50th Celebration on Sunday, and Parent Teacher's Interviews on Wednesday and today.

Sunday was truly an amazing day with thousands of current and past families along with Old Boys coming together to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of this great community. It was wonderful to see so many Old Boys, past families and people who have been associated with the College to celebrate this great occasion. As always it was a fantastic day full of activities and reflection on why we are raising money, but there was certainly something special about MAD 2017.

I would like to thank you for supporting Mission Action Day with the student-run held last Friday and celebrations on Sunday. All the money raised from the run will be sent to support the Oblate Mission abroad. Money raised on MAD day is sent to the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI) the organization through which the Oblates of Mary Immaculate enlist the help of lay people.

Approximately, \$70,000 was raised for the Missions through the run and the activities, and \$8,000 was raised for the Chapel renovations.

MAMI is an opportunity to collaborate and share in the spirit, life and mission of the Oblates in Indonesia, China, Australia and other Missions in Asia, through prayer and financial assistance. MAMI also supports the formation of Oblate Priests and Brothers for this missionary work.

Traditionally MAMI has supported China. The mission in Hong Kong comprises of three Primary schools, a Secondary school and a permanent presence in mainland China through a strong affiliation with an orphanage for abandoned babies and children living with a disability as well as developing our own Ministry through education. The Oblates have been working in one of the most remote and poor regions of Indonesia – Cilacap in Central Java since 1971, the Australian Oblates have introduced many significant and life changing projects. Oblates work in many villages, carrying out various developmental work such as fish and poultry farming, pumps, wells, village clinics, land reclamation, construction of schools and roads, nutrition and micro finance programs. Today it is a vast ministry with some 30 schools and three tertiary institutes including the highly-regarded Marine Academy.

MAMI also provides financial support to some other Oblate Missions such as Kenya and Zimbabwe, Vietnam, India and Sri Lanka for particular projects and formation of Priests or sponsoring education costs for overseas Priests temporarily studying in Australia.

Money raised on Sunday will be divided between supporting the Oblate 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. 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.

I would like to thank the many people who have spent days and weeks preparing for MAD. Especially members of the 50th Anniversary Committee, Mrs. Rosie Welsford who was the main coordinator for MAD and especially Mr. Greg Collins and Mrs. Clare Caldwell, along with staff and the army of current and past parents that helped in the running of the day. I would like to especially acknowledge the Year 12 Students who traditionally run the day. I was extremely proud of their conduct and organisation leading up to the event and on the day.

The College's relationship with parents is very important and Parent Teacher Interviews offer one opportunity for you to meet with your sons teachers personally. I believe there were over 7000 interviews over the two days. Parent and Teachers Interviews are an important opportunity for you as parents to check in on your son's progress as well as an opportunity to deepen the relationship between parents and teachers. I hope and pray that it was a positive experience for you and your son. I think it is important to talk with your son and support him in the areas he might need to improve in for the rest of the year.

Martin Ahumada in Year 12 Studio Arts is to be congratulated on being awarded an Inaugural National Gallery of Victoria Art scholarship one of four students in the State to receive this award. Martin will be able to access the expertise of gallery professionals, artists and designers and be involved in a range of NGV activities and programs. This scholarship, funded by a benefactor of the gallery, seeks to give art students access to and knowledge of careers in the art industry. Martin will be involved in behind the scenes experiences at the Gallery and will also receive art

supplies, publications and exhibition tickets as part of the scholarship.

The second week of the School Holidays is Holy Week. The celebration of Easter challenges us to reflect on our belief in the Risen Christ and what effect He has on our lives. We are challenged to see the wonders of Christ's resurrection in the world, and most importantly through the gifts of bread and wine we share.

We celebrate the great hope Christ has given us through his death and resurrection. We are people who live in hope, and this should affect our lives. Christ is the one who brings us back to life in the face of death. God chose to come into the world as one of us to experience the fullness of life. Christ, the Son of God, accepted death on a cross, sacrificing his life for us to rise from death to eternal life. He did this as fully human and fully divine so that we might be confident in sharing this gift of eternal life.

The Celebrations of this through the Easter Services is an important part of who we are, and I hope and pray that you and your family take the time to participate in these important moments in the Church calendar. I would like to wish you and your family a Holy and Blessed Easter and safe school holiday.

God Bless,
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector

Easter Liturgies in Local Parishes 2017

Good Shepherd, 34 Academy Avenue Wheelers Hill

Good Friday 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Easter Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am
Easter Saturday 7:00pm
Easter Monday 10:00am

St Justin's, 48 Whalley Drive Wheelers Hill

Holy Thursday 7:30pm
Good Friday 10:00am Way of the Cross
3:00pm Passion of our Lord
Easter Saturday 6:00pm
Easter Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am

St Leonard's, 349 Springvale Road Glen Waverley

Holy Thursday 7:30pm Mass of the Lords Supper
Good Friday 11:00am Stations of the Cross - Waverley Reserve, 3:00pm
Easter Saturday 7:30pm
Easter Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am

St Anthony's, 90 Buckley Street Noble Park

Holy Thursday 7:30pm
Good Friday 11:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Passion of the Lord
Easter Saturday 7:30pm
Easter Sunday 8:15am, 9:30am, 11:00am

St Simon's, 2 Taylor's Lane Rowville

Holy Thursday 8:00pm Mass of the Supper
Good Friday 10:00am Way of the Cross, 3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion
Easter Sunday 5:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

St Elizabeths, 107 Barkers Road Noble Park North

Holy Thursday 7:30pm Mass of the Lords Supper
Good Friday 10:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the Lords Passion
Easter Saturday 7:00pm
Easter Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am

Holy Saviour, 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South

Holy Thursday 7:30pm
Good Friday 10:00am Stations of the Cross, 3pm
Easter Saturday 7:30pm
Easter Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

St Gerards, Gladstone Road Dandenong North

Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass of the Lords Supper, 9:00pm Tenebrae
Good Friday 2:00pm Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm Celebration of the Lords Passion
Easter Saturday 10pm
Easter Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am

St John Vianney's, 23 Police Road Springvale South

Holy Thursday 7:30pm
Good Friday 10:00am Stations of the Cross, 3pm
Easter Saturday 7:30pm
Easter Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am

St Joseph's, St James Ave Springvale

Good Friday 9:00am Stations of the Cross (English) 11:00am Stations of the Cross (Vietnamese)
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) 5:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Vietnamese)
Easter Saturday 6:00pm (English) 8:30pm (Vietnamese)
Easter Sunday 8:00am (English), 9:30am (English), 11:00am (English), 3:00pm (Vietnamese)

St Paul the Apostle, 5 William Hovell Drive Endeavour Hills

Holy Thursday 7:30pm Mass of the Lords Supper
Good Friday 10:00am Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm Passion of our Lord
7:00pm Prayer at the Foot of the Cross
Easter Saturday 7:30pm Mass of the Lords Resurrection
Easter Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

St Peter's, 258 Clayton Road, Clayton

Holy Thursday 7:00pm The Lord's Supper, 9:00pm-Malayalam Mass
Good Friday 9:30am Stations of the Cross, 3pm
Easter Saturday 7:00pm, 9:00pm-Malayalam Mass
Easter Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:15am (Italian)

MUSIC

Leonardo da Vinci, aged 12 vowed, *I shall become one of the greatest artists the world has ever known and one day I shall live with kings and walk with princes.* While a young boy Napoleon spent hours conquering Europe in his sand pit, dreaming of how he would lead and manage his troops, the Wright brothers turned their dreams into airplanes, Mozart turned his dream into music and Henry Ford turned his dream into a car. A young Jesus of Nazareth was found by his anxious parents in the Temple dreaming of the kingdom of God among the doctors of the law, who were astounded at his intelligence and replies. Even as a child Neil Armstrong dreamed of making his mark in the field of aviation. In July 1969, he became the first man to walk on the moon.

While many of the young men of Mazenod College currently dream of becoming great sportsmen, firemen or fighter pilots, other dreams that one day will become realities are being nurtured in your home and will continue to be nurtured here at Mazenod College as they grow into the man God is calling them to be.

As we conclude Term 1 it is important for all students from Year 7-12 to reflect on their learning and engagement in their studies in the light of the feedback they received in the Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. Goal setting for academic improvement should be a priority for all students as they prepare for Term II.

The following quotes may inspire boys as they set their academic goals for next term.

"Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goals: my strength lies solely in my tenacity."

-- Louis Pasteur

"If people knew how hard I worked to achieve my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful after all."

-- Michelangelo

"I'm a designer, and I work very hard at that. People sometimes want to put down fashion by saying it's frivolous or superficial, but it's not that way at all. It's actually very hard work."

--Donatella Versace

"Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work."

--Stephen King

"Winners embrace hard work. They love the discipline of it, the trade-off they're making to win. Losers, on the other hand, see it as punishment. And that's the difference."

--Lou Holtz

"The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses--behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights."

-- Muhammad Ali

"A goal without a plan is simply a wish"

Peter Finnigan

Success= 95 % Perspiration and 5% Inspiration

Mr Peter Finnigan

Dean of Junior School

MAZENOD MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th April commencing with Mass in the Chapel at 7.30pm

Mazenod Mothers Association Annual Mother's Day Dinner

When: Friday 12th May 2017 at 7pm

Where: Waverley Golf Club, 82 Bergins Road Rowville

Guest Speaker: Lynn Berry "5000 Poppies"

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

Invitations will be sent 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 "Mothers Association" and drop off at the school office. Thank you.

Entertainment Books 2017/18

The Mothers Association is selling Entertainment Books again this year. Please support us by purchasing a book or digital version - Only \$70! Please order your Entertainment Book (digital or hard copy) via the Mazenod College personalized order page:

www.entbook.com.au/188765g

Hard copies of the book will be available for collection at Reception/ Student Counter from Tuesday 18th April (1st day Term 2).

COLLEGE NETWORK SERVICES

Due to electrical works being undertaken at the College, network services such as the LMS and Parent Portal will not be available from 3.30pm Friday 31st of March through to 10.00am on Monday the 3rd of April (first weekend of the holidays). Student's email and Google Applications will still be available.

Can you imagine living your life without Music? Not every person plays a musical instrument. Not every person creates and composes Music. Yet, we are all musical consumers. Music has been hard wired into our very existence as human beings, it is present at every major event in our life. Could you imagine a day without Music? No Music on the TV, on the radio, at a Mass or in a movie. Our hope in the Music Department is for every student to find their connection with Music and realize the importance of how Music is placed in their life.

Although we all see or hear Music every day, often we are unaware of the benefits it is actually doing us. The effects of Music on the brain have been well documented, a recent medical study by Northwestern University in America found that Music was able to improve mental alertness, reduce anxiety, reduce blood pressure and was even linked to improvements in literacy and numeracy skills. However, there is a catch, in order to fully reap the cognitive benefits of a music, students can't just sit there and let the sound of music wash over them. They have to be actively engaged in the music and participate in the class. In other words, to gain the full benefits of music on the brain, you have to be actively learning an instrument.

So as often is the case, many students can be overwhelmed by the demands of secondary school life. While it may at first seem almost counterproductive to take on another activity, the decision to take up an instrument can have a profound impact on a young student's life.

Richard Gill, the founder Music Director of Opera Victoria and world renowned conductor, has long spoken of the benefits of Music education. At a recent forum held in Sydney, Richard stated "It is in schools is where the music of the future will be found. This is where the new creative minds will be developed, where boundaries will be explored, where technology will be better understood by the new generation and where we hope brave new worlds of imagination, new thoughts and new inventions will emerge". For those interested in hearing more of Richard Gill you can view his latest talk on TedX:

<http://musictrust.com.au/music-education/advocacy-argument/richard-gill-argues-for-music-education-at-tedx/>

Mr Frank Blakiston - Music Operations

CANTEEN

Tuesday 18th April:

Adriana Paterno, Daniela Scandizzo, Jacqui Theodore, Kim Jenkins

Wednesday 19th April:

Katia Sawaya, Marg Ford, Lynn Plowman

Thursday 20th April:

Susan Saliba, Joanna Begutter, Candice Carvelho-Gomes

Friday 21st April:

Chantel Cramer, Mini David, Anita D'Mello, Meg Trigg

Volunteers for the Canteen

Due to the retirement of some volunteers from the canteen there are vacancies in the rosters which need to be filled. If you enjoy feeding children, (what parent doesn't!), wish to widen your circle of friends, assist in a caring environment and have a few hours to spare, please email the canteen managers at canteen@mazenod.vic.edu.au with your contact details and availability. This offer is open to both Mums and Dads who enjoy participating in their son's schooling. Never underestimate how much the College appreciates your generosity!



CALENDAR

Fri 31st Mar	End of Term 1 (Student Free Day & Staff In service)
Thur 13th Apr	Holy Thursday
Fri 14th Apr	Good Friday
Sat 15th Apr	Holy Saturday
Sun 16th Apr	Easter Sunday
Mon 17th Apr	Easter Monday
Tues 18th Apr	Students Resume Term 2
Thur 20th Apr	Mazenod/Avila Orchestral Workshop (after- school)

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop - Opening Times

Saturday 8th April - 9.30am to 11.00am



ACC SWIMMERS BREAKFAST

Last Friday morning we celebrated our 2017 Swim season with a beautiful hot breakfast in the canteen. It was a great opportunity to get together and thank all those students who have trained over the past 10 months and also to acknowledge the wonderful support of the parents who have helped with transport early in the morning! During the course of the morning Fr Fini acknowledged the dedication of all those involved and thanked everyone for their efforts. The morning also gave us an opportunity to acknowledge those students who have excelled during the event with age championships awards and also to recognise the students for their dedication and improvement. The students also took time to acknowledge the contribution of staff and coach David Burgess. It goes without saying how much work Mr Burgess, Mr Pearson and Mr Davies all put in over the course of 2016 and 2017! An important part of the ceremony is to acknowledge those student who have given 6 years' service to the team. It was fitting to acknowledge James McPhee, Lachlan Bray, Danny Luong and Kevin Li for their service to the team. Thanks to all for their effort and training will commence early Term 3.

U/13 Age Champion	Sonny Doherty & Conrad Van Ravenstein
U/14 Age Champion	Cameron McEwan
U/15 Age Champion	Calvin Davis
U/16 Age Champion	Lawrence Banh
U/17 Age Champion	Matthew Listro
Open Age Champion	Danny Luong
Most Improved/Dedicated	Aidan Mali
Most Improved	Julian Smith
Most Dedicated	Emilit Matthew
Most Dedicated	Alex McEwan
Most Dedicated	Cameron McEwan

TERM 1 SENIOR SPORT AWARD WINNERS

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the following students who were the recipients of individual awards for Term 1 ACC Sport. We always acknowledge that no individual can ever win an award without the assistance of his team mates. The following students though should be congratulated for their outstanding seasons and will receive their awards at an assembly early Term 2.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL MVP	Lucas Gentile
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL BTM	Danny Luong
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL B MOST CONSISTENT	Bailey O'Neill
SENIOR CRICKET BATTING	Zac Martin
SENIOR CRICKET BOWLING	Adam Gilmore
SENIOR CRICKET BTM	Sean Nathan
SECONDS CRICKET MOST CONSISTENT	Matthew Jago
SECONDS CRICKET BTM	Stephen Gosh
SENIOR TENNIS MVP	Simon Tudehope
SENIOR TENNIS BTM	George Phillips

ACC ATHLETICS

Yesterday saw the running of the 2017 ACC Athletics. It was a wonderful day at Albert Park and we saw some amazing performances from our students. The College came 3rd overall just behind Division 2 Champions Salesian and Second to St Joseph's Ferntree Gully. We congratulate both Colleges on their fine performances as we will use their results to help motivate and guide us towards 2018.

Over the course of the Day we had 49 students finish in a top 3 placing. It means over 50% of our team finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd. You cannot ask any more of our boys than to give their best effort and that they did. We had 14 - 1st place finishes, 18 2nd and 17 3rds. Of the 14 wins we saw Athletics Champions such as Co-captain Adam Gilmore win both the U/17 100 metres and 200 metre events. Adam was outstanding in both runs and also helped our relay team come across the line first. Dharam Deol in the U/14's won both the 90 metre hurdles and 1500 events. Oliver van Rensburg won both the U/16 800 metres and 1500 metres and Lachlan Viney continues his dominance in the hurdle winning the u/17 event and then winning the 400 metres.

As you can see we had some outstanding performances from our students. Congratulations to Thomas Raymond Year 9, Finn Sullivan Year 8, Javier Medina Year 11, Thomas Reid Year 7 and Thomas Bunning Year 10 on achieving first place in their events.

OBALTE 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 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 2 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 at www.accmelb.com.au for all details.

Date	Team	H/A	Venue	Return
Approx	Yr 9 D 1 Football	H	training	
18-Apr	Yr 10 Football	H	Mazenod College	3:45
18-Apr	Yr 9 D 1 Football	H	training	3:10
18-Apr	Yr 9 (1) Soccer	A	JJ Holland Park	4:30
18-Apr	Yr 9 (2) Soccer	H	Mazenod College	3:10
19-Apr	Sen XVIII Football	H	Mazenod College	4:00
19-Apr	Sen 2nds XVIII Football	H	Columbia Res WH	3:45
19-Apr	Sen XI Soccer	A	Shipston Res, Cheltenham	4:00
19-Apr	Sen 2nd XI Soccer	A	St Joseph's College Ferntree	4:00
20-Apr	Yr 8 D 1 Football	H	Mazenod College	3:10
20-Apr	Yr 8 D 3 Football	BYE		
20-Apr	Yr 7 D 1 Football	H	Columbia Res WH	3:20
20-Apr	Yr 7 D 2 Football	A	Basil Reserve	3:45
20-Apr	Yr 8 (1) Soccer	A	St Bernard's college	4:45
20-Apr	Yr 8 (2) Soccer 1 pm	H	Mazenod College	3:10
20-Apr	Yr 7 (1) Soccer 2:15 pm	H	Mazenod College	3:30
20-Apr	Yr 7 (2) Soccer	BYE	training	



EVERY DROP COUNTS

ways to save water

* Install irrigation devices that are the most water efficient for each use. Micro and drip irrigation and soaker hoses are examples of efficient devices.

* Check sprinkler systems and timing devices regularly to be sure they operate properly.

* Avoid over-fertilizing your lawn. Applying fertilizer increases the need for water. Apply fertilizers which contain slow-release, water-insoluble forms of nitrogen.



ANNIVERSARY
REMEMBER • CELEBRATE • BECOME

From the Archives...

Thanks for coming to visit us on Mission Action Day!

The fun, food and frivolity was in abundance on Sunday at MAD Day. It was wonderful to see current students, former students and parents, grandparents and families come all the way to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Our reunion meeting point in Oblate Hall housed a small collection of photos and memorabilia that we have in the archives. It was so nice to see people pouring over the photos looking for themselves or someone they knew, and to hear the stories that were sparked by memories from days gone by.

We spoke to former students who were inspired to become teachers themselves from their time at Mazenod, parents proud of their son's achievements, and grandparents who remembered providing catering for events in the early 1960s. It was a wonderful celebration of a community and its history and we look forward to hearing more of your stories throughout the year.

If you have photos, yearbooks or other memorabilia you would like to donate to the archives please contact our School Archivist Archivist Marianne O'Hara at archives@mazenod.vic.edu.au or on 8561 1281 or share your story at <https://goo.gl/forms/vO6fjZkerVnHksoz1>

-  <http://cdm20043.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>
-  <https://www.facebook.com/mazenodVIC/>
-  <https://twitter.com/MazenodVIC>
-  <https://www.instagram.com/mazenodvic/>



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

WEEKLY MUSIC NEWS

AMEB NEWS
Students undertaking AMEB session 3 exam are to hand in their forms by the latest Wednesday 19th April. If you need to ask any further questions, please feel free to contact the music office.

MAZ / AVILA ORCHESTRA DAY
Students in Symphony Orchestra and Founders' Ensemble will be joining the Avila students on Thursday 20th April for the Maz / Avila orchestra workshop. This event will be held after school with an evening concert to finish which family and friends are welcome to attend. Please approve attendance through the online excursion form. Please also ensure your music is collected from the online music office.

IONA COLLEGE VISIT – LOOKING FOR BILLETS
The Music Department is looking for families who would be willing to billet one or possibly two students for an upcoming Music tour of students from our fellow Oblate schools, Mazenod College Perth and Iona College Brisbane. In total there are 20 students that will require accommodation. The students arrive on Tuesday 23rd May and depart on Saturday 27th May. If you would like to help or require further information please contact Mr Frank Blakiston at fbalakiston@mazenod.vic.edu.au or 8561 1187.

TIMETABLES
Timetables will be sent out to student in the holidays to parent emails and student emails. If you do not receive your timetable, please call the music office on 8561 1108.

ENSEMBLES START FIRST WEEK BACK. MORNING REHEARSALS START AT 7:45AM.

MT GAMBIER TOUR
Just a reminder that the Mt Gambier trip is running from Friday 5th May – Sunday 7th May. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Blakiston.

CLASSACT 50 TASK CHALLENGE

Last week iSupport Student Tech Team leader, Rehan Maniyar (IT Prefect) launched the [ClassAct 50 Task Challenge](#), a digital literacy challenge sponsored by the [Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner](#). ClassAct consists of 50 challenges that are being sent out to students each day over the next 50 school days.



The purpose of the Challenge is to focus our attention on our online presence, to revisit forgotten logins, tidy up files and to develop a caring, considerate and respectful attitude that will contribute to making the online world a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.

- Challenges students have been invited to complete to date are:
1. Make a list of all the online accounts you have. Delete those you don't use.
 2. Choose one account that you have and update the password today.
 3. Identify five trusted adults in your world who you would turn to if you had trouble online.
 4. [Kids Helpline](#) offers webchat counselling. Check out their website to find out what hours it's available.
 5. Discuss: can you still be lonely if you have lots of friends online?
 6. Take the cyberbullying interactive quiz: www.esafety.gov.au/tellusyourstory
 7. Where can Australian children under the age of 18 go to report cyberbullying?
 8. Research what two factor authentication is. Enable it on at least one of your social media accounts and/or emails.

I'm happy to hear feedback from families who attempt the Challenge activities or would like assistance in carrying them out, as we can assist you if needed.

Camilla Elliott
Coordinator – iSupport Student Tech Team

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

FOCUS ON MELBOURNE

Focus on Melbourne offers students and parents the chance to take a closer look at the courses available at Melbourne. This seminar series is hosted on campus and includes every undergraduate course at Melbourne. You'll find out more about:

- Specific courses, majors and degree structures
- Pathways to further study
- Employment prospects after graduation and our impressive graduate outcomes
- Entry requirements and how to apply
- The unique Melbourne Experience

Date / Time: Various from May 16 - June 21, 6:30pm - 8:30pm MORE
For more information and to register, please [click here](#)

SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY LAUNCHES

Geography has long been taught at University, but recently the school of Geography has embarked on an exciting new venture, with the launch of 'the School of Geography' within the Faculty of Science. This follows its move into the science faculty at the start of 2015, and recognition of the importance of geography's capacity to work in and across both the social and natural sciences.

Students can undertake a geography major as part of a Bachelor of Science, or a Bachelor of Arts and then advance onto various Masters and PhD programs.

Current areas of world-leading research include international development, urbanisation, biogeography and earth surface processes, with an overarching interest in environment and environmental change. The school is currently embarking on a new specialisation in health geography. The launch included a presentation by Reverend Tim Costello AO, Chief Advocate for World Vision Australia and Patron of the Australian Geography Teachers Association who reflected on the important role that Geography plays in educating the global citizens of tomorrow.

For more information, please [click here](#).

WERRIBEE OPEN DAY

Explore the University of Melbourne's popular Diploma in General studies, Bachelor of Agriculture and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine programs, as well as masters and higher research programs available in veterinary, agricultural and food sciences.

- Attend course information lectures and explore a range of other careers in science, veterinary nursing and equine studies.
- Tour the world-class veterinary teaching hospital.

Date: April 29, 10am - 3pm

Location: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee

For more information, please [click here](#)

A DAY AT MELBOURNE

Ever wondered what it's really like to study at the University of Melbourne? Is it all about hard work? What about the other side of Uni life? Going on exchange, clubs and societies, or sport? If you're in Year 12 and you would like to know more, go to the University of Melbourne and find out for yourself.

You can ask student panels what studying at Melbourne is all about, go on a guided tour of the campus, or tour some of the residential colleges to see what living on campus is like. You can even sit in on a genuine first year lecture. The University of Melbourne will also be able to tell you what you can study, what entry requirements you'll need, and they will also talk about graduate study, access Melbourne, scholarships and more. There's even a session for parents on how to prepare for your child taking this important step toward an exciting future.

The day will consist of a series of open activities that you can choose from, culminating in an expo at the end of the day, where you can talk to Faculty representatives about your study options. Find out more about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange or study abroad programs and undertake a concurrent diploma
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options

- How parents can help with the transition to university.

Date / Time: Friday 7 April, 9am-3.30pm

Location: Parkville Campus University of Melbourne, Parkville

For more information and to register for the event, please [click here](#).

ACU EARLY ACHIEVERS' PROGRAM

Build on your volunteering and leadership experience and explore your potential with Australian Catholic University's Early Achievers' Program. Do you regularly volunteer in your community, school, church, workplace, or cultural group? The Early Achievers' Program could boost your application to ACU. Applications are open from Wednesday 26 April to Monday 7 July - mark it in your calendar! If successful, you'll receive an offer in August 2017 to study in 2018, and your application will be assessed on lower minimum entry scores. You'll also benefit from opportunities to enhance your leadership and volunteering skills while at ACU.

Find out more at acu.edu.au/early-achievers

ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY

Students might like to consider participating in one of the following programs taking place throughout the upcoming Easter holidays -

- Werribee Open Range Zoo's Keeper for a Day program - [Werribee VET for a Day](#)
- Healesville Sanctuary's Vet for a Day program - [Healesville VET for a Day](#)
- Healesville Sanctuary's Keeper for a Day program - [Healesville KEEPER for a Day](#)

Bookings and queries can also be made to (03) 9285 9406.

NURSING & HEALTH EXPO

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a free Nursing & Health Expo and students considering a career in the nursing or health professions are encouraged to attend.

Date: Saturday 29 April 2017

Time: 8:30am - 1:30pm

Venue: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 2 Clarendon Street in South Wharf

Find out more at [Australian College of Nursing \(ACN\) Nursing & Health Expo](#)

2017 WILLIAM ANGLISS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

William Angliss Institute will be conducting workshops for secondary school students in the April, July and September school holidays. Each day will include a hands-on activity in one of William Angliss' specialist areas, a campus tour, catered lunch and a course information session. The program is recommended for students in Year 9 - 12.

Students can [Register Now](#) for 'Hospitality Day' - Thursday 13 April 2017, where they will participate in workshops involving coffee and mocktails. For booking details and the full list of 2017 dates please visit www.angliss.edu.au/schoolholidays

CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINESHIP VACANCIES

With 2017 already well under way, WPC Group encourage students/jobseekers to make contact as soon as possible to maximise their employment opportunities. [Click Here - Current Vic Vacancies](#)

For more information in regards to any of the vacancies please contact the Recruitment Team on 1300 656 461 or send an email with your contact details to recruitmentvic@wpcgroup.org.au

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

Risen

6th-7th of April – Easter retreat

Retreat

6th of April, from 9:00am till 8:00pm, dinner and lunch included

Location: Mazenod College.

This day is dedicated to community and reflecting on Easter. For years 7-11 feel free to come for as much as you can.

There will be talks, games, Mass, prayer and free time. **No RSVP** required, though it would be nice. Cost \$15

Service day

7th of April, from 9:30am till 1:00pm, Lunch included

Location: Monash Gardens Nursing Home.

We will be going to Monash Gardens, near Mazenod College. This gives people an opportunity to do something for their community. If you play a musical instrument please bring it along. **R.S.V.P.** by the 5th of April before noon. Cost \$10



Mazenod: 5 Kerfoot Ave, Mulgrave.

Monash Gardens: 355 Wellington rd.

Contact:

Primary:

Rob Zaar at 0449172083 or

rzaar@mazenod.vic.edu.au

If you have any questions please contact Rob.

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Application Form

Name: _____

Special Needs (dietary): _____

Address: _____

Any medical conditions we should know about: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

In the case of an emergency I give permission for the staff on the retreat to arrange any medical assistance on my behalf.

Please tick to select which days you are coming.

Retreat - 6th		Service - 7th	
\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>

If paying by cheque, please make it payable to "Oblate Youth Australia"

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Emergency contact: _____



Reading for Life Family Evening Invitation

Mazenod College families, friends and community are invited to attend an evening of adolescent boys' reading

When: Wednesday, 3 May, 2017, 7:00 pm – 8.30 pm
Where: O'Rourke Library, Mazenod College, Mulgrave



The Making of a Reader with Guest Speaker - Sean M Elliott

Sean is a science communicator, writer, educator, game developer and parent. He translates the complexity of science into everyday language, constantly drawing on a wealth of knowledge built from a lifetime passion for reading.

Sean will explore the reading journey of a science and gaming thinker from early years reading, through adolescence and into adulthood; and his own parenting. A lifetime of reading around his interests has influenced Sean's ideas and intellectual growth along with studies in Computer Science, Engineering, History and Philosophy of Science and Game Development.

The reward of reading comes into its own in adulthood. It is built in childhood. Join us!

- Discover where graphic novels and computer coding fit into the life of a reader
- Help your child maintain the reading habit when interest wanes
- Assist him to find books that match his interests and extend him as a reader
- Receive recommended reading support
- Learn what's popular with Mazenod's readers, the latest award winners and highly recommended texts from teacher librarians Camilla Elliott and Jessica Neville.

Please complete reply slip and return to Student Counter

or register online at <http://bit.ly/RFLife2017>

Reply Slip

I/We will be attending the **Reading for Life** evening on Wednesday, 3 May 2017 at 7:00pm.

Family name: Number attending:.....

Please return to the Library by Tuesday, 2 May 2017

Enquiries - Ph: 8561 1137 or email Camilla Elliott, Head of Library <mailto:celliott@mazenod.vic.edu.au>