

# Newsletter

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Dear Mazenod Community,

Navigating the challenges of moving from childhood to adulthood has been something every generation has had to face. My predecessors 50 years ago may have followed that same line with something like... Today our young men face the complexity and distractions of the TV in every home, and some even with a TV in their own rooms. A few years later it may have been, 30 years ago, it could have been the explosion of handheld gaming with Pacman and Donkey Kong leading the distractions.

Today our young men are challenged and faced with being connected 24/7. How does a young man muster the discipline to pull out of an online game that does not have an ending? Social networking feeds on a young person's need to be connected and in communication with others.

You as parents and we as influential adults need to model good behavior and provide clear and positive boundaries for them to thrive in a digitally saturated and connected world.

The internet, or online world, may seem to many of us as 'unreal' because these connections and relationships are made in a way and through a medium that lacks personal contact, however, they are very real because actions and relationships that occur 'online' do have real affects offline or in the physical world.

This week Brett Lee, formally involved in law enforcement, visited the College as a guest speaker to speak to students, and staff about the challenges and dangers of the online world. Brett will be providing online material for parents to conveniently access online. This will be available for next week's Newsletter and will be emailed to all parents.

Brett's message was simple and clear to the College Staff; the online world is a risky place for young people to navigate on their own. It should not be a parent-free zone, we have to challenge young people to be authentic people online as much as they are offline. The online world is not anonymous and secret, but very public, and parents have to monitor their child's use and through open dialogue helping young people keep safe.

A simple analogy Brett offered certainly hit home. As parents you would not let a stranger walk through your house or move through your living room and let them go into your son's room, or remain on the lounge reading a book. Why then would you allow your son unmonitored access to the internet via his mobile phone in his room?

One simple initiative that the College has taken is to take up the "Class Act 50 Task Challenges." With posters throughout the school and one challenge a day in the daily bulletin, we hope to build a better online world. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/classroom-resources/classact>

This weekend a group of students will be participating in the third trip to Generations in Jazz at Mt Gambier. They will be joining 4000 other students from schools across Australia with world-renowned artists who share a common love for music and learning. I am sure it will not only be an enjoyable experience but also one that helps each student to grow as musicians. They will be hosted by Allendale East Consolidated School which is an Agricultural school, so apart from learning about music, it might also be an opportunity to learn something about living in the country as well.

A number of years ago Fr Michael Twigg OMI initiated a wonderful tradition of the Founders Day Sporting Carnivals to mark St Eugene de Mazenod's Feast Day. This year to help celebrate our 50th-Year Anniversary, there will be a joint Founder's Day Carnival with Mazenod Old Collegians Football Club, Mazenod United Football Club, Mazenod Volleyball Club and assisted by the Mazenod Old Collegians Cricket Club on the 20th of May, to be held at the College.

There will be a special Founder's Day lunch held from 11.30am – 2.00pm where Archie Thompson, Matt Boyd, and Ash Hansen will be guest speakers. Tickets to the lunch are very limited. They are \$50 for a catered lunch and drinks can be purchased at the bar. Tickets are available the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/founders-day-luncheon-2017-tickets-33135749920>. This will be a family-friendly day, and there will

be BBQ's and food available along with a jumping castle and face painting.

With the debate concerning Euthanasia increasing in Victoria the Bishops of Victoria have written a letter to the Catholics of Victoria which acknowledges the Governments increased commitment to Palliative Care but offers some insightful concerns regarding the euthanasia or assisted suicide debate.

The debate has been going on for some years and when time is taken to debate the matter properly the danger of euthanasia or assisted suicide threatens lives of the vulnerable becomes apparent. Euthanasia or assisted suicide risks leading down a dangerous path and the letter refers to the situation in Belgium. The letter encourages you to stay informed about this serious matter. A brief letter but worth a read. [CLICK HERE](#)

Just a reminder that we have transitioned into winter uniform (Winter 2nd Term & 3rd Term). Information regarding uniform requirements can be found in the College Rules Section on the College intranet. There is some confusion regarding the rain jacket, this does not replace the Blazer Jacket. Apart from sports uniform the rain jacket should only be used when it is rain that is when "condensed moisture of the atmosphere falling visibly in separate drops." If it is raining in the morning and your son has worn his rain jacket to school he must bring their Blazer as there is a strong chance that in Victoria it will be pleasant weather between 3pm – 4pm and he will be required to go home in his Blazer.

God Bless,  
Fr Christian Fini OMI - Rector

Dear Parents,

How often do we hear people say "I wish I was more organised!" as they work to manage the day to day tasks of life. Everyone has numerous tasks/activities/work requirements to undertake daily and this requires a certain amount of organisation. Parents often lament on their son's organisational skills, teachers often report to parents that a student needs to be more organised. Why it is that organisational ability varies from person to person? Have you ever wondered why it is that most of us can undertake and persist with tasks without too much effort?

Our ability to organise ourselves is underpinned by our executive function skills. Executive functions consist of several mental skills that help the brain to organise and act on information. These skills enable us to plan, organise, remember things, prioritise, pay attention and get started on tasks. They also assist us in using information from past experience to solve current problems.

Executive function is like the CEO of the brain. It is what helps us to get things done and to persist with tasks from beginning to end. When a student has issues with executive function, they are challenged when undertaking tasks requiring planning, organisation, memory, time management and flexible thinking and attention difficulties.

Issues with executive function are not considered a disability on their own. They are weaknesses in this key set of cognitive skills.

There are three main components of Executive function:

- Working memory – the capacity to hold and work with multiple pieces of information simultaneously
- Cognitive flexibility – the capacity to switch easily between different ways of thinking, such as changing behaviour to fit different situations or seeing something from a different perspective
- Inhibitory control – the capacity to interrupt an automatic response, control the body and resist distractions in order to do what is best in the long term – managing feelings; thinking before acting.

Some examples of the way in which executive function issues can impact are as follows:

- Finding it hard to figure out how to get started on a task
- Having trouble figuring out how much time a task requires

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- Doing things either quickly and messily or slowly and incompletely
- Difficulties with planning and prioritising tasks
- Difficulty switching from one task to another
- Organise themselves and belongings
- Making sure work is finished on time
- Multitasking – this is related to working memory.
- Applying previously learned information to solve problems
- Difficulties analysing ideas
- Difficulties recognising when assistance/clarification is required

Normally, when Executive Function is working well, a person is able to undertake the required steps for a task in a matter of seconds. When executive skills are weak, performing tasks, often even seemingly simple tasks, are challenging.

Issues with this set of skills can often appear in students with dyslexia, ADHD and Autism, as well as other conditions, however there are children and adults who exhibit issues with executive function and have scored highly on intelligence tests.

How can you assist a child to improve his skills? For some areas, such as distractibility, experts can assist in addressing issues. Simple supportive strategies for at home include:

- For time management: assist student to make checklists, planners, due date reminders and to do lists
- Organisation: enforce regular clean up times to keep workspace/locker/bag/folders in order to reduce distracting clutter.
- Be patient, encourage and support your child in managing a project from start to finish

Remember that all students are at different levels of cognitive maturity and brains develop at different rates. What is most important is that we recognise where the student is at, allowing for gradual success through consistency and repetition. While it takes time and patience, we can work to overcome executive function challenges and assist students to experience a measure of success in school.

Mrs Anne Johnson - Special Education Coordinator

## PARKING & PICK UP OF STUDENTS

As students and parents would be aware parking around Mazenod has been difficult, particularly since areas have been blocked by our building program. Just a friendly reminder that when waiting to pick up your son please be aware of the rights of others. Private driveways have been blocked, traffic flow has been restricted and parents have been parking in No Standing Zones. Parents can pick up students in the back carpark of the Monash Community Centre, off Wellington Rd which may help to alleviate the congestion that is being experienced along Monash Drive. Thank You

## SEVERE ALLERGIES

Some students at Mazenod College have severe allergies making them at risk of an anaphylactic reaction. An anaphylactic reaction is an allergic response and is a life-threatening medical emergency. These students need to avoid whatever it is that causes their allergy. Food allergies, including to nuts and eggs, are the most common risk at Mazenod College. Allergies to insect venom such as bee stings are a risk to some students. We encourage the students at risk of anaphylaxis to tell their friends about their allergy, as it is these peers who are most likely to be present in an emergency. Students with serious allergies should bring their own, safe food from home.

As a school community, we can help by: knowing the serious nature of anaphylaxis, being alert when a student complains of allergy symptoms and refraining from sharing food with students who have food allergies. All students are encouraged to wash their hands before meals. Appropriate treatment must also be readily available. "Anaphylaxis action kits" for these students are kept at school and at home. The kit is made up by the family and contains an action plan and an adrenaline auto injector device such as an "EpiPen\*". Antihistamine tablets may also be included in the action kit. For further information, please contact the Mazenod College nurses on 8561 1159

**\*EpiPen 300ug adrenaline for injection syringe for allergic emergencies.\***

The Second Hand Uniform shop will be open on Monday 8th May 2.45pm – 3.30pm

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

## CANTEEN

### Monday 8th May

Effie Abadjian, Katina Simos, Chrissa Samaras

### Tuesday 9th May

Rosie Karipidis, Rozanne Liyange, Maria James, Cait McCloud

### Wednesday 10th May

Martha Baptist, Jo Ario-Farulla, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Kayleen McLean

### Thursday 11th May

Adriana Edwards, Mary-Anne Beer, Catherine Anbar, Jodie Van Ravenstein

### Friday 12th May

Janice Hughson, Helen Gubbels, Mel Valenzuela, Kerry Bikkers, Marie Lovell

### Vegetarian Meals available

As of Tuesday 9/5 we will have Macaroni cheese and spinach and ricotta rolls available in the canteen. The cost will be \$3.50 each. These items will be cooked to order so if you would like one of these vegetarian options at lunch time only please write your name on a paper bag and drop it off at the canteen between 8am – 8.30 am.

We will continue to offer all our current menu items including toasties at breakfast and morning team and chicken fried rice at lunch time.

## MAZENOD MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

Our next meeting will be next Wednesday 24 May commencing at 7.30 pm. This is a combined Mothers and Fathers Association event – all welcome. Please RSVP to [mothers.mazenodcollege@gmail.com](mailto:mothers.mazenodcollege@gmail.com)

### 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/>

**Important: Please ensure any outstanding payments for this event are finalised by Saturday 6th May. Cash, Cheque or Direct Deposit payment options available. Please contact Kayleen Mclean 0402 432 064**

### Entertainment Books 2017/18

Please support the Mothers Association by purchasing a digital version (or hard copy) - Only \$70! Order your Mazenod College personalized Entertainment Book via the order page: [www.entbook.com.au/188765g](http://www.entbook.com.au/188765g)

Hard copies of the book are available for collection at reception/student counter. Thank-you to those who have already purchased a book/digital membership.

## MAZENOD WEBSITE QUESTIONNAIRE

How do you feel about our College Website? Please complete this short online questionnaire as we would love to hear your feedback.

<https://goo.gl/forms/1P8KB9rs1hfrezHw1>

## FATHERS ASSOCIATION

The 2017 Annual Father Son Communion Dinner will be held on Friday 2 June beginning with Mass at 7pm followed by dinner in the Founder's Complex.

This year we will have a number of guest speakers taking us through Mazenod's 50 years, no doubt some great stories. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

To book your place please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/PTLY> For more information please call Andrew O'Hara on 0425 870 451 or Damian Mannix on 0411 479 589.

### Cyber Safety Presentation

All fathers and guardians are invited to a combined Mazenod Fathers Association and Mothers Auxiliary meeting on 24 May at 7.30pm in the conference room next to the main office.

Camilla Elliot, Head of Library and e-learning coordinator, will be providing an information session to parents on the IT framework at the College and Cyber Safety.



# SPORT

## ACC BADMINTON AND OPEN GOLF

Shortly the ACC will conduct some of our one day events, the first being the Junior Badminton next week at MSAC. The Junior Badminton Day is open to any student in Year 7 and 8. Trials are currently being conducted during lunch times by Vincent Nguyen, former Old Boy guru and inside the top 100 Australian ranked players for Badminton. Vincent will help select a squad of approximately 15 students to represent the College at the event. The Senior Badminton will be on Wednesday the 10th May and the Intermediate on the 27th of May. The Senior Open Golf which is open to all students in the College will be hosted by Northern Golf Club on Monday the 16th of May.

## ACC SOCCER & FOOTBALL UNIFORMS

By the end of next week all Mazenod ACC Teams will be in action. The College fully understands that students at this stage of life can grow quickly without warning and therefore we do ask parents to purchase jumpers or tops for their sons. In most cases students will be issued a top with the number recorded by the coach for collection. We ask that the top be looked after and washed before returning at seasons end. In regards to junior football students are asked to purchase royal blue socks and shorts. These can be purchased at the College for cost price and senior football can also purchase the new shorts and socks directly from the sports department. Soccer teams also in the junior (Yrs 7-10) wear the royal blue socks however they wear black soccer shorts.

## TERM 2 ACC RESULTS

TEAM	OPPO	RESULT
SNR XVIII	Parade	Maz 2:3:15 lost Parade 12:10:72
2NDS XVIII	St Bernard's	Maz 5:6:36 Lost STBE 22:15:159
SNR SOCCER	Bye	
2NDS SOCCER	Salesian	Maz 4 def Sal 1
YEAR 10 FOOTBALL	STJFG	Maz 12:9:81 def STJFG 11:5:71
YEAR 10 SOCCER	Salesian	Maz 8 def Sal 2
YEAR 9A FOOTBALL	DLS	Maz 12:18:90 def DLS 3:4:22
YEAR 9B FOOTBALL	Salesian	Maz 1:0:6 lost Sal 18:20:128
YEAR 9A SOCCER	Salesian	Maz 0 lost Sal 3
YEAR 9B SOCCER	Simmonds	Maz 1 def Sim 0
YEAR 8A FOOTBALL	St Bernard's	
YEAR 8B FOOTBALL	St Bernard's	
YEAR 8A SOCCER	Parade	Maz 5 def Par 0
YEAR 8B SOCCER	Parade	
YEAR 7A FOOTBALL	DLS	Maz 3.0.18 lost DLS 13.5.77
YEAR 7B FOOTBALL	Par P	Maz 12.8.80 def Par P 4.4.28
YEAR 7A SOCCER	St Bedes	Maz 0 lost STBM 2
YEAR 7B SOCCER	Parade	Maz 1 lost Par 3

## ACC FIXTURE TERM 2

Term 2 ACC Sport begins first week back with Yr 9 & 10 commencing on the first day of term. 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 Website at [www.accmelb.com.au](http://www.accmelb.com.au) for all details.

DATE	TEAM	H/A	OPPO	VENUE	RETURN
Date	Team		Oppo	Venue	Rtn
9-May	Yr 10 Football	H	DLS	Mazenod College	3:30
9-May	Yr 9 D 1 Football	H	Par	Columbia Reserve	3:30
9-May	Yr 9 D 2 Football	A	White 2	Whitefriars College	4:00
9-May	Yr 10 Soccer	H	STBM		3:10
9-May	Yr 9 (1) Soccer	A	STJFG	STJFG College	3:45
9-May	Yr 9 (2) Soccer	A	PAR (2)	Parade College	4:30
10-May	Sen Badminton ACC	A	All ACC	MSAC	3:10
10-May	Sen XVIII Football	H	STBM	Mazenod College	3:30
10-May	Sen 2nds XVIII Football	A	Par	Parade College	5:00
10-May	Sen XI Soccer	H	WHITE - 2:15pm	Mazenod College	3:30
10-May	Sen 2nd XI Soccer	H	STBE - 1pm	Mazenod College	3:10
11-May	Yr 8 D 1 Football	A	STBM	Mentone Football Ground.	4:00
11-May	Yr 8 D 3 Football	A	WHITE	Whitefriars College	4:00
11-May	Yr 7 D 1 Football	A	STBM	Glenn St Aspendale	4:00
11-May	Yr 7 D 2 Football	H	STBE	Mazenod College	3:10
11-May	Yr 8 (1) Soccer	H	WHITE - 1pm	Mazenod	3:10
11-May	Yr 8 (2) Soccer	A	SAL- 2:15pm	Salesian College	3:30
11-May	Yr 7 (1) Soccer	A	SAL- 1pm	Salesian College	3:10
11-May	Yr 7 (2) Soccer	H	SAL - 2:15pm	Mazenod	3:30

## FOUNDERS DAY



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### SPORTING CARNIVAL 2017 SATURDAY 20TH MAY

MAZENOD COLLEGE GROUNDS Matches from 9.00AM to 5.00PM  
Every heart beats true for the Black White and Blue

To recognise the 50th year of Mazenod College, our Old Boys sporting clubs of AFL, Football, Volleyball and Cricket are joining together to hold a magnificent sporting extravaganza for this year's Founders Day. This will be the first time the three Old Boy teams of AFL, Soccer and Volleyball will play for competition points at the place where it all began for our many sporting champions as we come together to reminisce, support and celebrate one of Mazenod's most enduring legacies – our love of sport.

All of our Mazenod Community are most welcome to join us on this special day for the College and our Old Collegian teams. For more information visit <http://www.mazenod.vic.edu.au/>



**ANNIVERSARY**

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**From the Archives...**

**Our Library**

The Library at Mazenod College has undergone many transformations. With another one about to begin it is important to reflect on how our library has developed over the years.



With modest beginnings of a makeshift library in 1968, initially with no books, this quickly changed with many books being donated by the families of the students, and through community collections. In 1975, with the approval of the College Board, a new wing was completed that housed a library and the canteen.

In 1987 a new Library and Senior School (Year 12) Complex was constructed, providing state of the art facilities for the college. Now we are about to commence the next chapter with the new library due to be completed in 2018.

A hub of activity for literacy, chess playing and lots of study, the humble activities of borrowing a book are now just one of many offerings. Technology has advanced the ability to enjoy and share stories, and our friendly staff have a wealth of expertise ready to assist our students. We look forward to seeing you in our library.

If you have memories you would like to share please contact our School Archivist Archivist Marianne O'Hara at [archives@mazenod.vic.edu.au](mailto:archives@mazenod.vic.edu.au) or on 9560 0911 or visit us 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/>

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Huge congratulations to the following runners who competed in the Victorian Schools Cross country Relay Race at Jells Park on Saturday Morning. They finished in 6th Place beating almost 40 other school teams! Ben Collins, Patrick Kelly, Dharom Deol, Finn Sullivan. Each runner ran a fantastic leg against some of the state's best runners and are hoping to make it into the top 5 at the next race at Albert Park.

Mr Pearson

**MT GAMBIER TOUR**

We wish the students attending the Mt Gambier trip this weekend all the best and we hope you learn lots!

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Tuesday 9th May and Tuesday 16th May. Could all music students involved in the Grandparents day performance please make sure they know the day and time they are performing. If you are unsure, please speak to Mr Leutchford or Mr Blakiston.

**50TH CONCERT ON 25TH MAY 2017**

The 50th Anniversary concert will be on Thursday 25th May starting at 7.30pm. Please come and enjoy a night of celebration and music where the Oblate schools combine to perform for past and present students and staff.

**VOCAL ENSEMBLE TIMES ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please be aware that the Vocal ensembles will have their rehearsal on the following times for the rest of the term unless told otherwise:  
Monday lunch - Junior Voices      Tuesday lunch – Senior Vocal

**LITURGY CHOIR REHEARSAL**

First rehearsal Wednesday lunch next week. This is in preparation for Founders' Day Mass.

**CLASSACT 50 TASK CHALLENGE**

This week Brett Lee, cybersafety expert, gave students an inside view of the Internet stressing the importance of their privacy and online behaviour. Participating in the Challenge, gives them further tools and option to use.

This week's ClassAct Challenges for you to share with your family are:  
Read a real life story from a young person who has used [Kids Helpline](#) / (3,4,5)

- 20. Investigate why you might pay to subscribe to [YouTube Red](#) (1,2)
- 21. Commit to changing at least one password on an online account that you know you have shared with a friend. (1, 4)
- 22. Take a stocktake of the followers you have on a social networking site you use regularly and remove anyone you really don't know or interact with. (1,4)

Legend to numbers on each challenge:

- 1. eSecurity—privacy, protecting personal information
- 2. eSafety—managing screen-time, digital footprint, reputation
- 3. Help and support
- 4. Respect and relationships
- 5. Cyberbullying

**LOST PROPERTY**

Dear families, lost property is collected and stored at the College Health Centre. Please label your son's valuable uniform items with his name. When items are clearly named, we contact you and your son (we do this by email in general) to reunite items with the correct person. Un-named items are more difficult to home. If items are purchased second hand, please re-label. Many students' sport uniforms, ties, shirts and even blazers are un-named. Currently we have 3 un-named blazers, 10 un-named spray jackets, 12 pairs of school shoes/runners/football boots and an un-named sport bag with clothes. Also, a year 7 boy has lost a pair of green football boots size 11.5 and is keen to see their return. The health centre can be contacted on 8561 1159. Thank you.

**PARENT PORTAL**

Reminder to parents to be checking the Parent Portal for released results and comments. Emails will be sent Friday mornings to alert to new entries, but please continue to log in and check results regularly.

Any queries, please contact front office on 8561 1100 should you not be receiving emails or unable to log in.

**CALENDAR**

- Sat 6th May      Generations in Jazz at Mt Gambier
- Sun 7th May      Generations in Jazz at Mt Gambier
- Tues 9th May      Grandparents Day 1
- Tues 9 th May      NAPLAN Testing Year 7 & 9
- Wed 10th May      NAPLAN Testing 7 & 9
- Wed 10th May      Open Badminton at MSAC
- Thur 11th May      NAPLAN Testing 7 & 9
- Fri 12th May      ACC Athletics Breakfast 7:45am
- Fri 12th May      Mothers Association Annual Mother's Day Dinner
- Fri 12th May      VCE Drama Excursion MTC

## CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

### LA TROBE AT THE VCE AND CAREERS EXPO

La Trobe is excited to once again be a part of Melbourne's [VCE and Careers Expo](#) - the biggest of its kind in Australia.

La Trobe will attend this dynamic four day event every year, giving students the opportunity to find out more about La Trobe courses and campuses. This year they will also be presenting three 45 minute seminars, including:

- Health at La Trobe: possibilities and pathways (Friday 5 May, 12.15pm)
- Careers in Criminology and Law (Saturday 6 May, 12.45pm)
- Turn Your Degree Into a Career (Saturday 6 May, 3.00pm)

There will be representatives from [La Trobe Sport](#) over the four days who'll be on hand to discuss the range of sport-related degrees, including the support given to elite athletes keen to pursue university study.

Tickets to the expo can be purchased [online](#) or at the venue - go to the VCE and Careers Expo website for more information.

### LAUNCHED: CAREER READY ADVANTAGE

Career Ready Advantage is a new comprehensive initiative that gives La Trobe's 35,000 students an edge in today's highly competitive jobs market. The program has been developed in collaboration with students along with a wide range of employers, and focuses on building skills and experience that bolster employability.

The program is designed to ensure La Trobe graduates can meet the existing and future workforce needs - including jobs which aren't even in existence yet. Supported by an extensive Career Ready team, the program also includes an innovative new app, dedicated website, and has been 'gamified' to cater to technology-savvy students who can unlock additional features and benefits as they progress through the initiative.

Activities offered through Career Ready Advantage include:

- Work experience and internship opportunities
- Volunteering experiences
- Mentoring programs
- Entrepreneurial challenges
- High quality online learning courses via LinkedIn Learning
- Networking events with employers
- Career Ready Bootcamps
- Career Management workshops and masterclasses

You can find out more information about Career Ready Advantage [here](#).

### TYING FUNDING TO STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Government funding for Australian universities could soon be based more on how students perform - including academic results, whether they complete university and get a job - and less on the number of students universities manage to enrol - [read more](#)

### ELITE ATHLETE BONUS ENTRY SCHEME

La Trobe are one of a small group of Victorian universities which provides bonus aggregate points for elite athletes. The Elite Athlete Bonus Points Scheme is available to domestic undergraduate applicants:

1. Who are classified as an elite athlete
2. Whose sporting commitments have impacted on their previous studies
3. Who apply for admission via VTAC

Find out more [here](#).

### VCE CAREERS EXPO 2017

Today all year 12 students attended the Age VCE Careers Expo at Caulfield racecourse. This was an opportunity for our year 12 students to gather current information about University, TAFE and training courses for entry in 2018.

Students were issued with a return entry pass that allows them unlimited entry over the weekend should they wish to go back and listen to any of the 156 seminars running at the expo. The program of seminars can be found [here](#). For more information on the expo, visit the website: [www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au)

### YEAR 10 CAREER INVESTIGATIONS EXCURSION

Year 10 students undertaking the VET Career Investigations certificate recently had the opportunity to participate in a TAFE Taster day at Kangan TAFE, Docklands. Students attended a number of workshops within the Automotive industry including: Mechanical Servicing, Paint & Panel spray painting demonstrations, Automotive Electrical and Automotive decal making. The excursion was an excellent day, allowing our students to investigate future careers, TAFE and its vocational offering together with real-life practical skill development. The year 10 students who attended are to be commended on their behaviour, participation and enthusiasm. Many of the students were eager to attend more TAFE taster days in other vocational areas and highly recommend the subject for future students.



Vivian Seremetis  
Careers Coordinator



### EVERY DROP COUNTS

ways to save water

\* When hand washing dishes, save water by filling two containers – one with soapy water, one with rinse water containing a small amount of chlorine bleach.

\* Consider installing an instant hot water heater on your sink and insulating your water pipes.

### 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

# CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY



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THURSDAY 18TH MAY

# STEVE ANGRISANO

AT MAZENOD

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5 KERNOT AVE, MULGRAVE  
7:30PM TO 9:30PM

**\$5 ENTRY**  
(PAY AT DOOR)

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