

Newsletter

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Dear Mazenod Community,

As I was away most of this week I have asked Mr. Tony Coghlan to write my newsletter on this occasion.

However, I wanted to include a brief note to thank everyone who participated in the 50th Anniversary Celebrations through the Sporting Carnival last Saturday. It was a marvellous day and well attended. I would also like to thank the 50th Anniversary Committee and the Sub Committee under the leadership of Mr. John Boyle, former student and current parent, and the many others who contributed to the success of the day.

God Bless
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector

Dear Parents,

The Founder's Day Sports Carnival provided a great sense of community and the crowd that gathered to support the Old Collegian Volleyballers, Mazenod United Football Club and the Mazenod Old Collegian Footballers were delighted to have the presence of so many Oblates who attended the 50th Anniversary celebrations. Father Michael Twigg OMI was in attendance and addressed the luncheon. He would be enormously proud of the facilities developed under his leadership - facilities utilised by our students, our Old Collegians and members of the extended Mazenod Community. The presentation of the facilities was remarkable and a credit to Mr Greg Collins and the College's Grounds staff. The luncheon itself was compered brilliantly by Nick Parry who entertained the large gathering with his insightful interviews of three very talented and dedicated sportsmen; AFL Footballers Matthew Boyd and Ashley Hansen and the Soccer legend Archie Thompson.

Our 50th Anniversary celebrations are highlighting the many gifts that make Mazenod such a wonderful community- the generosity of so many people who are so willing to contribute to such days and to the College in general. Inspired by the work of the Oblates, literally hundreds of people are sacrificing their time and offering their talents to the respective clubs. As Father Fini mentioned, hours of work done to organise this year's Mission Action Day, Saturday's event, the 50th Anniversary Musical After Party and the 50th Anniversary Staff Reunion.

This culture of generosity cannot be taken for granted. With the hectic nature of life in 2017 we are asking parents to embrace the community events on offer and continue to support our traditions that foster involvement. We are very grateful to the families who offered their homes to billet our guests from Iona College Brisbane and Mazenod College Perth, who are here this week to celebrate Founder's Day. We are grateful to the many parents who support our canteen and have committed time to the Parents' Associations. Next week we are gathering for our Annual Father and Son Communion Dinner. This Fathers' Association event is traditionally well attended but bookings are fewer at this stage. Please consider attending with your son and supporting this community event. Details on how to book tickets are inside this newsletter.

As the Oblates across the Provence gathered this week in Melbourne to discuss the pragmatic details of how they are going to manage their missionary work, not only in schools but in Parishes and social justice programmes across the country, it is timely for all of us to reflect on the blessings the College has provided.

Mr Tony Coghlan
Deputy Principal – Students

"Families"

On Sunday 14th May, as a country, we paid tribute to our mothers on Mother's Day; as a school over the last fortnight, we acknowledged the great contribution played by Grandparents. So I thought that I would take the topic of family, in all its diverse forms, as my inspiration for this week's reflection.

Families are fundamental to the well-being of our young people. As well as providing the most essential element of safety (and that is why Mazenod is so committed to the Child's Safe School program as formulated by the Catholic Education Office), they nurture the growing child so that they can grow into the best young men that they can be. When we reflect on our own family life, we become so ever aware of the generosity and selflessness of our parents, and this is accentuated when those of us, who have started our own families, share in the responsibility of raising our children. As Fr Christian reminded the Year 12s at Mass last Friday morning, there is no instruction manual on how to be a good parent – there is no YouTube clip or website with step by step instructions to guide us when those awkward moments arise. Rather we rely on our shared wisdom, our gut instinct and our openness to the Spirit of God guiding us in this unique vocation.

Danielle Corey in her book "Raising Children" (2016) wrote that "Families are like gardens; the more you water them, the more spectacularly they may bloom." She reflects that spending time together deepens family bonds. It allows communication to flourish and promotes a sense of unity and a haven where members can truly be themselves. Feeling that parents are on your side results in children growing in resilience and positive emotional well-being. Not only does quality time strengthen bonds, but knowing your place in the family unit and feeling connected has far reaching benefits into other areas of your life.

She further states: "Family time involves a range of factors that benefit both kids and adults alike. Strengthening of connectedness, greater communication skills, emotional understanding and literacy, empathy building and being around loved ones and enjoying time together releases all our happy juices and contributes to our overall sense of wellbeing. Social connectedness is vital for physical and mental wellbeing".

Families can also teach children that to fail is ok. We are all human and will make mistakes – it how we handle those times of failure that determines the type of people we become. In the same vain, our children learn much from the way that we, as adults, deal with conflict, anger and frustration. If we ourselves learn to apologise, are open to forgiveness, and can bounce back from life's setbacks then in truth we are teaching our children some important life lessons.

Some of you may have recently read an article in "The Age" (p15. Tuesday May 9th) entitled "Why teen show better called 13 Reasons why not". The author Claire Orange (Director of BEST program 4 Kids) wrote this open letter in response to a recent series on Netflix. I recommend the article to you but in particular the themes that she emphasised within it. She wrote this essay as if it were a letter to her own sons. In it she reminded them of the deep love that she had for each of her children, that they were valued, that they were precious and that nothing is too big, or too bad or too embarrassing to share. She emphasised that every life has ups and downs but always there is someone there for you and together eventually, things will be ok.

Grandparents have such an important role in children's life. Not only are they another source of unconditional love (and spoiling!) but they help the child to further come to an understanding of its roots and history. The relationships formed by a grandparent and a child are often unique and special and in many ways the wisdom of age and

the exuberance of youth are united to form a mutually beneficial bond. In reflecting on my own family, my children have been blessed with a truly magnificent grandmother who tempers her generosity of spirit and love with the knowledge and perceptions of an eighty two years lived well.

I have experienced all too often that when one of our Mazenod Boys loses one of his grandparents, that grief is deep and the sorrow inconsolable. For many, this is the first time in their lives that they have faced that the reality of death and they have to try and formulate an understanding of the purpose of life and the role that faith plays in it.

I would like to finish by affirming the great job done by all our families- you have made, and continue to make, great sacrifices for your children. You were the first educators of your sons, not just in academics but more important in life and in faith, and we respect deeply the trust that you show us in continuing that work with you. Don't be disheartened when things appear to go astray – believe in yourselves, trust the way that you have raised your children and ask the Lord to continually bless your special family unit.

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.
If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.
If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and others.
If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

God Bless
Mr Mark Rolfe
Asst. DP - Curriculum/Dean of Staff

HISTORY OF FOUNDERS DAY

In March 1997 Fr Sherman OMI asked Marilyn Joyce, Virginia Nisbet and Margaret O'Sullivan to help put together a lunch to celebrate the Feast of St Eugene De Mazenod. This was to fall on the 21st May.

It was Fr Sherman's intention to honour the staff and Oblate Priests of Victoria. The Ladies Auxillary supported them with the setting of tables and flower decorations. Roast meats, jacket potatos and salads were prepared in the O'Rourke Kitchen. The beautiful array of homemade sweets were donated by many mothers of the school. The retired fathers and the Maintenance Department also supported this event.

The Year 12 area was pulled apart and set up as a reception centre. This became an annual event each rector adding their individual touch to make this the prestigious event it is today. Though the lunch was too big for the Mothers Association to cater, they became the hostesses for this annual celebration.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

So far, this year has provided an excellent start to the academic studies in Religious Education with students engaging happily and thoroughly in their courses.

Year 11 Unit 3 Religion and Society students are studying the life of St Teresa of Kolkata. This study of area is part of the third Out-come in Unit 3 which is about a significant life experience. St Teresa originally began a religious life as a Loreto Sister in the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary before having a significant experience and epiphany, after which she founded the Missionaries of Charity.

In Year 10, students are busily preparing for their exegesis essays which will allow them to demonstrate what they have learned about the original audience of the Gospel of Mark and the historical context of the time.

The Year 9 Religious Education program has been very exciting in 2017 with the advent of a new unit of work on youth ministry which students are currently undertaking. One exciting initiative that is part of this unit of work is the opportunity in their assessment for students to participate in a youth ministry event in the local Parish or here at Mazenod College as a way of understanding the offerings the church has for young people in coming to meet their personal, social, spiritual, and psychological needs.

Year 8 students are busily studying the roles of all the ordained ministries and the laity in the Church and coming to understand how each person baptised in the name of Jesus Christ has a special role to play in the Church.

Year 7 students have begun a unit of work on the always import topic of bullying, learning about our Christian understanding of the dignity of human beings found in the person of Jesus Christ. May I encourage you to speak with your son about his Religious Education program this year, encourage him to participate in the local Parish by going to Mass, and help him form a deep personal connection with Jesus Christ through his own prayer life.

God Bless,
Mr Kyle Hoad
Religious Education Coordinator

HEALTH CENTRE

This week the College issued an email informing parents and guardians of the meningococcal ACWY Secondary School Vaccine Program. For more information please [click here](#).

If you did not receive this email, please contact the College directly.

CANTEEN

Monday 29/5

Leah Paten, Gabriella Marziale, Lorenza Spano

Tuesday 30/5

Ester Tziotas, Angela Speranza, Paula Decleva, Genevieve Stutz

Wednesday 31/5

Carmel Montano, Lucy Fonti, Michelle D'Lima, Adele Delahunty

Thursday 1/6

Simone Dutton, Christine Morgan, Claudia De Filippis, [One more needed please](#)

Friday 2/6

Tania Little, Kate Noone, Georgie White, Lisa O'Driscoll

We are always looking for new canteen volunteers.

Think about volunteering as a group of friends. Canteen is not all hard work there is usually time for a cuppa and a chat.

Thanks
Emma, Trish and Lynn



SPORT

FOUNDERS MEDALS

This week marks another significant week in the long history of the College as we celebrate our 50th Year. It has already been a big week for the Old Boys Associations with a very successful day here last Saturday. This week our own College teams compete where every team will award a Founders Day medallist for the performance of an individual displaying the cornerstone of St Eugene in Daring, Courage, Community and Spirit. It is not necessarily awarded to our best player, but the one who typifies these characteristics in the way they represent the College. We will announce all the recipients in next week's newsletter and wish all students representing the College this week every success.

INTERMEDIATE ACC BADMINTON

Congratulations to our Intermediate team who on Tuesday competed at the last of the Badminton tournaments for the year. The College is very proud of the efforts of our boys and that of our coach Vincent Nguyen, as the team finished in 2nd position. It is a credit to all that we finished 2nd at all levels and we can be very proud of their efforts. All of those who represented the College thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we thank Old Boy Vincent for his tireless efforts in preparing the boys for this event. Congratulations to the following students: Henry Hoang, David Tan, Adithya Gururaj, Calvin Sementhy, Elvis Tran, Senesh Fernando, Tommy Nhieu, Francis Zaar, Kevin Truong, Thierry Bosquet-Mayepa, Shevon Fernando, Sean Ng and Steve Hadjwidjaja.

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL AFL

Congratulations to the many students at Mazenod who have been selected in representative squads to play games across the coming weeks and long weekend in June. I have seen many familiar faces on the EFL and SMJFL websites and it is great to see so many Mazenod students doing so well. This is a great opportunity for all these students and we wish them every success. We also recognise that this will mean extra games for the students and I ask them and parents to liaise with teachers about sharing that workload to include Mazenod Football. I have already been in contact with one competition where a representative coach has told students to do no sport including scheduled PE classes, so as not to hinder their preparation for the representative games. Consistent with our College expectations students are expected to make Mazenod their number one priority and we are also realistic to know that we will work with students to give them the opportunity to fulfil all opportunities.

DAVIE/EGAN CUP GAME VS SALESIAN

We would like to congratulate the Salesian Senior Soccer team on their victory yesterday! It was very significant as it is the first time this Mazenod team has lost a game in 6 years! Yes 6 years. There has been the odd draw here or there, but they have never been defeated. The Mazenod boys lost 4-2 after a poor first half where we conceded 4 goals. The loss though disappointing will hopefully reignite the boys into playing the great football they can with one game left before the semi-final stage of the senior competition where we are defending champions.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS AND TRAINING

Two weeks ago on a beautiful Saturday morning Mazenod entered a relay team in the U/16 Victorian All Schools and Jells Park. 3 students make up a team with every student running 3 kms. Our team led by Will Collins did a fantastic job finishing in 6th place amongst many of the large APS and AGS Colleges across Melbourne. Congrats also to Dharam Deol, Patrick Kelly and Finn Sullivan for also doing their part. Mr Pearson has also begun our weekly training session for Cross Country on a Friday morning! The boys enjoyed magnificent egg and bacon rolls this morning after clocking up a number of kilometres in the morning! All students are invited to attend regardless of ability starting at the Oblate Hall at 7:30am.

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

Due to Founders Day Mass and Celebrations the results were submitted before the completion of Year 7 and 8 Sport.

TEAM	OPPO	RESULTS
SNR XVIII	STJG	Maz 6.3.39 lost 15.6.96
2NDS XVIII	STBM	Maz 4.5.29 lost STBM 18.14.122
SNR SOCCER	SAL	Maz 2 lost SAL 4
2NDS SOCCER	CBC	Maz 12 def CBC 0
YEAR 10 FOOTBALL	STBM	Maz 5.7.37 lost STBM 16.10.106
YEAR 10 SOCCER	STJFG	Maz 12 def STJFG 0
YEAR 9A FOOTBALL	STBE	Maz 11.11.77 def STBE 6.3.39
YEAR 9B FOOTBALL	SAL	Maz 7.8.50 lost SAL 21.14.140
YEAR 9A SOCCER	DLS	Maz 2 lost DLS 3
YEAR 9B SOCCER	WHTFRS	Maz 3 def White 2
YEAR 8A FOOTBALL	BYE	
YEAR 8B FOOTBALL	STBM	
YEAR 8A SOCCER	STJFG	
YEAR 8B SOCCER	PAR	
YEAR 7A FOOTBALL	BYE	
YEAR 7B FOOTBALL	STBM	
YEAR 7A SOCCER	STJFG	
YEAR 7B SOCCER	PAR P	

ACC FIXTURE TERM 2

Nearly all fixtures begin at 1:30pm. Parents can always check details on the ACC Website at www.accmelb.com.au for all details.

DATE	TEAM	H/A	VENUE	RTN
30-May	Yr 10 Football	A	Parade College	5:00
30-May	Yr 9 D 1 Football	A	Whitefriars College	4:00
30-May	Yr 9 D 2 Football	H	Mazenod College	3:10
30-May	Yr 10 Soccer 2:15pm	H	Mazenod College	3:10
30-May	Yr 9 (1) Soccer 1pm	H	Mazenod College	3:10
30-May	Yr 9 (2) Soccer	BYE		3:10
31-May	Sen XVIII Football	H	Mazenod College	3:30
31-May	Sen 2nds XVIII Football	A	Whitefriars College	4:00
31-May	Sen XI Soccer	H	Mazenod College	3:10
31-May	Sen 2nd XI Soccer	A	Parade College	4:30
1-Jun	Yr 8 D 1 Football	A	Basil St Res	3:30
1-Jun	Yr 8 D 3 Football	H	Mazenod College	3:10
1-Jun	Yr 7 D 1 Football	A	Parade College	4:30
1-Jun	Yr 7 (2) Soccer	A	Parade College	4:00
1-Jun	Yr 7 D 2 Football	A	Whitefriars College	4:00
1-Jun	Yr 8 (1) Soccer 2:10pm	H	Mazenod College	3:10
1-Jun	Yr 8 (2) Soccer 1pm	H	Mazenod College	3:10
1-Jun	Yr 7 (1) Soccer	A	Emmanuel College	4:00
1-Jun	Yr 7 (2) Soccer	A	St Bernard's College	4:00



MAZENOD REFLECTIONS



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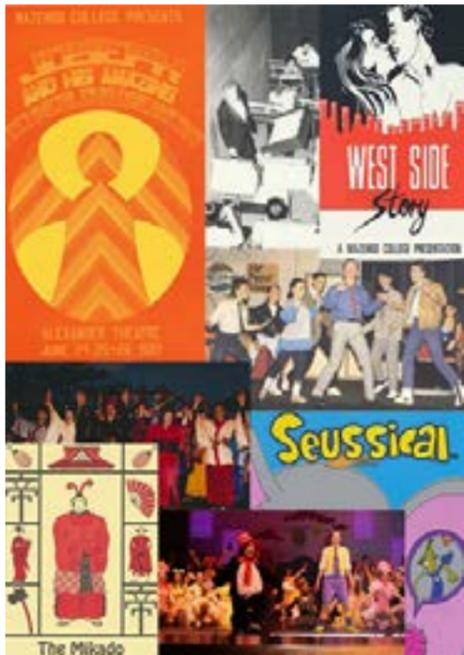
From the Archives...

Mazenod Musicals

The first Mazenod musical production was held in 1981 with the performance of Joseph and his amazing technicolour dreamcoat.

Many students, staff and parents get involved in these productions to make them a night to remember. The longstanding partnership with Avila College in putting on these events has helped make each one a memorable success.

Here are just a selection of our collection of musical programs and photos from the 80s, 90s and 00s. For more images just visit our digital archives <http://ow.ly/XCIS30bEw0B>



Do you have memories of some of the past musicals? We would love to hear from you, please contact our School Archivist Marianne O'Hara at 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/>

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

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>

CALENDAR

Sat 27th May	Oblate Schools (Music) visit concludes
Mon 29th May	Year 8 Exam Week Commences
Mon 29th May	Year 9 Exam Week Commences
Tues 30th May	ICAS Science Competition
Tues 30th May	ACC Art & Tech Exhibition (Set up)
Wed 31st May	Year 8 Exams Conclude
Thurs 1st June	Year 9 Exams Conclude
Fri 2nd June	Father/Son Communion Dinner
Sun 4th June	ACC Art & Tech Exhibition Concludes
Mon 5th June	VSMF Orchestra Section Commences
Tues 6th June	VCE Music Night
Tues 6th June	Last Day for Year 10 & Year 11 Classes
Wed 7th June	Year 10 & Year 11 Exams Commence
Wed 7th June	VSMF Orchestra Section Concludes

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

HIGHER EDUCATION REFORMS INFORMATION FROM ACU VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

Overview of the Government's Proposed Higher Education Funding Reforms
Following last week's announcement by Education Minister Simon Birmingham, please find an overview of the Government's proposed higher education funding reforms, and how it may affect students who are considering applying for ACU and other Australian universities in 2018.

The Federal Government's higher education reform package retains the existing framework of the higher education funding system. This includes the commitment that no Australian student will pay a cent upfront for their bachelor degree studies.

The reform package aims to balance the funding of university education, by reducing government funding and increasing the contribution from universities and students. Please note that the proposed reform package will not be implemented until Parliament has debated and passed the relevant legislation.

Increased fees

•From 1 January 2018, students would pay a greater share of the cost of their studies. Student fees would rise over time, at the rate of 1.8 per cent each year up to 2021. In total, this is a 7.5 per cent increase in student fees.

The government has estimated that the following increases would apply based on current course fee levels:

- For a Bachelor of Education student enrolling in 2018, this will add \$1,250 to the cost of the degree over four years.
- For a Bachelor of Nursing student enrolling in 2018, this will add \$1,250 to the cost of the degree over three years.
- For a Bachelor of Arts student enrolling in 2018, this will add \$700 to the cost of the degree over three years.

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A summary of other changes includes:

- The total extra cost of a four-year degree at an increase of 7.5 per cent would be between \$2,000 and \$3,600.
- The average student contribution would increase from 42 per cent to 46 per cent of the total cost of a degree (the government contribution would fall from 58 per cent to 54 per cent).
- Non-citizens who are permanent residents (or New Zealanders) would no longer be eligible for Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) and, instead, would become full fee-paying students.
- These students previously had to pay the student contribution upfront, they will now be eligible for a HELP loan (FEE-HELP) for the higher contribution.
- New Zealanders who arrived as minors and have lived in Australia for over 10 years will still be eligible for a CSP and a HELP loan for their studies.

Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)

Fees for all places funded by the government may still be deferred through the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP).

The government proposes to increase the pool of graduates making repayments on their HELP loans.

- From 1 July 2018, HELP repayments would be made once a graduate earns \$42,000.
- Graduates would repay one per cent of their income through the taxation system – equating to \$8 per week. This would rise incrementally depending on income.
- The repayment rate would rise as incomes rise: graduates on a salary of \$44,520-\$56,205 would pay 1.5-3.5 per cent of their income (up to \$37 per week).
- At the other end of the spectrum, graduates earning \$100,655 or more would pay a higher rate (8.5-10 per cent) of their income towards their HELP loan.
- There would be no fees on student loans.

The demand-driven funding system would be expanded to include Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) in approved sub-bachelor level diploma, advanced diploma and associate degree courses at public universities from 1 January 2018. ACU offers a range of sub-bachelor courses. For example, a student who does not yet meet the entry requirements for a bachelor course, could enrol in a Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) which is a direct pathway into all Initial Teacher Education courses.

This means that publicly-funded university-based learning will be extended to a much broader range of Australians.

If you have any further questions about the proposed reforms, please get in touch with your local Student Recruitment representative. You can contact them [here](#).

Yours sincerely,
Professor Greg Craven AO, GCSG
Vice-Chancellor and President

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

ACU's Ballarat and Melbourne campuses will again be hosting University Experience days. These days are a great opportunity for students in years 10, 11 and 12 to try some of ACU's courses and hear from current students. Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in two workshops of their choice and visit the campus. Parents are also welcome to join in with their own session running in the morning. For a full list of workshops and to register, please visit acu.edu.au/uni-experience from the 22nd May.

NEW AT ACU IN 2017 - BACHELOR OF TEACHING/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Science and mathematics have been identified as two key teaching areas in high demand, offering strong employment opportunities and career prospects for graduates. This year, ACU has introduced the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science – a four year double degree that equips graduates with the skills and knowledge required to teach

science in government, independent and Catholic secondary schools across the sub-discipline areas of biology, chemistry, and environmental science. Further information on the [Bachelor of Teaching/ Bachelor of Science](#) and the [Bachelor of Teaching/ Bachelor of Arts \(Mathematics\)](#) can be found on the ACU website.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU, Canberra) CAREER WHEEL

ANU have just released an updated version of the popular 'ANU Career Wheel'. This is a tool students can use to explore study options based on areas of interest and career pathways. ANU have also included the prerequisites, assumed knowledge & recommended studies required for entry into their undergraduate programs. [» Download ANU Career Wheel here](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR ANU OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

[ANU Open Day](#) is a great opportunity for students, their parents and friends to visit the campus and explore ANU. Make sure to mark the date in your diaries.

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR THROUGH ANU LABS

See where the science happens at ANU and take a virtual tour through the labs and science facilities. [» Find out more](#)

FOCUS ON MELBOURNE INFORMATION EVENINGS

At these information evenings, you will have the opportunity to learn more about what it's like to study at Melbourne, about the undergraduate courses and graduate pathways on offer, and how students can choose their pathway to success through the flexible Melbourne Curriculum.

- Focus on Melbourne will allow students to...
- Explore majors, breadth options, electives, internships and research opportunities in their chosen faculty
 - Map out their pathway to graduate study and career possibilities
 - Work out how to see the world while studying overseas
 - Find out how to enrich their degree with a Concurrent Diploma in an area they're passionate about
 - Hear from current students and staff, and get a glimpse of university life first hand
 - Confirm prerequisite subjects and entry requirements, and eligibility for Special Entry and Access Schemes

Dates: Tuesday 16 May to Wednesday 21 June 2017

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location: Parkville and Southbank Campuses

[View Map](#)

SESSIONS REMAINING:

Focus on Science	Tuesday 30 May 2017
Focus on Commerce	Wednesday 31 May 2017
Focus on Arts	Tuesday 6 June 2017
Focus on Design	Wednesday 7 June 2017
Focus on Law	Thursday 8 June 2017
Focus on Music	Tuesday 13 June 2017
Focus on Fine Arts	Tuesday 20 June 2017
Focus on Education	Wednesday 21 June 2017

Registration is open now online for all events via <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/ak66>

Viavian 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, 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

CLASSACT 50 TASK CHALLENGE

As we approach exam time, this week's [ClassAct 50 Task Challenge](#) would be a worthwhile dinner time discussion for families. In fact, it is a good discussion for anytime to help students manage their homework, sport and recreation balance.

Keep a record of every minute you spend online today. Was it all productive? Think about ways to reduce your connected time. (2,4)

- Targetting
- 2. eSafety—managing screen-time, digital footprint, reputation
- 4. Respect and relationships



EVERY DROP COUNTS ways to save water

* Do not leave sprinklers or hoses unattended. A garden hose can pour out over 2000 litres in only a few hours. Use a bell timer to remind yourself to turn sprinklers off.

* Avoid purchasing recreational water toys which require a constant stream of water.

* Avoid installing ornamental water features (such as fountains) unless they use recycled water.



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday & Thursday 12.30pm - 4pm, during school terms. Enquiries 0434 742 560.

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 29th May, from 2:45pm-3:30pm
Please contact Nancy - nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au or 0418 553 191

MAZENOD MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all who attended the combined Mothers and Fathers Association meeting on Wednesday. Minutes from this meeting will be available in next week's newsletter.

Entertainment Books 2017/18

Please support the Mothers Association by purchasing a digital version (or hard copy) - Only \$70! Order your Entertainment Book via the Mazenod College personalized order page: 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.

Thank you to those families who have already purchased an entertainment book via our web link.

HONG KONG BILLETING

We would like to make a special request on behalf of our China Oblate Mission. We will be welcoming two students from Hong Kong to spend three weeks with us on a cultural exchange program. We are seeking the assistance of families to accommodate one of the boys.

The students will be placed in Year 10, however, billeting can come from any Year Level. The College will make a financial contribution towards the living expenses of the boys to help alleviate the costs. Ultimately the boys are looking forward to being part of an Australian family, no matter which cultural background we come from.

If you are interested in billeting the boys from Sunday, 16th July - Thursday 3rd August please contact Mrs Aylene Robinson on 8561 1103

MUSIC

IONA COLLEGE AND MAZENOD WA VISIT THANKS

Thank you to all the billets for offering to take in students during the Iona/Mazenod WA visit. We trust the boys had a pleasant visit and enjoyed their stay and that some long-lasting friendships were made.

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

DISCONTINUING LESSONS

The closing date to discontinue lessons has not yet closed. If you would like to discontinue lessons, please notify the music office via email or phone. Please note: You will still be charged for term lessons if you decide to discontinue now.

If you have any queries to do with the music program, please do not hesitate to contact the music department on 8561 1108 or email the music office.

BUYING AN INSTRUMENT? SPEAK TO OUR FRIENDLY STAFF BEFORE PURCHASING.

Before purchasing an instrument, please make sure to speak to one of our friendly music staff. Some instruments are of a substandard quality and are difficult for your son to learn from.

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.

SEVERE ALLERGIES

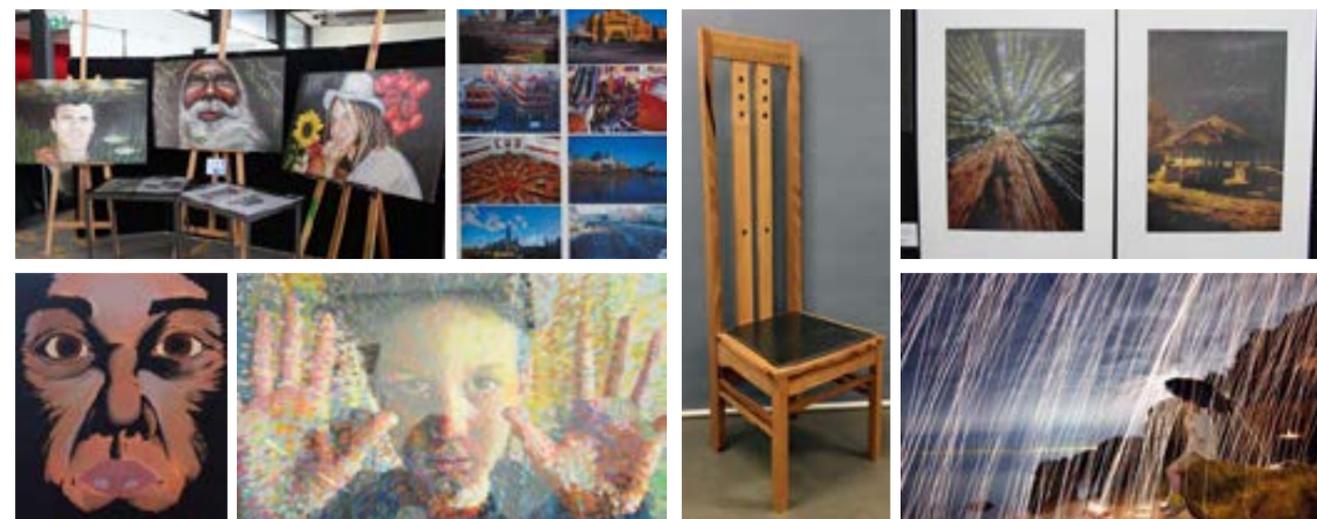
Some students at Mazenod College have severe allergies making them at risk of an anaphylactic reaction. An anaphylactic reaction is an allergic response and is a life-threatening medical emergency. These students need to avoid whatever it is that causes their allergy. Food allergies, including to nuts 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.**



ART AND TECHNOLOGY associated catholic colleges



The Atrium & Deakin Edge Federation Square, Melbourne

Wednesday, 31 May 2017 - Sunday, 4 June 2017

Associated Catholic Colleges (ACC) is proud to present its biennial Art & Technology Exhibition. The ACC is an association of 12 Catholic secondary schools for boys, covering various suburbs in and around Melbourne. Over 240 students from years 7 - 12 have been selected by their respective schools to display their exceptional artistic and technological achievements. The Exhibition will run from May 31st to June 4th in "The Atrium" and "Deakin Edge" at Federation Square and will be open for school groups and members of the public to attend. Entry is free and everyone is welcome. For further information on the Exhibition, please visit our website: www.accmelb.com.au and look under "The Arts" menu.

The Art and Technology areas included in the exhibition are:

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| Art | VCD | Photography | Ceramics / Sculpture |
| Multimedia | Digital Art | Systems Engineering | Food & Technology |
| Product Design & Technology – wood, metal, plastics & textiles | | | |

