

Newsletter

Term 2 Issue No. 8

9th June 2017

Dear Mazenod Community,

While I was unable to attend the official launch of the ACC Arts and Technology Exhibition, I was able to make an afternoon of it on Saturday. With the Book Market and Jazz Festival on at the same time, Federation Square was a busy place, and the ACC Arts and Technology Exhibition was well placed and wonderful witness to the achievements of Catholic Education. I thoroughly enjoyed walking through the exhibition and seeing the amazing work from all our students and associated Colleges. I would like to congratulate Andrew Do, Francis Zaar and Dylan Ly for winning the People's Choice Award. "Emotive Portraits" was a collaborative piece produced using black ballpoint pen, with a chosen photograph used as a reference. People's Choice Award - <http://www.accmelb.com.au/peoples-choice-award-winner/> A video of the Event Launch, has been uploaded to our YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/tGP5PWxNb-g> I would like to thank all the Staff in the Arts and Technology Department here at Mazenod for their dedication to our Students and the creation of beauty.

I would like to congratulate both our Senior Soccer teams who have qualified for their respective Grand Final both against St Bernard's College. The Grand Final matches will be held on Wednesday 21st June at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. Due to extra time possibilities and penalty shoot outs, part of the game we all love the most, the Seconds Grand Final will begin at 11:30 am, followed by the Seniors at 1:30 pm. I hope that the coaches and teams are well rested up for their matches and I wish them all the best. Personally, I look forward to a stress free afternoon away from the office...!

With the disruptions caused by the building of the new Senior Building, the Provence Centre has been transformed into an Examination Centre to facilitate the GAT (General Achievement Test). The GAT is an essential part of the VCE Assessment Procedures. Every student enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3 & 4 Subject must sit the GAT. Once the Provence Centre was set up, it proved to be a very convenient venue for the Senior Mid-Year Exams commencing with Year 10 and 11 Students this week. I thank everyone who was involved in the preparations, setting up, and organising of these exams.

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 (Sunday, 16th July to Thursday 3rd August 2017). We are seeking assistance of families to accommodate one or both of these students. Further details are included in this newsletter. If you can assist, please contact Mrs. Aylene Robinson on 8561 1103.

Please find attached another update from the Catholic Education Office concerning the School Funding to help inform you of some of the challenges we will be facing if the current legislation is passed without changes. [Click Here.](#)

I would like to take the opportunity of wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

God Bless
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector

Dear Parents,

As we conclude Week 8 I thought I would share with you some of my learnings of teaching boys for thirty years. I hope there is something of interest to you.

TEN TIPS FOR RAISING BOYS

1. Create a broad model of masculinity for boys. There should be no single way to be a male. Even in the progressive two-thousands, boys interpret masculinity in very narrow ways. Masculinity is still very much linked with sport and physical activity in many communities. This is fine for those boys who are sporty but what about those boys with two-left feet, a passion for the Arts and without an ounce of interest in sport. How is masculinity defined for them? Families, schools and communities need to provide alternate pathways so that all boys can find their own way (that is valued) through to manhood.

2. Express affection openly and create opportunities for loving touch. Boys are usually very affectionate when they are young but somehow as they move into adolescence they can become less affectionate with their parents. It is important to provide opportunities for loving touch at home as most contact with their peers is often to be of the roughhouse variety.

3. Communicate through shared activity. If your son is a conversational clam then become involved in an activity with him. Boys tend to talk more when their hands are busy and the focus is taken off them.

4. Teach boys the skills of organization. Boys often need help with the skills of organization. This can range from getting organised in the morning, to working out how to do a project at school through to time management skills. Checklists and diaries can be a huge help to boys as they learn the skills of organization. But don't protect boys from the consequences of their actions - this is how they learn. If your son continues to leave his books at school despite your brilliant organisational plan then he needs to learn that if he leaves books at school he misses homework, which he must make up later. Do not rescue your son by always rushing up to school with what he has forgotten at home. Otherwise, how will he learn?

5. Talk up the positives of being a male - talk about healthy males in his life. This maybe a little passé but avoid putting down the male gender in front of boys. Many young males tell me that they feel a little like second-class citizens when the significant females in their lives are critical of the men. Both genders like to have fun at the other's expense but we should also talk up the positives so the picture they build is a positive one.

6. Develop the skills of resilience and self-sufficiency in boys. Boys need to be able look after themselves in all sorts of ways - from tidying their rooms through to cooking for themselves. From dealing with disappointment to managing nerves before an examination. Don't make your boys dependent on others when they get to adulthood. Start teaching the skills of resilience and self-sufficiency when young.

7. Gently push sons to talk about their feelings (but allow them to go to their caves first). This is hard but important. Boys often find themselves disconnected from others because they never actually talk about anything that is important to them. Perhaps this is why some men are champs at work but couch potatoes at home. They can talk about work-related issues forever but not about issues that really bother them personally. We can break the cycle by giving boys permission to talk about their disappointments and troubles without being too intrusive. Boys will usually go to their caves first (i.e. bedrooms) when things trouble them but they will come out eventually and be ready to talk.

8. Provide male models that have real lives. Boys need a broad range of male role models. They need to be surrounded by men with healthy lifestyles who can model a range of positive male behaviors. I have watched a fourteen-year-old be entranced by a young male who lives 15,000 kilometers away in the United Kingdom. I refer to Jamie Oliver, the young chef with the boyish grin, who cooks up a storm on his television shows each week. Jamie makes cooking (and life) fun. He shows everyone that it is acceptable for men to be in the kitchen - and be messy, informal and sociable.

9. Mothers, go on a date with your sons. Mothers, if you don't go on dates with your adolescent sons then you are missing a treat. Take them to a movie, a café or restaurant. Teach them how to act and be comfortable in these environments. While you are there don't forget to throw in some hints about how to talk to girls. A recent survey of adolescent boys in some Australian secondary colleges found that above all else boys wanted to know how to talk to (not necessarily chat up) girls. Who better to help out than mothers?

10. Discuss the complexities of adolescence honestly. Simplistic notions of the world are not enough when boys reach adolescence. Adolescence is complex and sometimes boys need someone to talk with who can to filter and process what happens to them. It is an unpleasant reality that easily accessible graphic content on the internet has stolen the innocence of our boys. More than ever, men need to be having the honest conversation with boys about the need to be respectful towards woman and what a real, loving, respectful and intimate relationship is to counter the unhealthy and unrealistic messages they are getting online. Thirteen and fourteen are a complex age for boys with girls, school, peers and parties competing for a young person's time and energy. Contrary to popular mythology many teenage boys talk to their mothers and fathers about these things, if they not are not easily shocked. So be willing to hold your tongue, listen and talk to your sons as if they were your neighbour's kids. Then you would be very rational indeed.

Good luck!

Mr. Peter Finnigan
Dean of Junior School

VCAL

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) is offered by Mazenod College in Years 11 & 12. It is essentially a transition from school to work program which has three levels - Foundation, Intermediate and Senior. At Mazenod we offer Intermediate at Year 11 and Senior VCAL at Year 12.



The program sees the students attending school for three days per week. On these days they participate in Mathematics, English, Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills and Religious Education. They also complete a Vocational Education & Training (VET) subject at the College. Mazenod offers the students a choice of Furnishing, Engineering, Multi-media or Sports & Recreation as well as some VCE subjects if they are timetabled alongside the VET subjects.

The academic material the students deal with is more often 'hands on' in nature and students are also more likely to take educational excursions involving either an investigation into the world of work or some practical exploration of concepts they are studying at school.

The other two days of the week are taken up with Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) and TAFE studies. The work placement allows the students to experience an authentic work environment while working alongside experts while TAFE Institute study is industry specific - that is, a student who hopes to become a plumber is introduced to the skills and language of the trade while still a school student. In 2017 we have students who are studying Plumbing, Electrotechnology, Photography, Industrial Design, Aged Care, Warehousing, Automotive, Sound Engineering, Hospitality, Building & Construction, Cabinet Making and even Acting.

It is important to note that VCAL is not a better or worse path than the VCE. Too often students, parents and even some teachers view the VCAL pathway as being somehow inferior to the more academic alternative. VCAL is a different pathway - one which has been of enormous value to many students down the years. The vast majority of our VCAL students leave us with a satisfaction born out of achievement and success which contrasts with the frustration with school that many of them had experienced in the earlier years of their secondary education experience.

Mr Matthew Johnson - VCAL Coordinator

MAZENOD MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

Our next meeting will be next Wednesday 28 June commencing at 7.30. Please RSVP to mothers.mazenodcollege@gmail.com Minutes from the meeting held on 24 May 2017 (combined Fathers/Mothers Association) [available here](#).

Entertainment Books 2017/18

TOP 5 reasons to love your Entertainment Membership:

1. You will be supporting Mazenod College fundraising! We receive 20% of the purchase price for every Entertainment Membership sold.
2. You can enjoy hundreds of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers from some of the best fine dining restaurants, popular cafés and family restaurants in your area.
3. You'll be 'entertained' all year long with valuable cinema, activities and theme park offers.
4. Treat yourself to discounted eGift Cards from national retailers like David Jones, Woolworths, rebel and much more.
5. Discover new places with more than 2,000 hotels and resorts, with exclusive accommodation offers.

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.

Mother's Day Dinner

Please [click here](#) to see the pictures from the Mother's Day Dinner.

MUSIC

Yr. 8 & 9 Music Night

The year 8 and 9 night is coming up next week and we invite all staff, parents, friends and family to come along to support our students. Details of these events are as follows:

Year 8 Music Solo Performance

Tuesday 13th June @ 7pm, Founders' Complex

Year 9 Music Solo Performance

Wednesday 14th June @ 7pm, Founders' Complex

AMEB Exams

AMEB Exams next session entry forms and payment due by 27th June 2017

Woodwind and Double Reed Exams

A reminder to Woodwind and Double Reed students that their AMEB exams fall in the last week of this term on Tuesday 27th June and Wednesday 28th June.

DISCONTINUING LESSONS

The closing date to discontinue lessons has not 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.

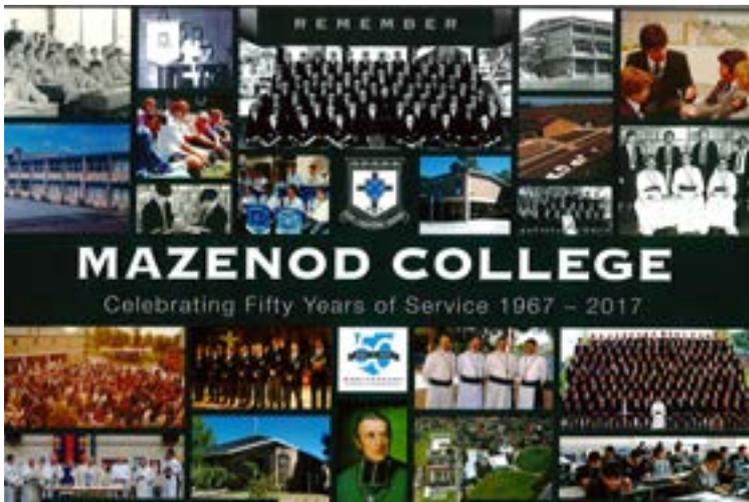
If you have any queries to do with the music program, please do not hesitate to contact the music department on 8561 1108 or email the music office.

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.

COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

The College Anniversary Books are now available for purchase at Reception for \$15.00.



THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on:
Wednesday, 21st June, 2017 2.45pm - 3.30pm
Please note: payment is cash or cheque only on the time of purchase
nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au 0418 553 191

UNIFORM SHOP

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



What an action packed week it was! After our super Year 10 Soccer team won their Semi-Final on Tuesday and booked a Home Grand Final, on Wednesday we went to support our Senior Soccer teams in their respective Semi-Finals.

Our Senior Seconds were dealt some tough blows hours before the game when our head honcho Mr Montoya pulled 2 key players from the seconds to fill spots in the Seniors due to injuries. A huge hole for Mr Stoforidis and the team to fill but with a positive attitude it was not going to deter the team. Playing against Simmonds College first XI the team played some great Soccer to see the final whistle come with scores locked at 0-0! 20 minutes extra time did not see the score change and a penalty shoot out would see who goes through to the ultimate game in 2 weeks! Some tense shots and saves were the order of the thrilling final moments of the match and eventually Mazenod overcame their tenacious opponents to take the victory 5-4! A wonderful win and an opportunity to play off in the Grand Final against St Bernard's in 2 weeks' time.

While the excitement at Mazenod was building our Senior XI were playing down at Bently Greens in a knock out semi against St Joseph's Geelong. Injury and Illness put a dark cloud over the squad and with 5 changes to the side from the week before. You can understand how nervous the coach and players were. The boys got off to a great start dominating the play and eventually some great work saw Michael Radziminski score to the top of the net and the release of nervous energy was very evident. The boys kept their heads and just on the half time whistle, St Joseph's scored the equaliser. A tense final half saw many opportunities for both sides and with the full time whistle in sight, Nathan Credlin managed to swoop on a through ball and put one past the keeper. Some anxious moments with a Geelong shot hitting the cross bar had us worried but still in control and the final whistle had us up 2-1 and into our second consecutive Grand Final against St Bernard's.

So we all head off to the Veneto Club on Wednesday 21st of June for 2 Grand Finals!! Times will be confirmed later by the ACC. We hope both teams recover well and now prepare for the big day ahead!

ACC/COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB LEADERSHIP DAY

A new initiative by the Collingwood Football Club and ACC saw 5 Year 10 students selected to attend the first ever Leadership day at the Collingwood Football Club. The day was run in conjunction with the Senior Collingwood players and coaches where students from a number of colleges explored a number of different ways leadership looks just not on the playing field but also in the classroom and playground. The boys were led in some great discussion by Jamie Elliot and Tyson Goldsack and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to share and listen to new strategies and ideas on how to be a better school leader. The boys enjoyed a full day at the club watching training and taking a tour of the facilities. I would like to thank Mr Muling for taking the students.



SUPER TALENTED STAFF



The College would also like to congratulate staff member Ms Jennifer Vissenjoux on her selection in the Inaugural VAFA Women's Football Team to play the Gold Fields WVFL squad in Ballarat during the holidays. Ms Vissenjoux is part of the current training squad of 35 that will be cut down to 25 in the coming weeks. Ms Vissenjoux has been an outstanding player for the first ever Mazenod Old Collegians Women's Football team being awarded the Founders Medal for her Best on Ground performance 2 weeks ago. The girls have started to find their feet winning their past 2 games. We all wish Ms Vissenjoux the best of luck in gaining selection in the team.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS AND TRAINING

Mr Pearson has also begun our weekly training session for Cross Country on a Friday morning! The boys enjoy a magnificent egg and bacon rolls most Friday mornings after clocking up a number of kilometres! All students are invited to attend regardless of ability starting at the Oblate Hall at 7:30am.

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL AFL

Congratulations to the many Mazenod students selected in representative squads to play in 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 as many staff here did when they were also at school.

TERM 2 ACC RESULTS

Due to the publishing deadlines the results for Junior ACC will be published in next weeks newsletter.

TEAM	OPPO	RESULT
SNR SOCCER-semi	STJG	Maz 2 def STJG 1
2NDS SOCCER-semi	SIMM	Maz 5 def Simm 4
YEAR 10 FOOTBALL	WHTFRS	Maz 6.3.39 lost White 8..7.55
YEAR 10 SOCCER-semi	Par	Maz 4 def Par 1
YEAR 9A FOOTBALL	STBM	Maz 6.4.40 lost to STBM 14.90
YEAR 9B FOOTBALL	DLS	Maz 7.0.42 lost 12.9.81
YEAR 9A SOCCER	BYE	Season Complete
YEAR 9B SOCCER	BYE	Season Complete
YEAR 8A FOOTBALL	STJFG	Maz 6.7 drew STFG 6.7
YEAR 8B FOOTBALL		BYE
YEAR 8A SOCCER	EMM	Maz 5 def Emm 1
YEAR 8B SOCCER	CBC	Maz 1 def CBC 0
YEAR 7A FOOTBALL	STJFG	Maz 4.6.30 lost STJFG 10.6.66
YEAR 7B FOOTBALL	DLS	Maz 6.4.40 def DLS 2.1.13
YEAR 7A SOCCER	WHITE	Maz 8 def Whtfs 0
YEAR 7B SOCCER		BYE

ACC FIXTURE TERM 2

A reminder that the 2 Senior Grand Finals will be played in 2 weeks' time to allow the GAT examination to take place. The Year 10 Soccer Grand final will be played this week at Mazenod. Due to play off finals being organised for Year 7 and 8 teams the fixture is not ready to be published at the time of release of the newsletter. Details can be found on the ACC website:

www.accmelb.com.au

DATE	TEAM	H/A	VENUE
WEEK 9			
14st-Jun	Yr 10 Soccer	GF	Mazenod College
21st-Jun	SEN XI Soccer- 1:30pm	GF	Venuto Club
21-Jun	SEN 2nds Soccer 12 noon	GF	Venuto Club
15-Jun	Yr 8 D 1 Football	Finals	
15-Jun	Yr 8 D 3 Football	Finals	
15-Jun	Yr 7 D 1 Football	Finals	
15-Jun	Yr 7 D 2 Football	Finals	
15-Jun	Yr 8 (1) Soccer	Finals	
15-Jun	Yr 8 (2) Soccer	Finals	
15-Jun	Yr 7 (1) Soccer	Finals	
15-Jun	Yr 7 (2) Soccer	Finals	



From the Archives...

The expanding Mazenod College

While Mazenod officially started in 1967, it was not until 1968 that students and staff moved to the Kernot Avenue location. With only the one building and quite a lot of mud students commenced on the current site in June 1968, with the official opening taking place later that year in November.



Since then the College has continually grown over the years, the original building was added to in the early 70s, with a new administrative wing and gymnasium built by the late 70s. The 1980s saw a new arts complex, and the library and new senior wing opened.

In the 90s the chapel was added, renovations occurred to the staff area and the new computer centre was opened. In the new millennium we have seen the addition of the Founders complex, the Provence centre, the oval refurbishment and there is more to come. It will be interesting to see what the campus will look like in the coming decades.

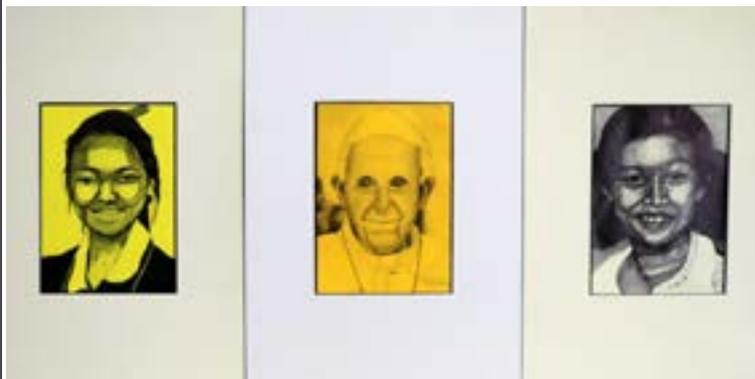
Do you have memories of Mazenod? We would love to hear from you, please contact our School Archivist Marianne O'Hara at archives@mazenod.vic.edu.au or on 9560 0911 or visit us at <https://goo.gl/forms/vO6fjZkerVnHksoz1>

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

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

ACC ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION 2017

The final aspect of our Art & Technology exhibition is the announcement of the "People's Choice Award". Visitors to the exhibition were invited to vote for their favourite item, with the results collated across the week. Our winner this year is "Emotive Portraits", a collaborative piece by three students from Mazenod College. The work was completed in 2016 when the students were in Year 8, which makes this award truly one for the people! Congratulations to Andrew Do, Francis Zaar and Dylan Ly on their outstanding achievement.



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

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>

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

The University of Melbourne Update

FOCUS ON MELBOURNE

Focus on Melbourne information evenings are underway providing an ideal opportunity for students and parents to explore study options and choose a pathway to success.

- Explore majors, breadth options, electives, internships and research opportunities in your chosen faculty
 - Map out pathways to graduate study and career possibilities
 - Work out how to see the world while studying overseas
 - Enrich your degree with a Concurrent Diploma in an area you're passionate about
 - Hear from current students and staff, and get a glimpse of university life first hand
 - Learn about employment prospects after graduation
 - Confirm prerequisite subjects and entry requirements, including Special Entry and Access Schemes
- Sessions remaining:

Focus on Music	Tuesday 13 Jun 17
Focus on Fine Arts	Tuesday 20 Jun 17
Focus on Education	Wednesday 21 Jun 17

More Information: Registration is essential and open [online now](#)

THE MELBOURNE JD SHOWCASE

The Showcase is designed to give Year 10 to 12 students an interactive experience, combining sample law classes on topics of interest with information about Melbourne Law School and the JD degree. Students have an opportunity to immerse themselves in the life of the law school and to find out what it is really like to study law at the University of Melbourne.

Program highlights include:

- Panel discussion with JD students
- Two Melbourne JD Sample Seminars
- Dispute Resolution interactive session

The Melbourne JD provides students with a truly unique approach to legal education. With a diverse student body, students are challenged through a graduate program which comprises exciting seminars, an integrated curriculum, international scholars and subjects and a truly interactive learning experience.

When: 4 July 9.00am-3.00pm

Where: Melbourne Law Building

Cost: \$20 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Detailed information is available [online](#).

PRECINCT AT VCA

The VCA (Victorian College of Arts) recently relaunched Precinct which is its online information platform and has many interesting articles on the Faculty activities and achievements, including the new Bachelor of Arts specialization of Acting and Theatre.

More: [Click here for additional information](#).

A DAY AT MELBOURNE

Year 10 & 11 students and their families are invited to come to a special event to explore the University's vibrant Parkville campus, and find out more about the range of study options available at Australia's number one university.

This event is ideal for international or domestic students, whether you're studying locally, interstate or in regional Victoria. It's a great opportunity to gather information and talk to University staff about all aspects of studying and life at Melbourne.

Date and time: Friday 7 July, 9:00am-3.00pm Location: Parkville campus

Detailed information is available [online](#).

COURSE CHANGES FOR 2018

Bachelor of Science major in Informatics will cease from 2018. Students will be able to continue studies in IT through the majors in Data Science and Computing & Software Systems. The Bachelor of Science also features multidisciplinary majors such as Computational Biology and Mechatronics Systems, which link IT with other exciting fields in the sciences. The Diploma of Informatics will remain and continues to be very popular amongst students.

Associate Degree in Urban Horticulture has been discontinued as part of the Faculty of Science's annual review cycle. While all current students will be able to complete the course, there will be no further intakes. Students who are interested in a career in urban horticulture can follow a number of pathways in their undergraduate studies in order to move into the Master of Urban Horticulture or Graduate Diploma in Urban Horticulture. The following majors provide a strong disciplinary grounding in this field:

Bachelor of Science

- Agricultural Science
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Environmental Science
- Forest Science (to be replaced by Ecosystem Science*)
- Geography
- Plant Science

Bachelor of Design

- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Planning Bachelor of Agriculture
- Plant and Soil Science

*A new major, Ecosystem Science, has been proposed to commence in 2018 which will have an Urban Ecosystems stream.

Other options for graduate study include the Graduate Certificate in Arboriculture, the Graduate Certificate in Garden Design, the Specialist Certificate in Green Roofs and Walls and in 2018, a Graduate Certificate in Green Infrastructure will be offered.

VCE WINTER SCHOOL 2017

TUESDAY 11 – SUNDAY 16 JULY

This winter, the University of Melbourne offers VCE students an unparalleled opportunity to prepare for History Revolutions, Australian History, Literature, Italian and French exams with scholars who are experts in their fields. This VCE Winter School is open to Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

HISTORY REVOLUTIONS:	Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 July
AUSTRALIAN HISTORY:	Wednesday 12 July
ITALIAN AND FRENCH (NEW):	Thursday 13 July
LITERATURE:	Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July

Times: Various, refer to [flyer](#).

Location: Parkville Campus

Cost: \$30 per lecture, \$35 per tutorial.

More: [Click here](#) for additional information

Bookings: [Click here](#) to make a booking

SHORT COURSES FOR YOUNG ADULTS THIS WINTER

Come and join the Victorian College of the Arts for some creativity and fun this winter! Limited places are available in courses for Film and TV, Acting, Music Theatre, Youth Jazz Ensemble and Visual Art.

Teenflix: Film-making Winter School	3 - 5 July 2017, 10am to 4pm Suitable for 13 – 18 year-olds	More information
Acting Winter School •Comedy for Actors •VCE Drama Unit 4	3 - 7 July 2017, 10am to 4pm Suitable for 15 – 20 year-olds	More Information
Music Theatre Winter School	3 - 7 July 2017, 10am to 4pm Suitable for 15 – 20 year-olds	More information
Visual Art Winter School: Folio Preparation	10 - 14 July 2017, 10am to 4pm Suitable for 15 - 20 year-olds	More information

CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINESHIP VACANCIES

WPC Group encourage students/jobseekers to make contact as soon as possible to maximise their employment opportunities. Please click on the link to view the current vacancies. [Click Here - Current 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

CLASSACT 50 TASK CHALLENGE

This week's [ClassAct 50 Task Challenge](#) directs you to resources to share in an online safety discussion.

•Create a golden rule of online safety and share it with a grandparent or older person. (1,2,3,4,5)

Targets:

By doing this you are giving your children the opportunity to discuss their online activity and to share their knowledge with older family members.

SUSTAINABILITY



Energy saving tips at home

* Install energy-efficient lighting such as compact florescent bulbs, and turn off lights when you leave a room.

* Switch off appliances at the power point instead of leaving them on "stand-by"



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.**

CANTEEN

Monday 12/06

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 13/6

Karen Davin, Rebecca Cameron, Stephanie Felix

Wednesday 14/06

Claudia DeFillipis, Katia Sawaya, Michelle D'Lima, Yohani Punyadasa

Thursday 15/06

Susan Saliba, Gillian Searle, Adriana Edwards, Christine Morgan

Friday 16/06

Rozeta Ambrose, Gabrielle Nagy, Trini Perera, Bridgid Boyce

CALENDAR

Mon 12th June	Queens Birthday Holiday - Student Free Day
Wed 14th June	GAT - VCE Students
Wed 14th June	Year 9 Music Solo Performances
Wed 14th June	Year 7 Immunisations
Thurs 15th June	Year 10 Exams Conclude
Fri 16th June	Student Free Day
Fri 16th June	Year 11 Exams Conclude
Mon 19th June	Year 10 Work Experience Commences
Mon 19th June	Year 11 Business Week or Community Retreat
Tues 20th June	Year 8 Music Solo Performances
Wed 21st June	Year 11 Subject Interviews
Fri 23rd June	Year 10 Work Experience Concludes
Mon 26th June	Full school day for students
Tues 27th June	Year 10 Progress Interviews
Tues 27th June	Year 10 Keys Please

READING MATTERS

Library Excursion to Reading Matters

On Thursday, 1 June, 18 very excited students travelled to the State Library of Victoria to attend the Reading Matters Student Day, part of a biennial conference run by the Centre for Youth Literature. We were lucky enough to see several authors talk about their work, both Australian and from overseas. The authors we saw were Will Kostakis (very funny and engaging), Dougal MacPherson, Jennifer Niven, A.S. King, Mariko Tamaki and Jay Kristoff. The program concluded with an excellent slam poetry performance from the Victorian Student Champions. The students enjoyed their day very much and you can read more about their thoughts on the [Mazreads blog](#).
Mrs Jessica Neville

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

TICKET SALES OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: TUESDAY 13TH JUNE

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WHO'S IN CHARGE?

**Does your child hurt, intimidate or abuse you?
Do you feel you are losing control?
Want to learn how to handle conflict?**



Reclaim respect and calm in your family!

The *Who's in Charge?* group is an **8 week** program for parents or carers of young people (8 to 17 years) who are out of control, violent or defiant. Emily & Libby from City of Monash Family Services will be facilitating this program. The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame which most parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being
- Help you feel more in control and less stressed

**Next program runs from 7pm to 9.30pm and starts on
Thursday 27th July and finishes on 14th September 2017.**

The program runs from
Batesford Community Hub
94 Batesford Rd, Chadstone
This program is FREE.

For enquiries or bookings call Emily or Libby on 9807 2500 or 0411 560 022.
Limited places, bookings essential. More info on the topic of violence to
parents at www.eddiegallagher.com.au