

Newsletter

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Dear Mazenod Community,

I would like to reflect on two very different topics this week. The first concerns the issues surrounding racism in our Australian Society. The second focuses on the Federal Labor Government's attempt at funding reform for schools. I would also like to promote the Father and Son Communion Dinner and bring to your attention an important campaign regarding support for Aboriginal families in the Northern Territory.

Say No to Racism



RACISM WRONG



I would like to reiterate this College's commitment to a harmonious multi-cultural society that respects all life (including the unborn). We have a community of over 100 different cultures and I sincerely believe that this is one of the College's great treasures and one that will be promoted at every opportunity. Belonging to such a culturally diverse community always brings challenges and great joys. The stories of this week involving Adam Goodes of Sydney, a 13 year old Collingwood fan and a 48 year old Collingwood President were entirely regrettable on so many fronts. A young girl or boy is the product of a family and environment, and their words reflect the values they experience and see. The Collingwood President has done an enormous amount of good within various sections of our community and his minute of racial madness should not remove this good from the public memory. Those doubting the extent of hurt to Adam and those around him, have probably never faced real racism in their lives. I lived for a

year in Indonesia and while I genuinely found the people that I knew to be pleasant and respectful, I faced being called the name (londo) meaning foreigner every day I was there. I resented the word. I hated the way it made me feel like an outsider. I wished the colour of my skin was the same as those using that word so that I would blend in with them and not be the foreigner. I wanted to yell back at those saying it, but eventually just fell silent. My one year experience is such a tiny glimpse of what many people in our community face every day. I remain committed to promoting the respect necessary so that every member of the Mazenod Community and our wider community does not feel like a foreigner. The truth is that the vast majority of people want to and do live harmoniously with each other respecting similarities and differences in culture. The events of the past week, reconfirm this College's commitment to be a shining example of racial respect and we pledge to continue to build our great multi-cultural community here in Australia.

Federal Government Funding of Catholic Schools

FAIR FUNDING FOR ALL

Fair and equitable funding for ALL schools



Two days ago I received an email from the Hon. Julia Gillard MP and Prime Minister about school funding as part of the Australian Government's response to the Gonski Report. At first, I thought I was rather special to be receiving an email from our Prime Minister, however, after reading it, I realised that I wasn't very special at all. The same email had been forwarded (spam like) to every Principal in Victoria hoping I would pressure our State Government to sign up to the reforms. What was very obvious in the email and also in my subsequent research is that the Federal Government seem to be unwilling to put in writing some of the funding models and also assurances of viability into the future. Given Prime Minister Gillard's track record on promises, it might be that she is difficult to believe, even if she gave those assurances.

As a parent of a student attending a Catholic school, you are in a position to significantly influence the Australian Government's proposed school funding and regulatory reform plans for Australian Schools.

Writing a letter to the school's local Federal Member of Parliament can have a significant influence on the eventual decisions that the Australian Labor Party and the Liberal Nationals Coalition make about the future of Australian Education.

The Australian Government is putting Catholic Education under pressure to sign up to its reforms by 30th June 2013. Despite repeated requests, the Government has still not provided modelling showing the proposal's financial impact on Catholic Schools, or how the reforms could affect my ability to make decisions in the interest of our school community's needs.

It is very rare that this request would be made of you, but we are encouraging all parents of students in Catholic Schools in Victoria to write to their local Federal Member of Parliament to ask questions about the impact of the Australian Government's proposed funding model for Catholic Schools.

A suggested letter is made available as an attachment.

Here are the email addresses for some of our Federal Members of Parliament - Anna.Burke.MP@aph.gov.au (Member for Chisholm), Alan.Griffin.MP@aph.gov.au (Member for Bruce).

If you are successful in getting answers to these questions, you will be helping Catholic Education make a decision about how our schools could be funded in the future.

If you require any further assistance or advice about this material, please speak to me, or contact the Executive Director of Catholic Education, Stephen Elder, on 03 9267 0228 or via email execdirector@ceomelb.catholic.edu.au. I also commend you read the following website: <http://www.fundinginfo.catholic.edu.au/>

Father and Son Communion Dinner

I am genuinely looking forward to joining the 180 Fathers and Sons at tonight's Communion Dinner and we look forward to welcoming Nick Perriman back to the College. It should be a great night.

Social Justice – Keeping the Home Campaign

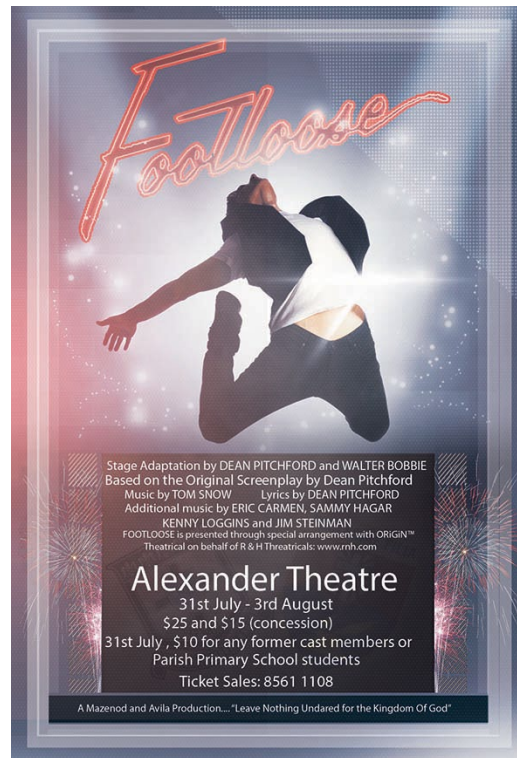
Recently, one of our wonderful mums sent through an email asking for our College support in bringing to your attention the issue of funding for Aboriginal families in the Northern Territory's recent budget. I certainly do recommend a reading of the literature and a willingness to further petition the Government to provide better resources to families in need. I have emailed the NT Chief Minister and I invite you to do the same. If you are unable to sign the petition, please pray for the NT Government to meet its community's needs. Here is the link for the petition <http://www.change.org/en-AU/petitions/keeping-them-home-stop-the-forced-removal-of-aboriginal-children-from-their-families>.

Take Care and God Bless
Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.

DATES JUNE 2013

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| Sat 01 Jun | MOCA Old Collegians Open Mic Night |
| Mon 03 Jun | MOCA Meeting |
| Mon 03 Jun | Year 12 English Exam |
| Tue 04 Jun | Last day for Year 10 & 11 classes |
| Tue 04 Jun | Year 8 High Resolves/RE Reflection Day |
| Wed 05-13 Jun | Year 10 & 11 Exams Commence |
| Wed 05 Jun | ICAS Science Competition |
| Wed 05 Jun | Year 8 High Resolves/RE Reflection Day |
| Thu 06 Jun | Monash Theatre Festival Performance |
| Fri 07 Jun | Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Fri 07 Jun | Last day Year 12 classes |
| Fri 07 Jun | VCE Semester 1 concludes |
| Mon 10 Jun | Queen's Birthday – No School |
| Tue 11 Jun | Year 12 Mid Year Exams |
| Wed 12 Jun | VCE Students GAT |
| Wed 12 Jun | Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition |
| Wed 12 Jun | Year 8 & 9 Music Solo Performances |
| Thu 13 Jun | Year 12 Mid Year Exams |
| Thu 13 Jun | Semester 1 concludes for Years 7-10 |
| Thu 13 Jun | Year 10 Assembly, Exams & Mass |
| Fri 14 Jun | Student Free Day – Correction Dasy |
| Fri 14 Jun | Year 12 Mid Year Exams |
| Sun 16 Jun | Music Tour to Queensland commences |
| Mon 17 Jun | Semester 2 begins for all classes |
| Mon 17-21 Jun | Year 11 Business Week or Year 11 Community Retreat |
| Mon 17-28 Jun | Year 10 Work Experience Commences |
| Tue 18 Jun | Fathers' Association Meeting |
| Wed 19-21 Jun | Year 11 Subject Interviews |
| Wed 19 Jun | Year 12 Exams (Period 5 & 6) |
| Wed 19 Jun | Mothers' Auxiliary Meeting |
| Fri 21 Jun | IT Challenge – Entries close |

More dates will be added progressively



MOTHER'S AUXILIARY

Next Mothers' Auxiliary Meeting will be on Wednesday 19th June, 2013, commencing with Mass at 7.30 pm in School Chapel followed by meeting.

Entertainment Book for 2013-2014 has arrived!

Please support the Mothers' Auxiliary and buy a book, heaps of savings to made. Available from the Front Office.

Contact: Front Office or Nancy Mete 0418 553 191

nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au

OTHER NEWS

THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

If your son has grown out of his GOOD quality School/Sports Uniforms. Now is time to sell. We have a huge demand for all second hand uniforms.

Needed urgently all good condition Mazenod School Uniform VCE blazers, VCE jumpers, VCE ties, new fabric blazers, school and sports uniform, ties, school bags, sports bags etc. Please note only good condition items will be accepted. Great opportunity to sell your son's outgrown uniform before the end of the year. Get them in as soon as possible to the Front Office with your name and address clearly attached to each item. Clothing must be clean and blazers dry-cleaned.

Old style blazers are no longer accepted in the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

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De Mazenod Family Fundraising Mass & Dinner

The De Mazenod Family Fundraising Mass & Dinner will be held in Victoria on Saturday 29 June, at the Mulgrave Country Club. Our vision is to bring together the De Mazenod family in Victoria, which includes Victorian Parishes (Sunshine, Springvale North, Moe & Sorrento), MAMI Supporters, Mazenod College Victoria, Oblate Youth Australia and Rosies Vic for a night of faith, fun and fundraising. Money raised will be shared between Rosies Victoria and the Oblate Orphanage Vietnam, which is supported by Mazenod Old Collegians Association (MOCA) in partnership with MAMI. You are invited to book tickets or a table (10 per table) by contacting the Luisa at Provincial Office (03) 9805 8824, Rosie's Office (03) 9795 5077 or www.oblates.com.au. Please RSVP by 17th June.



CAREERS & PATHWAYS

The University of Melbourne Update:

FOCUS ON MELBOURNE

Prospective students and their families are invited to join The University of Melbourne evening seminar series at the Parkville campus. Sessions still remaining include:

| EVENT | DATE |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Focus on Melbourne Conservatorium of Music | Tuesday 4th June, 6:30pm-8:00pm |
| Focus on Science | Wednesday 5th June, 6:30pm-8:00pm |

To register to attend Focus on Melbourne, visit: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-melb

THE MELBOURNE JD SHOWCASE

Melbourne Law School is hosting a one-day JD showcase specifically designed for school students who are interested in pursuing law at university. Expert teachers will hold master classes on areas of law that students have always wanted to know more about. Program highlights include:

- So Sue Me! (What's a Negligence action all about?)
- Dispute Resolution interactive case
- Criminal Law

Date: Wednesday 3 July 2013

Time: 9.30am-3.30pm

Cost: \$66 (inclusive GST) – participants will get morning tea, lunch and a show bag.

Register now! Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received by 5pm Friday 28 June 2013 (unless sold out prior). Online registration and payment details are available at:

www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/information-for-school-students

Australian National University (ANU – Canberra) Update:

NEW: ANU FLEXIBLE DOUBLE DEGREE - AN EVEN GREAT LEVEL OF CHOICE!

From 2014, ANU will provide students with more choice for their entrance score by offering the new Flexible Double Degree program. Use your entrance score to choose your own double.

- Choose degrees that suit your broad interests.
- Expand your skills and improve your employability.
- Deepen your understanding or specialise in your preferred discipline.

The ANU Flexible Double Degree lets you build skills for your chosen career without forfeiting your passion.

Double up with engineering and genetics, or commerce and classical studies, or even medical science and music.

It's your choice to build a double degree partnership that suits your head and your heart.

Or use your ANU Flexible Double Degree to explore your core interests with your first program, and deepen your understanding or specialise with your second.

Choice of groups

Flexible Double Degrees are offered through 3 groups:

- 4 year Arts, Social Sciences, Business, Science group
- 5 year Law group
- 5 year Engineering and Advanced Computing group

There are many degree combination choices that you can make within each of these groups.

<http://students.anu.edu.au/think/choices.php>

How to apply

Applications for semester 1, 2014 will be open for all students through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) from early August 2013.

www.uac.edu.au

NEW DEGREE – BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

Students can now study the new Bachelor of Criminology at ANU, and learn about the different dimensions of crime and the societal response to it. The degree will be delivered by world leading criminologists now on ANU campus.

<http://studyat.anu.edu.au/programs/3127XBCRIM;overview.html>

ACCOMMODATION – DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR THE ANU ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE!

Applications for accommodation are free! Interstate students that wish to receive the accommodation guarantee at ANU should apply online from the 31 August to the 30 November 2013.

<http://accom.anu.edu.au/UAS/977/200.html>

ANU OPEN DAY 2013

Open Day Saturday 31 August 2013, 9am to 4pm

www.anu.edu.au/openday

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

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| Mon 3rd Jun | Maria Cappello, Lorraine Dorio, Muluken Tseqaw |
| Tue 4th Jun | Connie Bird, Sue Glennon, Marta Olak |
| Wed 5th Jun | Tina Lea, Lin Tie, Justine Schaefer |
| Thu 6th Jun | Genevieve Stutts, Joanne Begutter, Adriana Edwards, Lillian Thuriar |
| Fri 7th Jun | Rozeta Ambrose, Debbie Papalaskaris, Catherine Schumann, Flora Palleschi |

SPORTS NEWS

SPORT NEWS

FOUNDERS MEDALS

Continuing on from last week, we announced our Junior winners of Founders Medals. This Award recognises the student who best displayed the characteristics of Daring, Community, Passion and Loyalty on the day. The students awarded this medal were:

Year 8A Football-Liam Sherlock
Year 8A Soccer-Michael Radziminski
Year 8B Football- Shaun Lovell
Year 8B Soccer-Oneil Kaka
Year 7A Football- Jack Sullivan
Year 7A Soccer-Corey Cardullo
Year 7B Football- Nicholas Mancini
Year 7B Soccer-Marc Koddous
Junior Badminton- Aathavan Kuhanandha

RECORD HAUL – 10 BIG ONES

Pictured below is Tom Riley after his 10 goal haul against St Bernard's on Tuesday. We are not sure if this is a record or not, but it must be close. Tom is no stranger to kicking a goal as he kicked 100 last season for Glen Waverley Hawks U/14 team. Tom followed up his game on Tuesday by representing the EFL U/15 representative team on Thursday night, as did his team mates Chris Martin and Brett Cahill. Tom is part of the Eastern Rangers U/16 Development Squad. We will keep an eye on Tom and congratulate him on his effort.



JUNIOR BADMINTON DAY

Our Junior Badminton team had a great day at MSAC on Thursday. I thank Mr May again for taking this event and running the lead up sessions and coaching the boys. The team finished 2nd overall on the day and we congratulate Whitefriars on their 1st place. Our boys finished on the same amount of wins but we finished 2nd on points. Congratulations to Aathavan Kuhanandha from Year 7 who was adjudged our Founders Day Medallist for his outstanding performance.

Congratulations to the following students on representing Mazenod so well: Andy Park, Anthony Bolling, Matthew Foo, Michael Mac, Blake Froude, Kyle Fernandes, Jeremy Luk, Nhat Pham, Jake Weerasinghe, Clement Poh, Rehan Maniyar and Samuel Sebastian.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Last Sunday the U/15 and U/16 Volleyball teams competed in the Moonee Valley Volleyball Championships. The U/15s coached by Old Boy Luke Strudwick ended up with a Silver Medal narrowly losing to St Bernard's, while the U/16's ended up coming third. The teams were very much undermanned due to other sporting commitments, but showed great adaptability with Year 7s playing in the Year 8 team, and Year 8s playing in the Year 9 team. The Year 9 team at one stage even managed to be 18 all against the U/16 Victorian representative team in the Semi-Final. Well done to all the boys involved and a big thank you to the parents as well.

UP COMING EVENTS

On Tuesday the 26th June we will be hosting our first official game of Basketball in the new Provence Centre. Our Senior team will be competing against Villanova College Queensland at 2 pm. This is the last Tuesday afternoon of the Term.

On Wednesday the 24th July our Senior Football Team will be competing against Salesian College for the Johnson/Davis Cup at Elsternwick Park, under lights starting at 6 pm. We are hoping to run the Mazenod All Stars vs the Mazenod Panthers on the same night as the curtain raiser.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross Country started last Friday morning with great numbers. In fact it was the most I have seen at a morning session for a number of years with over 30 students attending. A special mention to the boys in Year 7 and 8 who all turned up in good numbers. Training will continue on Friday mornings at 7.30 am and breakfast will be provided at the conclusion of the session. Each Year level will also be conducting a lunchtime session each week and we would expect all students to do 2 sessions per week.

OLD COLLEGIANS NEWS

Another great day for the both Clubs as they celebrated Founders' Day matches on the weekend. The Soccer Club in particular have rediscovered the winning formula. The Senior team recorded a resounding 7-1 win and they start to move up on the ladder. The Reserves unfortunately lost their first game of the year to the top team. This week the Club plays under lights at Knox Regional Pitch starting at 8.30 pm. The Juniors also had a great day on Sunday with nearly every team winning.

The Football Club had all four teams at Home and all three Senior teams recorded victories. This helps cement all 3 teams in the top 4 in each of their divisions. The U/19's continue to show great improvement and development and lost by a couple of goals to a more mature Old Trinity side. We keep reminding everyone that of our U/19 side all but one player will still be eligible to play at that level again next year.

Chris Mangoni- 2012 Senior 1st XVIII Football Captain

It was fantastic to see last year's Senior College Football Captain Chris Mangoni make his debut for Collingwood Reserves last weekend. Chris was Captain of the Sandringham Dragons TAC side and unfortunately missed being drafted. He was invited by Collingwood to train with their Reserve squad and made the list of supplementary players. Chris gets to train at Collingwood every week where his form is being monitored closely by the Pies.

ACC RESULTS

SENIOR SECONDS FOOTBALL DEF Salesian (1st) Goals; Pannuzzo 3, Signal 2, Guscott, Odrowaz Best; McKenna, Guscott, Sier, Deegan, Doria, Signal, Carney
 SENIOR SECONDS SOCCER 3 drew Parade 3 Goals; Braganza 2 Best; Van De Garde, Baena, Manzo, Credlin, Braganza
 YEAR 10 FOOTBALL def by ST JOSEPH'S
 SEMI FINAL -YEAR 10 SOCCER 1 lost PARADE 4
 YEAR 9 FOOTBALL def St Bernard's
 YEAR 9 SOCCER 1lost ST BEDE'S 2 Goals; Beninati Best; Beninati, Andrieri, De Lutis, Legrand, Giordano
 YEAR 8A FOOTBALL 2.0.12 lost St Bede's 41.21.105 Goals; Mangoni, Boccari Best; Sherlock, Mangoni, Braganza, Milner, Raffa, Gilmore
 YEAR 8A SOCCER 8 def Whitefriars 1 Goals; Jonathon 3, Michael R 2, George 2, Lucas 1 Best; Jonathon, George, Michael, Marcel, Lucas
 YEAR 8B FOOTBALL 0.4.4 lost Whitefriars 22.15.147 Best; Lovell, Manderson, Byard, Ryan, Walles, Cheng
 YEAR 8B SOCCER 7 def Whitefriars 0 Goals; Blangiardo 3, Kaka, Mitropoulos, Minack, Pace Best; Mitropoulos
 YEAR 7A FOOTBALL - BYE
 YEAR 7A SOCCER 2 lost Salesian 3 Goals; Valadon 2 Best; Cardullo, Valadon, Grinter, Boissezon, Cvethovic
 YEAR 7B FOOTBALL 5.2.32 lost Parade 10.6.66 Best; Mancini, Maclean, Paleschi, Hillman, Gomatas, Bergman, Maritad, Cappello, Ranatunga, Smart
 YEAR 7B SOCCER 2 lost St Bernard's 4 Goals; Olak 2 Best; Olak, Koddous

ACC SPORT - HOME & AWAY GAMES

| WEEK 8 | SPORT | VS. | WHERE | LOCATION | RETURN |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|
| 4 June 1:30pm | Yr 9 Soccer | Parade 1 | Away | Parade College Synthetc | 4:30pm |
| 4 June 1:30pm | Yr 9 Football | St Bede's | Home | Mazenod College Oval | |
| 6 June 1:30pm | Yr 7 Div 2 Football | Whitefriars | Away | Whitefriars College | 4:00pm |
| 6 June 1:00pm | Yr 8 Div 2 Soccer | St Bernard's | Home | Mazenod Synthetic Turf | |
| 6 June 1:30pm | Yr 7 Div 2 Soccer | Parade | Home | Monash University | |
| 6 June 1:30pm | Yr 8 Div 3 Football | Parade | Away | Parade College Oval | |
| 6 June 1:30pm | Yr 8 Div 1 Football | Whitefriars | Home | Columbia Reserve | |
| 6 June 1:30pm | Yr 7 Div 1 Football | Salesian | Home | Mazenod College Oval | |
| 6 June 1:30pm | Yr 7 Div 1 Soccer | Whitefriars | Away | Whitefriars College | 4:00pm |
| 6 June 2:15pm | Year 8 Div 1 Soccer | Salesian | Home | Mazenod Synthetic Turf | |

The Sporting Team

Mass Times

Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during term
 Sunday Masses in our Parishes - St Leonard's, Glen Waverley, Sat 6.30pm, Sun 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am, Good Shepherd. Wheelers Hill, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 6pm
 St Justin's, Wheelers Hill, Sat 7pm, 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)

