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Newsletter

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Dear Mazenod Community,

This week our College House Masses continued in the lead up to Founder's Day Mass. At the end of Mass a representative from each House has shared a reflection. This week we heard about: Fr Charles Albin OMI (1790-1839) an Italian Oblate who dedicated his life to the formation of Priests and preaching Parish Missions in Corsica. Blessed Joseph Gerard (1831-1914), was ordained a deacon by St Eugene and was sent to South Africa where he was later ordained a Priest. Gerard was sent to work amongst the Zulu people and it was only after many years of dedicated work that he established the Church in Lesotho. He is the Patron Saint of South Africa. Bishop Grandin OMI (1829-1902) was sent to work in Canada, the first overseas mission of the Oblates, at a very young age. He was made the Bishop of St Alberta (now the Archdiocese of Edmonton) at the age of 28, and his ministry was devoted to the First Nations in Canada and was renowned for his kindness. Bishop Charlebois OMI (1862-1933) was born in Canada and joined the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. For sixteen years he lived alone in Cumberland working amongst the first nations under difficult conditions. Named Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin 1910, he laboured at the difficult task of organising his vast vicariate.

On Saturday 21st May we officially celebrate the Feast of St Eugene, for obvious reasons we are celebrating it here at the College on Friday. Eugene de Mazenod was born on August 1, 1782, at Aix-en-Provence in France. Eugene was born into a privilege family but he experienced the upheaval of the French Revolution. After most of his childhood was spent as refugees throughout Italy he returned to France and entered the seminary. Following his ordination he returned to work in his home town of Aix-en-Provence. Eugene directed his ministry toward the poorest of the poor and especially youth who had lost their way. Others joined his mission, and became the nucleus of a religious community, the Missionaries of Provence. Later Eugene was named Bishop of Marseille. At the Official recognition of the Congregation it was renamed the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and in 1841 the Oblates sailed for missions in five continents, arriving in Fremantle, Australia, in 1894. After a life dedicated to spreading the Good News, Eugene died on May 21, 1861. He was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1975 and Canonised by John Paul II in 1995. It is a particularly important occasion as we continue to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation. To mark this occasion the Oblates will be having a special Mass on Friday 8th July at St John Vianney's Parish and Dinner Mulgrave Country Club. Please put the date in your diary, booking details will be available in the coming weeks.

We are still looking for one more family to host a student, from the Oblate College in Hong Kong, later this year. This Cultural Exchange Program is very helpful for the reputation of Notre Dame College in Hong Kong which has been under the care of the Oblates since the 1960. If you are able to support this program through billeting a student please contact Mrs. Aylene Robinson on 8561 1103.

I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Year 12 Drama Ensemble held on Thursday evenings last week. The performances were fantastic and it was great to see Students excel in a different way exploring many profound questions of life and faith based on this year's theme, you reap what you sow.

The Information Night for the Mazenod China Immersion experience in China will be held on the 26th May from 7 p.m. at the College (Provence Centre). If your son is in Year 11 and interested in coming to this Information Night he needs to register your attendance at the Student Counter. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the Oblate Mission in mainland China, from the 3rd – 12th December 2016.

The experience includes teaching English in our small school, working with the babies and young children of the Orphanage, and seeing the sights of Beijing.

The Annual Father Son Communion Dinner will be held on Friday, 27th May 2016 and all indications are that this will be an outstanding and very enjoyable evening. For all your cricketers out there I believe that the Guest Speaker is former Australian Test Cricketer Adam Dale. I invite you to come along to share in this evening. Details of how to book are advertised in this newsletter.

The total amount raised by the Students and Families for Mission Action Day was an amazing \$79,000. The money raised has been sent to the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate Office and will be distributed to assist Oblate Projects in China, India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. Thanks again for your support.

God Bless,
Fr Christian Fini OMI
Rector

With Founders Day scheduled for May 20th, our focus is to remember, give thanks and celebrate this wonderfully diverse community that exists due to the commitment and faith of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

It takes many hands to build a successful community, all pulling together to ensure the best outcomes for those we serve, our students. Each Wednesday evening, I scooted off to spend time with my three beautiful grandchildren. This has been my routine since the eldest Aidan, who is now six, was born. It is an absolute joy for me and each week the children highlight something else for which I have much to be grateful for. My most recent visit reminded me of the importance of the work that is done at Mazenod to provide equal opportunities to all of our students. For some of our students, the academic journey is a daily challenge, physically and emotionally.

One of my tasks on a Wednesday evening this year is to "do homework" and hear Aidan reading as he has just started school. I am happy to help with the homework as I can manage it and there is no Maths yet! It was in listening to Aidan read that I was reminded of how important it is to support the learning development of students from where they are at. For those of you who are familiar with learning to read, and what parent isn't! It is amazing to see how these young minds just seem to "pick it up". Last week Aidan was Level 3, this week he was reading about life cycles at Level 6!!

So the point of this ramble isn't to brag about my grandson but to bring attention to those at Mazenod who undertake on a daily basis to support a diverse group of students for whom school is a day to day challenge. It is the 6 teachers and 6 Learning Support Assistants who undertake their roles with good humour and a dedication to match the Oblate charism whose work should be constantly recognised and valued.

The teaching staff- Rosie Welsford, Tommy Devoy, Mary Pegram, Sharon O'Shannassy, and Keith Knott – plan and develop programs for specific/targeted students. These programs are aimed at supporting the literacy and numeracy needs of our boys and their assistance is most valuable to me. Mrs Marlya MacNeill also works in the Learning Centre assisting with those senior students who require assistance with homework.

The team of Learning Support Assistants are directed to support students in class in an inclusive manner. The students' teachers also provide specific direction to the LSA's in undertaking their work with the target student/s.

With LSA support in class, students with specific challenges can be more able to achieve their academic goals. The work of Helen Sauer, Michael Beavis, Judi Gregory, Shaun Akkermans, Dennis Leong and Josh Rajasingam is greatly appreciated.

All of us who work with students with diverse needs are grateful for the opportunity to do so at Mazenod College and give thanks for the wonderful young men whose lives we have the privilege to touch.

Mrs Anne Johnson
Special Education Coordinator

FATHERS ASSOCIATION

The Mazenod annual **Father Son Communion Dinner** is on in two weeks, Friday 27th May. Gather your friends and sons and come along to great social evening here at the College. Fathers, grandfathers, guardians and boys attending Mazenod are welcome to come along. Our guest speaker is former **Australian Test Cricketer Adam Dale**. Along with the raffles, auctions and activities, it is shaping up to be a good evening. Tickets cost \$25 per person. Tickets can be booked on the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/LEKV>

For any additional information, table seating and dietary requests please email fathers.mazenodcollege@gmail.com or Andrew O'Hara 0425 870 451

CALENDAR

Mon 23 May	Year 9 Exams Commence
Mon 23 May	Year 8 Exams Commence
Wed 25 May	Year 8 Exams Conclude
Fri 27 May	Year 9 Exams Conclude
Fri 27 May	Father and Son Communion Dinner
Mon 30 May	Year 12 English Exam
Tue 31 May	Last day for Year 10 and 11 Classes
Tue 31 May	VCE Music Night
Wed 1 Jun	Year 10 and 11 Exams Commence

Dinner Dance!

The Call of Guadalupe Theatre Company, requests the pleasure of your company, at our grand, Dinner Dance! The night will consist of speed dating, for our single friends out there, a beautiful three course Lebanese meal, and the best music if you're down for a dance! So invite all your family and friends out for a night to remember, and help us raise funds to perform our wonderful musical "John Paul Two: The Musical!!"



When: Saturday 4th June 2016

Where: St. Scholastica's Community Centre, 348 Burwood Hwy, Bennettswood Vic 3125

Time: Speed Dating commences at 05:00pm, but if you already have that special someone, the dinner dance formalities begin at 07:30pm.

Prices: Speed Dating \$20 per person, and Dinner \$50 per person, but if you gather a table of 10, the price is discounted to \$40 per person!!

Booking: Please purchase your tickets online at www.trybooking.com/KPKO

R.S.V.P: Please tell all your family and friends, and let us know that you are all coming to our event by 28/05/2016.

Can't Wait To See You There!!!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, 23rd May
Erika Tennent, Gabbi Reginato, Vera Moretti
Tuesday, 24th May
Maria James, Rosie Karipidis, Rozanne Liyanage
Wednesday, 25th May
Adele Delahunty, Justine Schaefer, Lilly Climant
Thursday, 26th May
Karyn Fernandes, Joanne Begutter, Candace Carvalho
Friday, 27th May
Georgie White, Kate Noone, Nicole Firth, Trish Stewart, Tania Little

LADIES' AUXILIARY

This week we had the Ladies Auxiliary/Fathers Association meeting. The evening started with celebrating mass in the school chapel where Fr Sherman OMI said a beautiful service. The meeting was well attended and very interesting, where Kevin Jones – School Financial Administrator touched on all aspects of the school's finances. Kevin was happy to answer any questions and his stories we truly appreciated.

BUY AN ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FOR HUGE SAVINGS
Please support Ladies' Auxiliary by purchasing a book or digital version. Only \$65 to make heaps of savings. Collect your book from Reception/ Student Counter www.entbook.com.au/188765g

nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au 0418 553 191

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open:
The second hand uniform shop will be open Friday 10th June, 2.45pm – 3.30pm

nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au 0418 553 191

MUSIC

Year 7 students - Does this interest you?
A Cappella Australian Idol
X Factor Musical theatre

If the answer is YES then come along to Year 7 Voices starting Wednesday lunchtimes in the Founders' Complex. Register your name with Miss Walton or Mrs Sharma at the music office or email on gwalton@mazenod.vic.edu.au.

Victorian Flute Guild

Our boys will perform in the prestigious Annual Victorian Flute Guild, Flute Ensemble Competition on Sunday, May 22nd. The event will be held at Methodist Ladies College in Kew. The following students will take part:

Ignatius Zaar 11LOM	Vincent Li 8SIM
Gareth Cassidy 11GAV	Vincent Ung 7SIM

We wish the boys the best of luck for the competition.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following Yr 7 students who have been selected to be a member of the Concert Band:

Matthew Nield	Joshua Kolak
Savio Pham	Duy Nguyen
Gerard Nittoli	Si Yu Rao
Christopher Maior	Michael Flores
Thomas Colasante	Thomas Lawrence

ACC Vocal Workshop

On Monday 16th May, vocal students attended the ACC Vocal workshop at CBC St Kilda.

The boys had a wonderful day of singing and learning from experts in the musical theatre industry as well as a specialist from Opera Victoria who taught our junior group the official choreography to Phantom of the Opera's song 'Masquerade'.

The boys represented the College well and we congratulate them on their efforts on the day.



SPORT

OBLATE CRICKET CARNIVAL 2016

Mazenod Victoria will host the 2016 Carnival in Melbourne with the first game on Monday, 5th December. Games will be played at the College, Whitefrairs College and Monash University. Students will be invited to start training next Term. As part of the running of the Carnival we will need families to host students from our two brother Colleges, Mazenod WA and Iona, just as they host us. Though daunting at first, it is very rewarding to host the students. Many long lasting friendships are made that will last forever. More information will be given as we move closer to the Carnival and I look forward to the great support of our College Community.

ACC BADMINTON

Mazenod enjoyed great success at the ACC Intermediate Badminton Championships at MSAC on Tuesday. Under the guidance of Mr Clement and Vincent Nguyen (Old Boy '15) the team played extremely well meeting every challenge thrown at them. As it would be, the two top ranked teams came together in the afternoon in the match that would decide the champion. Salesian have proven over the past years to be a very worthy opponent defeating us on a number of occasions. Luckily for us on this day we were the better team winning the match 8-4 and claiming the title. Congratulations to the following students on their fine performance:

Senesh Fernando, Henry Hoang, Elvis Tran, Dillon Bouchier, Martin Chau, Thang Hoang, Aathavan Kuanandha, Jeremy Luk, Peter Nguyen, Marcus Nguyen, Pritish Saliyan, Kanna Sriakashmanan, Sanjeeve Thyriar and Jason Wilson

ACC CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Our students have started training on a Friday morning for the ACC Carnival in Term 3. Training has started under the guidance of Mr Pearson, Mr Davies and Ms Jung and they have led the boys on a well-planned training program. Training commences at 7:30 am and finishes at 8:15 am where the boys can enjoy breakfast together. All students are welcome.

ACC ATHLETICS LUNCH

Last Friday at lunchtime we celebrated the efforts of our Athletics squad with a special lunch catered for by Fr Fini. The lunch is to acknowledge those who had performed on the day but also put in effort to train and prepare. The boys all enjoyed their hot beef rolls and the time spent together will hopefully endear all to a big effort in 2017. At the lunch we acknowledge all those students who had performed well and received the following awards as recognition.

Athletics	Outstanding Performer	Tom Riley
Athletics	Outstanding Performer	Adam Gilmore
Athletics	Outstanding Performer	Lachlan Viney
Athletics	Outstanding Performer	William Collins
Athletics	Outstanding Performer	Jack Neil
Athletics	Outstanding Performer	Kurt Tellis
Athletics	Outstanding Performer	Ethan Hele
Athletics	Outstanding Performer	Ben Collins
Athletics	Rising Star	Kosta Voursoukis
Athletics	Encouragement Award	Thomas Raymond
Athletics	Encouragement Award	Cameron Miranda
Athletics	Encouragement Award	Anthony Yong
Athletics	Most Dedicated	Daniel Spencer

Athletics	Most Dedicated	Cedric Virginne
Athletics	Most Dedicated	Patrick Kelly
Athletics	Most Dedicated	Leon Vrontdou
Athletics	Most Dedicated	Dharam Deol
Athletics	6 Year Dedication	Zac Ryan
Athletics	6 Year Dedication	Itai Saina

ACC FIXTURE TERM 2 Week 7

DATE	START	TEAM	H/A	VENUE	RETURN	
24-May		Year 10 AFL	A	St Bede's	Mentone Res	4:30
24-May		Year 9 Div 1 AFL	A	Whitefrairs	Whitefrairs College	4:30
24-May		Year 9 Div2 AFL	A	DLS	D.W Lucas Oval	4:30
24-May	2:15	Year 9 A		DLS	Mazenod	3:30
24-May	1:00	Year 9 B	H	St Bernard's	Mazenod	3:10
25-May		Senior Div 1	H	St Bede's	Mazenod	3:10
25-May	12:00	Senior Div 2	A	St Bernard's	St Bernard's College	3:10
25-May		Senior Div 1 AFL	H	DLS	Mazenod Oval	3:45
25-May		Senior Div 2 AFL	A	St Bede's	Mentone Oval	4:30
26-May		Year 8 Div1 AFL	H	Whitefrairs	Mazenod	3:10
26-May		Year 8 Div 3 AFL	A	St Bede's	Mentone Res	4:00
26-May		Year 7 Div 1 AFL	H	St Bede's	Columbia Res	3:30
26-May		Year 7 Div 2 AFL	A	Whitefrairs	Whitfriars College	4:00
26-May		Year 8 Div 1	A	Salesian	Salesian Mannix	3:30
26-May	1:30	Year 8 Div 2	H	St Bernard's	Freeway Res	
26-May	1:30	Year 7 Div 1	H	Parade	Mazenod Syn	
26-May		Year 7 Div 2	A	Parade	Parade College	5:00

All other start times are 1:30pm unless stated.

MUSICAL VOLUNTEERS

Do you know how to use a sewing machine? Or are you handy with a needle and thread? We are currently looking for parent volunteers to help with making costumes for this year's Musical.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Mr Frank Blakiston at fblakiston@mazenod.vic.edu.au or on 8561 1187

JAPAN HOST FAMILIES

Would you like to host a student from Japan for two weeks? We are currently seeking Host Families for Japanese students from our sister school, Daisho College, Osaka Japan.

The 15 students, both male and female, will be guests of Mazenod College from Thursday, 21st July until Monday, 1st August. They will be expected to attend school with their host brothers. This is an exciting opportunity to make new friends and gain a greater appreciation of the Japanese language and culture. Please ask your son to speak to his Japanese teacher for more information.

Mrs Joanne Noone
Languages Co-ordinator

Mass Times

Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during Term
 St Leonard's, Glen Waverley, Sat 6:30pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:30am
 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 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) 7pm, Sun 8:15am, 9:30am, 11am, 5:30pm

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

RMIT University Update:

FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES

RMIT's portfolio preparation and career discovery courses are designed to help students create a winning portfolio to apply for university. These types of courses also provide an overview of the industry, the study options available and the selection procedures.

Upcoming courses include:

- [Illustration: Styles and Techniques](#)
- [Career Discovery in Fashion and Textiles](#)
- [Portfolio Development in Fashion and Textiles](#)
- [Portfolio Preparation in 3D Product Design](#)
- [Portfolio Preparation in Graphic Design - Level 1](#)
- [Portfolio Preparation in Graphic Design - Level 2](#)
- [Portfolio Preparation in Interior Decoration](#)
- [Portfolio Preparation in Visual Merchandising](#)

For more info click [here](#)

Folio preparation course guides can be ordered [here](#).

Or call 03 9925 8111

SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOUR

Curious about science at RMIT? Students, parents and teachers are invited to visit the state-of-the-art laboratories to learn more about RMIT courses and the research and training facilities available to students.

Find out more about the wide range of single and double degree science courses available at RMIT city campus.

Event date: 27 June 11:00am-2:00pm

For more info or to register click [here](#)

NEW DOUBLE DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

From Semester 1, 2017, RMIT will be offering a double degree in Chemical Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The four year degree will be offered across the City and Bundoora campuses.

For more info click [here](#)

MEDICAL LABORATORY VISITS

RMIT in collaboration with research laboratories is giving year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to visit medical laboratories across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. Students who are interested in the role of a Medical Scientist during the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of diseases are encouraged to attend.

Event date: 4-8 July 9.00am-5.00pm

For more info or to register [visit](#)

General Careers Update:

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) 2016

Don't Miss the UMAT!

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is used to assist in the selection of students into medicine and some health science degree programs at undergraduate level.

UMAT is designed to assess general attributes and abilities gained through prior experience and learning; specifically, the acquisition of skills in critical thinking and problem solving, understanding people and abstract non-verbal reasoning. These abilities are considered important to the study, and later practice, of professions in the health sciences.

Who is required to sit UMAT?

Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens applying for the following undergraduate courses must complete the UMAT. Every year a handful of students, who want to study medicine, or health sciences find they can't apply because they didn't know they had to sit the UMAT. It is a huge disappointment for those students, but something that is easily avoided.

Some of the universities that require UMAT include:

- Curtin University *NEW Medicine commencing in 2017.
- The University of Adelaide Medicine, Dental Surgery
- Flinders University Clinical Sciences/BMBS, Vision Sciences
- Charles Darwin University Clinical Sciences
- Bond University Medicine
- Monash University Medicine
- La Trobe University Health Science (Dentistry), Oral Health Science
- The University of Newcastle/University of New England Joint Medical Program
- The University of NSW Medicine, Optometry
- The University of Tasmania Medicine
- The University of Queensland Medical (provisional entry), Dental Science
- The University of Western Australia Medicine, Dental Medicine
- University of Western Sydney Medicine
- The University of Auckland, NZ Medicine
- University of Otago, NZ Medicine, Dental Surgery, Medical

Laboratory Science

What does the UMAT involve?

UMAT is a prerequisite for a number of courses. It is an independent test run on behalf of a consortium of universities and run only once a year – in 2016 the date is **Wednesday 27 July 2016**. UMAT tests skills in three constructs: Logical Reasoning and Problem Solving, Interpersonal Understanding and Non-verbal Reasoning. Candidates will be given 3 hours to complete the test.

UMAT registration and preparation

Registrations for UMAT are now open and close **Friday 3 June 2016** at 5pm. Late entries, which attract an extra fee, are accepted until **Friday 17 June 2015** until 5pm. If students miss out, they have to wait until the following year. So, it is vitally important to make sure anyone considering medicine, dentistry or health sciences registers for the test.

Preparing for UMAT

ACER produces the only official UMAT Preparation materials and these are available online through the UMAT website. Please note that the practice materials can only be completed online. There are currently four practice tests available: **UMAT Practice Test 1, UMAT Practice Test 2 UMAT Practice Test 3 and Additional Practice Questions**. UMAT Practice Test 1 will be included with the UMAT2016 Registration. In addition, candidates will have access to some free preparation videos once they complete their registration to sit UMAT2016.

NEITHER ACER NOR THE UMAT CONSORTIUM CONDUCT UMAT PREPARATION COURSES. ACER AND THE UMAT CONSORTIUM UNIVERSITIES DO NOT RECOMMEND OR ENDORSE ANY COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE COURSES OFFERING UMAT PREPARATION. NOR DOES ACER OR THE CONSORTIUM HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTENT OF SUCH COURSES, OR ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT, OR ANY COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN THE PROGRAMS. THUS THE UMAT OFFICE AND MAZENOD COLLEGE ARE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON THEIR RELEVANCE OR USEFULNESS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME PREPARATION COURSES MIGHT PROVIDE MISLEADING INFORMATION OR ADVICE TO CANDIDATES.

Please note:

- Candidates must be in at least their final year of schooling, or above, to be eligible to sit UMAT i.e. they must be completing, or already have completed, Year 12 in 2016. Year 11 students or students competing Year 12 over two years are NOT permitted to sit UMAT. Candidates found to have sat UMAT in Year 11 will have their results cancelled and will not be allowed to sit UMAT again.
- Student ID cards are not accepted as appropriate photo identification. The only forms of identification accepted by ACER include:
 - o A current passport issued within 2 years
 - o Current driver's licence or learner's permit (photo bearing)
 - o Current (photo-bearing) Keypass, Proof of Age Card or 18+ Card
- Candidates are now required to upload their photograph when they register online. The photo will be printed on their Admission Ticket and Statement of Results.
- Candidates with a visual, hearing, physical or other impairment who apply for special testing conditions must do so in writing, no later than Friday 17 June 2016.
- Candidates registering for the Concession Registration Fee and/or unable to pay by credit card must return their proof of concession and/or money order within 2 weeks of registering or but the registration deadline (whichever comes first).
- In order to assist candidates to register and prepare for the test, some tutorials and a quiz are now available on the UMAT website. Candidates should watch these tutorials and complete the quiz questions before registering for the test.
- UMAT has Facebook and Twitter accounts. Candidates are encouraged to follow UMAT on social media. Links are provided on the UMAT website.

More information

Please see Ms. Seremetis in the Careers Office. The UMAT website gives details about the test and an online registration process <http://umat.acer.edu.au> Students will need to register their details online, select the appropriate test centre, select the relevant registration fees (concession is available in some cases), select method of payment, review all selections and complete the registration.

FOCUS ON MELBOURNE

Find out what the future holds for you

The University of Melbourne "Focus on Melbourne" seminars give students the opportunity to get informed about study option and choosing their pathway to success. Seminars and dates are provided below:

Focus on Engineering	Tuesday 17 May
Focus on Veterinary Science	Wednesday 18 May
Focus on Biomed	Thursday 19 May
Focus on Agriculture	Tuesday 24 May
Focus in IT	Wednesday 25 May
Focus on Science	Tuesday 31 May
Focus on Commerce	Wednesday 1 June
Focus on Arts	Tuesday 7 June
Focus on Design	Wednesday 8 June
Focus on Law	Thursday 9 June
Focus on Music	Tuesday 14 June
Focus on Fine Arts	Wednesday 15 June

REGISTER NOW: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus2016

DO YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT AND A PASSION FOR MUSIC THEATRE, FILM AND TV, ACTING, DANCE OR VISUAL ARTS?

Focussed on developing a broad range of techniques, the University of Melbourne Winter School courses are perfect for developing VCE skills, preparing for undergraduate studies, having a great time and learning something that you're passionate about!

Taught by industry professionals in a workshop environment, the Winter School programs for 15–20 year olds are designed to build confidence, develop new skills and enhance learning. You'll have the opportunity to try something new and have fun in a friendly and supportive environment.

Winter Schools are available in:

Theatre, Music Theatre, Film & TV, Dance and Visual Art

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity for structured studio-based training that can take your performing and visual arts dreams to the next level!

When: Winter Schools are either 3 or 5 days long and take place 27 June – 10 July. Places are limited.

Bookings: Book now to reveal your hidden talent, develop new skills and unleash your creativity!

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator



Mazenod Volleyball Club invites you to

FOUNDERS DAY

MAZENOD VOLLEYBALL CLUB

VS

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Saturday May 21	Mazenod College Provence Centre	Free Stadium entry
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12pm *Division 2 - MVC 1 vs Monash 1*
2pm *Division 2 - MVC 2 vs Monash 2*
4pm *Division 1 - MVC vs Monash*

FOUNDERS DAY SPIT ROAST DINNER

MVC would also like to invite you to the 'MVC Founders Day Dinner' which will commence at the conclusion of the 4pm match. The dinner will start at roughly 6pm in the Provence Table Tennis room. It's BYO and for children under 10 it's free. The preferred method of buying tickets is online through a deposit in the clubs bank account. Tickets to the dinner can also be bought in person through either Damien Schumann at Mazenod College or Luke Apollonio - 0401 028 011.

Cost: \$10 per person
Account name: Mazenod Volleyball Club
Account number: 154361984
BSB: 633000

Thank you to our sponsors:



SCIENCE

Scientists have become the bearers of the torch of discovery in our quest for knowledge.

(Stephen Hawking)

Mazenod College offers Science as a core subject from Years 7 – 10. The Science Curriculum provides great flexibility to cater to the individual needs of students through practical lessons each week for all students and theory lessons to support and develop student learning. At Year 9 there are currently three Science elective classes which see the Year 9 cohort develop their science understanding in three areas, Forensic Science, BioMedical Science and Robotics. Extension and Enhancement Programs in Year 10 accelerates students in both the Enhancement Biology and Extension Science Courses to reach their potential and help with pathways into senior science. In the Senior school the College offers 4 sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology. There are currently 9 senior Science classes in Year 12 and at least a third of our students go on to study a Science based course at University. This goes to show the impact that Science education has on our students from the junior year levels and applauds the dedication of our teachers.

On Tuesday, May 31st, 58 students from Years 7 – 10 will be undertaking the UNSW Science Competition. The competition is conducted 'in-house' by the Science Faculty and will take place during Periods 1 and 2. It was this time last year that two of our students were ranked as the highest achievers in the state for the competition. We wish the boys involved good luck.

Sustainability at Mazenod College is starting to pick up momentum. The new portfolio includes looking at ways in which the school can become more sustainable. This involves working with students, teachers and the wider school community to reduce our use of electricity, gas, water, waste production whilst increasing biodiversity. We were recently certified as a 1 Star Resource Smart school which saw the college meet the criteria for the first, CORE Module. There are 5 modules in total. All modules focus on building a whole-school approach through daily operations, learning and teaching, and school community engagement. The Environmental Prefects have been working closely with this portfolio and their next initiative is to discuss recycling practices at the college at the next assembly. The Science faculty is looking forward to working with the school to make the college 'greener' in its practices.

Mr George Stoforidis and Ms Patrice Costin
Science Coordinators

HONG KONG BILLETING

I 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 student will be placed in Year 10. 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 in July please contact Mrs Aylene Robinson on 8561 1103