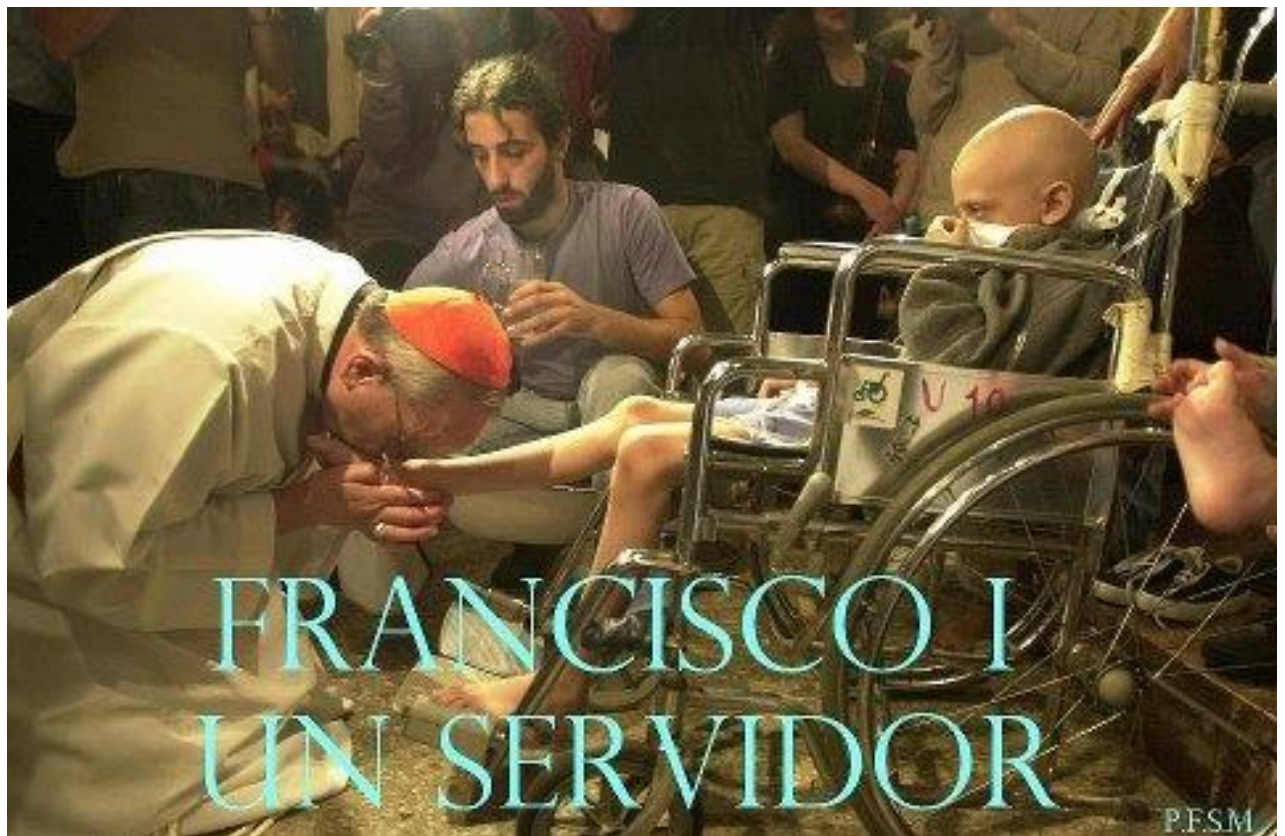


Meet our New Pope Francis A Pope of Service

Sometimes people believe what we say...
but they will always believe what we do...



The photo above is of the Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet Ceremony

For those who would like to read more about our new Pope and the great hope that his election brings, please have a look at the following articles as they give a balanced and honest understanding of this great occasion.

<http://www.cathnews.com.au/default-cn.aspx>

We will have to wait a further week for the naming of our new building as the naming of a new Pope is of much greater significance.

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

DATES

March 2013

Sat 16 Mar	Interviews for Prospective Students – 2014
Sun 17 Mar	Feast of St Patrick
Sun 17 Mar	Red Cross Doorknock Appeal
Sun 17 Mar	Catholic Education Week Concludes
Mon 18 Mar	Year 12 Reflection Day 1
Mon 18-22 Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mon 18 Mar	Concert Band Workshop 1 @ St Bede's
Tue 19-22 Mar	Year 10 Camp & Activity Programme
Tue 19 Mar	Fathers' Committee Meeting
Wed 20 Mar	Year 12 (2012) Musicians Dinner
Fri 22 Mar	Year 7 Games Evening
Sun 24 Mar	Palm Sunday
Mon 25 Mar	ACC Relay Training (Periods 3-4)
Mon 25 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews (1.15 pm – 9 pm)
Mon 25 Mar	VET First Aid Training Day
Wed 27 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews (1.15 pm – 9 pm)
Wed 27 Mar	VET First Aid Training Day
Thu 28 Mar	Holy Thursday
Thu 28 Mar	Mission Action Day
Thu 28 Mar	End of Term 1
Fri 29 Mar	Good Friday
Sat 30 Mar	Holy Saturday
Sun 31 Mar	Easter Sunday

April 2013

Mon 1 Apr	Easter Monday
Mon 15 Apr	Staff Inservice
Tue 16 Apr	Students Resume Term 2
Tue 16 Apr	Fathers' Committee Meeting

More dates will be added progressively

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 18 Mar	Rita Lokuge, Merta Wijesekera, Enoshika Perera, Wasantha Maliduwa
Tue 19 Mar	Adriana Paterno, Daniela Scandizzo, Miriam Ferrada
Wed 20 Mar	Maria Weninger, Pavalu Kuhnandha, Ellen Versoza
Thu 21 Mar	Karyn Fernandez, Joanne Begutter, Lilian Thyriar, Nydia Nitafan
Fri 22 Mar	Niki Sofos, Narelle Mancini, Nicole Guarnaccia

OTHER NEWS

Japan Study Tour 2013

An information session will be held on Monday, 18th March for Parents and Students wishing to join the Japan Study Tour in September. This invitation is open to Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 who are currently studying Japanese. Please meet in the College Lecture Theatre at 7 pm. If you have any further enquiries, feel free to contact me at the College on 9560 0911.



Mrs Joanne Noone
LOTE Coordinator

Rosies 2nd Annual Golf Day 2013, organised by St John Vianney's Golf Club, will be held on Friday 12th April 2013 at Ranfurly Golf Course (Amstel) Cranbourne starting at 11.15 am.

The aim of the day is to raise funds for a replacement mini bus. As you are probably aware ROSIES is a group of young people from OBLATE PARISHES and the MAZENOD COMMUNITY, each Wednesday and Friday night they go to Flinders St and provide hot and cold drinks and friendship to the homeless.

The Golf Day is open to all whether or not you have an official AGU handicap. There will be prizes for both sections. Presentations drinks and raffle will be held immediately after play.

GREEN FEES \$55

ENTRIES & PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA www.rosiesvic.oblates.com.au

Select ROSIESVICTORIA>HOME

Select ROSIES CHARITY GOLF DAY 2013

FOLLOW THE PROMPTS.

Payment by Credit Card is available in this system by following the prompts Dress rules, course direction etc are available on website.

Enquiries can be made to BRENDAN McCUSKER 9790 6417.

We look forward to your support

MISSION ACTION DAY 2013

In an attempt to assist the Oblate Missionary work in the Developing World, Mazenod College will be holding its Annual Mission Action Day on Thursday 28th March.

As this is the College's one big appeal for the Oblate Missions, each family is asked to support the day with a donation of at least \$40.00.

The needs of the poor in the Developing World are dire. These have been intensified by both the current global recession, as well as, by the natural disasters which have had a devastating impact on the lives of so many people. We assure you that EVERY cent raised by our Mission Action Day will be distributed to the poor in the Developing World.

Moreover, in order to make this year's Mission Action Day the most successful ever, we would appreciate any donations or goods which we might raffle as prizes, and / or monetary donations.

If others would like to contribute to this very worthy activity, please send donations to either Ms. Natina Giacco or Mr. Tony Rolfe. Individuals and Companies will be acknowledged to the Student Body and School Community.

Many thanks for the donations which we have received thus far. We acknowledge:

The Cheong Family (Francis, 12 Coghlan)

The de Korte Family (Martin, 12 Coghlan; Tim, 11 Foynes, and Samuel, 7 Ryan)

The Fernandez Family (Winthur, 9 Gavin)

The Macaulay Family (David, 12 Gavin)

The Nguyen Family (Thomas, 11 Foynes) – Thomas has raised \$600 for the Oblate Missions!

The Suares Family (Joshua, 7 Foynes)

If you have any queries concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to either e-mail or to telephone us at the College.

Tony Rolfe --- trolfe@mazenod.vic.edu.au

Natina Giacco --- ngiacco@mazenod.vic.edu.au

The Organising Committee of Mission Action Day

Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews for all Students are on Monday 25th & Wednesday 27th March 2013

Dates and times for this Semester's Parent Teacher Interviews are listed below, all interviews are 5 minutes in duration. The focus of these mid-unit interviews is on feedback and follow up regarding issues that may have arisen in first Term study. We conduct our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews in Term 1 as we believe that early contact with parents is an essential element in successful study. All students are expected to attend one of these evenings in school uniform. Teachers are readily available to have appointments with all of their students.

Dates: **Monday March 25th** (families with A – L surnames)

Wednesday March 27th (families with M – Z surnames)

Please book in sessions 1 or 2 if you can. Session 3 is always very busy.

Please book Wednesday if you can as Monday is already very full.

Sessions: **1** 1.15 pm – 3.00 pm **2** 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

3 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Families with prior commitments are welcome to attend the alternate evening.

All students are dismissed on each of these days at 12.15 pm

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.

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

Amanda 0401 194 799 diamanta@bigpond.net.au

Help wanted: volunteers to help with Year 7 Rosary Bead Workshops

As part of their Religious Education classes, Year 7 students engage in two hands-on sessions of rosary bead making during the first week of May (the traditional month of Marian devotion). We have a small, dedicated group of parent and parish volunteers who run these sessions, but they are looking for a few more helpers. Any parent, grandparent, old boy or relative keen to lend a hand for any time during the first week of May is encouraged to call Mr Matthew Fyfield at the College on 9560 0911 to register interest.

MUSIC NEWS

Mission Action Day is approaching fast which means it's crunch time for the Music Department rehearsal schedule. If your son is in any of the following ensembles for the Mission Action Day performances, please make sure your son attends the last rehearsal next week.

Ensembles that are playing at the Mission Action Day concert are:

- ♫ Symphonic Wind Band rehearsal Tuesday 7.30 am
- ♫ Symphony Orchestra rehearsal Wednesday 7.45 am
- ♫ Senior Strings rehearsal Tuesday lunchtime
- ♫ Junior Strings rehearsal Wednesday lunchtime
- ♫ Swing Band rehearsal Thursday 7.45 am
- ♫ Stage Band rehearsal Friday 7.45 am

If you have any concerns, please contact Miss Walton or Mrs Sharma in the Music Office on 8561 1108.

MOTHERS' AUXILIARY

Mother's Day Annual Dinner

This year's Mother's Day Annual Dinner will be on Friday 10th May. More details to follow in coming up Newsletters.

Prizes for the Mother's Day Annual Dinner raffle are needed. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle which will be drawn on the night. It will be greatly appreciated.

Please leave it at the School Office marked "Ladies Auxiliary Mother's Day raffle".

Your generosity will be acknowledged.

Entertainment Book for 2013 is on its way!

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



You can pre-order your Entertainment Book and start getting the benefits as soon as the book arrives.
Contact: Front Office or Nancy Mete 0418 553 191
nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au

CAREERS & PATHWAYS

The University of Melbourne Update:

VET SCIENCE AND HOSPITAL OPEN DAY

When: Sunday 17 March 2013, 10.00am-3.00pm
Where: University of Melbourne - Veterinary Hospital
250 Princes Highway, Werribee

Go behind the scenes of the state-of-the-art Veterinary Hospital in Werribee. Veterinarians and staff will be available throughout the day, giving students and parents the opportunity to learn about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine as well as other rewarding animal-related careers in agriculture, veterinary nursing, equine studies and more.

Find out more: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/penday

ACCESS ALL AREAS

Come and explore the University of Melbourne.

When: Friday 5 April 2013 & Friday 12 July 2013
Where: University of Melbourne, Parkville campus
Access All Areas is especially designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families and offers a personalised insight into the University of Melbourne. For more information and to register, please visit the Access All Areas webpage at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Each month in Careers Update we'll focus on one of the study areas available at The University of Melbourne. This month we're focusing on the Bachelor of Science.

The Bachelor of Science provides an enormous range of study options, graduate pathways and career outcomes, and the opportunity to tailor a program of study to suit students' individual strengths and career goals.

When Samantha Bui started her Bachelor of Science she had probably never heard of parasitic sea lice, and she had never visited Norway. By the end of her Bachelor of Science, Samantha chose to major in Marine Biology and is continuing her studies in a Master of Science where she is collaborating with research partners in Norway to help Atlantic salmon fight sea lice.

"My research project is looking at how I can manipulate the natural jumping behaviour of Atlantic salmon in aquaculture. We hope to harness and magnify this behaviour [jumping] to develop a de-licing treatment while enhancing the welfare of the fish," says Samantha.

"This requires me to travel to Norway for two months each year to conduct my experiments on the salmon farms in Matre."

Like Samantha, over 70 per cent of students who enrol in a Bachelor of Science degree at the University go on to further study, especially into health science and engineering programs or to further their scientific research interests. Students have the opportunity to undertake their own research in their Bachelor of Science by either taking a science research project as a subject, or applying for a number of undergraduate research opportunities over their summer break.

Did you know?

- There are 35 majors to choose from in the Bachelor of Science.
- The inventor of Vegemite, Cyril Callister, studied Chemistry at the University.
- The Faculty's Professor David Karoly was the lead author on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Second Working Group which was awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, jointly with former US Vice President Al Gore.

More info

To read more about interesting research and science career pathways, visit: www.sciencematters.unimelb.edu.au

Victoria University Update:

FLEXIBLE OPTIONS AT VU

Victoria University is one of the few universities in Australia to offer both higher education and vocational training. That means if students didn't get the ATAR score needed to get into their chosen course, VU can help design a study pathway to help them achieve their goal.

The examples below show how a student can progress from Vocational Education right through to a postgraduate degree. Students can enter from various points, move up based on their results and expertise, and exit when they've achieved their goal.

Anna Roy's journey is testament to the flexibility available at Victoria University.

"Victoria University was a great university preference for me because of the pathways that allowed me to get into the course I really wanted to do – the Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Therapy.

I completed one year at TAFE (Certificate IV in Science) and later had the opportunity to complete Foundation Studies. Completing this course ensured entry into a bachelor degree.

This course gave me the confidence to complete further study and pursue a career in science and nutrition. Thanks to the support I've received from my lecturers I am now completing my PhD and Masters of Dietetics."

Anna's VU pathways journey:

Certificate IV in Science → Foundation Studies → Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Therapy) → Bachelor of Science (Honours) → Masters of Science Dietetics and PhD program

Anna Roy is now in her third year of her PhD program in Biomedical Science – sponsored by Australian Rotary Health and the Rotary Club of Ballarat South – investigating a possible treatment for obesity and type two diabetes.

For more information, visit the VU website at www.vu.edu.au

NEW CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN 2014

This new program offers an annual \$5000 scholarship to commencing students achieving an ATAR of at least 90.

The program also provides access to individual mentoring, internship and leadership opportunities, and invitations to high-profile University-sponsored events. For more information, phone 9919 5568 or email scholarships@vu.edu.au

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

A reminder to all year 10 students that Work Experience forms must be returned to Ms. Seremetis by **Thursday 28th March 2013**. This is the last day of Term 1. Work Experience dates for 2013 are Monday 17th - Friday 28th June 2013.

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

CAPTAIN'S PLEDGE

Sport at Mazenod College in 2013 has got off to a great start once again, with the sporting culture and enthusiasm still rife throughout the students. This has been the running theme for past years, and we as Sports Captains are determined to keep this going in whatever way we can. Participating in Sports will always be made available to all students, no matter what level of sporting ability. With regular Sport afternoons and upcoming House and ACC events, all students are given the opportunity to compete in a wide range of Sports. Participation is the biggest thing we are looking to encourage. All we can ask is that student participate in Sport to the best of their ability and always give it a go. Participation and hard work is the key to success. We look forward to a big year in Sport.



Aaron Bond & Thomas Gladman
2013 Sport Captains

SENIOR CRICKET

Wednesday saw our Senior Cricket teams play their last game for the season. Our results were not as we would have liked but I know each student tried his best. Cricket is the most time consuming Sport for staff and students and we are all long gone from the College day when buses return after 6 pm. I would like to thank Mr David Regan and Mr Ben Pibbs for both coaching the Senior 1st and 2nd respectively. We have certainly uncovered some talent in the 2nd and this team full of Year 11 will form the basis of our Oblate squad and senior team for next year.

I would like to thank a number of our senior students. Thomas Gladman, Aaron Bond, Liam Riley, Wes Fernandez, Mathew Cherukara-Mathew, Wendy Pires, Travis D'Souza, Finn opt Hoog, Athul Sajeevan, Nicholas Lobo and Anthony Howes who have played Cricket for the College since Year 7.

ATHLETICS TRAINING

Training heads into the final stages with the Carnival only 2 weeks away. We have seen great numbers at training and some real improvement in our students. In particular our throwers and jumpers have shown great improvement with better technique and training. Training will again take place this Tuesday and Thursday during Sport and also after School at Knox Athletics Track. Students may be picked up from the track and a bus will take and return students to Mazenod.

We are asking all squad members to attend next Thursday in particular as we will be holding time trial events to help determine our team. We will be announcing the final team on Monday 25th of March. We will be holding a relay training session on Monday for all our relay teams. The Carnival will be held at the Lakeside Stadium at Albert Park on Wednesday 27th of March. It will be an all-day event for competing students.

Mazenod Soccer Academy Welcomes Grant Brebner



This week saw former Melbourne Victory Championship Player Grant Brebner who joined the Mazenod College Soccer Team as Director of the Football Academy. In this new role announced by Fr Michael, Grant will assist the Mazenod staff in helping coach the students to be better players and team mates. He will assist coaches at training and during games with his technical advice on the game. This is a wonderful initiative by Fr Michael and we are very grateful that Grant has taken up the opportunity to be involved with our students. Last year we had every team finish no less than 4th position and we believe with Grant on board, we should be able to place in the top 3 for every Division we play. Grant has already done some work with the Year 10 boys on Tuesday during sport. The boys were keen to take on all his advice and learn as much as they can.

ACC RESULTS

BREAKING NEWS..... GRAND FINALS

Congratulations to our Senior Tennis team and both our A and B Volleyball teams who will contest Senior Grand Finals next week. The Tennis Team had a convincing win against last year's co-champions Whitefriars at Melbourne Park. Mr Huon Bertino and his team won 8 games to 4 to book a place in the Grand Final. This is a fantastic effort again by our Senior team who have played off in a number of Grand Finals and will go for their 3rd pennant in 4 years. It will be a tough challenge as we play Parade College, the only team to defeat us in the Home and Away season. The Volleyball squads under Mr Damien Schumann had solid wins against an improving St Bede's team at Dandenong Stadium. The A and B team's will play off next week against the old enemy in St Bernard's College who we share a respected rivalry with. Both Colleges have played off for the title for the past 14 years and we hope to continue our domination with our 15th Senior pennant in both the A and B games.

- Senior Tennis 10/88 def Salesian 2/45 (Wickerton, Pawlukowski, Turlejski, Odrowaz)
- Senior Volleyball A 3/75 def Emmanuel 0/19 (Joseph, Wood, Bruce)
- Senior Volleyball B 3/75 def Emmanuel 0/31 (Papalaskaris, Lemalu, Narcis)
- Senior Cricket lost Whitefriars (Gladman 2/15, Howes 2/17, Chanel 2/21, Swainston 2/11)
- Senior 2nd's Cricket 10/182 def Whitefriars 10/113 (Deegan 53, Peris 54)

ACC PROGRAM

Senior Volleyball	Grand Final	Dandenong Stadium	St Bernard's	4.30pm
Senior Tennis	Grand Final	Melbourne Park	PARADE	4.00pm
Senior Football	Practice Match Vs Parkdale SC	Parkdale		3.30pm
Senior Soccer	Practice Match Vs Parade	Parade		3.30pm

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, 10.30m; 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)