



# Mazenod College

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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Dear Mazenod Community,

On Thursday night I had dinner with 300 women at the Catholic Women in Leadership Dinner and tonight (Friday) I will be having dinner with hundreds of mums for the Mother's Day Dinner. This is indeed a blessing and something very different from what I am used to in our Oblate Community. These two dinners celebrated the special role that women play in Catholic Education and also in families and gave thanks for it.

We are very conscious here of the respect that should be afforded all members of our community. In the week that we celebrate Mother's Day it is very appropriate to reflect on how this respect is expressed and lived within our community.

It is genuinely important in the development of the boys that they witness great women and men as teachers and also as leaders. I am genuinely pleased that through merit, we have women and men of outstanding qualities caring for our boys. Women play a strong role in leadership of the College through the Board, Executive, Year Level and Assistant Coordinators, Faculty Coordinators, Library, Learning Centre, Staff Development, Office Staff, Finance Team, Enrichment Coordinator, Careers Coordinator, Canteen Managers, Cleaners, Nursing, Counselling and Classroom teaching. Alongside their male colleagues, women play a very important role in the development of the young men in our care. It is a genuine mark of the College that the boys have got so many varied ways of receiving support. Mother's Day this weekend gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the great role that the women of Mazenod offer us. Being a mother in a boys' School is much more than a biological factor. The women of Mazenod bring life to the boys in a large number of ways and we are all enriched by it.

In reflecting also on the women of Mazenod, we must also acknowledge the mums of the boys who offer so much support to not only their own sons, but also to many other boys as well. Through the Mothers' Auxiliary and the Canteen, the mums of Mazenod offer great service. I am genuinely hopeful that each of our boys offer great signs of affection to their mums every day. Tonight's dinner for mums will hopefully demonstrate the great respect we have for all mums who often have to manage and balance a huge range of tasks and activities at the same time, including work, family commitments and their own struggles and joys of life.

I am also mindful of those that through death, distance or separation, Mother's Day can be particularly tough. My mum is in Queensland and I think I have only been present with her

for one Mother's Day in the past 25 years so I do understand something of that separation, but I also know that distance is not the determining factor in the affection and love that I have for her. Distance cannot overcome genuine love. We also know that death does not end our relationships with those we loved. The relationship certainly changes and that transition is all too real for a number of our boys and staff and family members. We are definitely thinking and praying for you all at this time.

We celebrated the first of our Grandparent's Days during the week and it was great to welcome them to the College. Their grandsons beamed with pride at sharing their College Life with them and there were many stories of schooling in generations past. It was easy to see that there was genuine love and affection of everyone present and I thank Mr Peter Riley, Mr Dan Kelly, Mrs Margaret Sullivan and Mrs Pam Smith for their great generosity on the day. We celebrate the second of these days next Tuesday.

### Special Invitation

**On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May we will be having a combined Mother's and Father's Association Meeting beginning at 7.30 pm with Mass followed by the first official preview of the new Provence Centre for Parents. The combined meeting will be held within the new facility. This will be a great way for parents to see your new building that your boys and generations of boys to come will enjoy.**

### Divided Oblate Residence this weekend

This weekend sees Fremantle versing Collingwood in the AFL and our community is divided on their support. Obviously I will be supporting the Mighty Fremantle Dockers but in Fr Harry and Fr David we have two passionate Magpie supporters and the atmosphere in the house has been building all week. We remain hopeful we can watch it in the same room but no promises have been made. As Fr John is the former Parish Priest of Fremantle, I am hoping that some of his great experiences there rub off into him supporting the Dockers. Saturday night will be interesting in the Oblate residence and come Monday morning I will either have to be in hiding or else looking for every Magpie I can find. For those who don't follow Football, please ignore the above paragraph.

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

## DATES

### May 2013

Sun 12 May	Mother's Day
Sun 12 May	Ascension Sunday
Tue 14 May	Year 8 Grandparents Day 2
Tue 14 May	NAPLAN Testing for Years 7-9 Language & Writing
Wed 15 May	Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge
Wed 15 May	VCE Music Night Units 1 & 2
Wed 15 May	NAPLAN Testing for Years 7-9 Reading
Thu 16 May	NAPLAN Testing for Years 7-9 Numeracy
Sat 18 May	Mazenod Old Collegians FC Founder's Day Match
Sat 18 May	Vigil Mass for the Feast of Pentecost
Sun 19 May	Pentecost Sunday
Mon 20 May	Keys Please (Year 10)
Mon 20 May	Year 12 Reflection Day 3
Tue 21 May	Feast of St Eugene de Mazenod
Tue 21 May	Oblate Week commences
Tue 21 May	ICAS Computer Skills Competition
Wed 22 May	Mothers' Auxiliary & Fathers' Association combined meeting
Thu 23 May	Year 7 & 9 Immunisations
Fri 24 May	Feast of our Lady Help Christians
Fri 24 May	Founder's Day Mass (half day for Students) Canteen facility will be closed
Mon 27-31 May	Year 9 Exam Week
Mon 27-29 May	Year 7 & 8 Exams
Wed 29 May	Oblate Week Concludes
Wed 29 May	VCE Music Night – Units 3 & 4
Fri 31 May	Father/Son Communion Dinner

### June 2013

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

*More dates will be added progressively*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Mon 13 May</b>	Sophie Iudica, Aila Lenard, Nancy Mete
<b>Tue 14 May</b>	Suzette Munasingha, Teresa Pascuzzi, Rozanne Liyange
<b>Wed 15 May</b>	Anne O'Shea, Nicole McDonnell
<b>Thu 16 May</b>	Nila Fernando, Irene Ang, Rebecca Hillman, Karyn Fernandez
<b>Fri 17 May</b>	Franca Longano, Hend Metti, Thi Anh Tang, Narelle Mancini

## MOTHERS' AUXILIARY

### Mother's Day Dinner – "Is on Tonight!"

For those that are attending the Mazenod Mother's Day Dinner tonight, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, at The Dandenong Club at 7 pm, PLEASE NOTE: no tickets are being issued, just look on the name list near the door for your table number.

We hope you all enjoy the night and look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to the following for donating to the Mother's Day Annual Raffle we really appreciate your donation and support.

Gabrielle Serratore, Grace Buswell, Pena Sacco, Elda Basso, Mary Mann, Suzanne Bartelt, Margaret Kerr, Trudy Viney, Lorenza Spano, Sandra Mancini, Nancy Mete (*at the time of going to print*)

#### Date to Remember:

Next meeting will be a combined Mother's Auxiliary and Father's Association on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, commencing with celebrating Mass at 7.30 pm in the School Chapel followed by tour of the new Provence Centre and meeting in Conference Room with light supper provided.

All welcome with no membership required.

If interested in attending this meeting please reply with name and number attending to:

[nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au)

### 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](mailto:nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au)

## FATHERS' ASSOCIATION

### Father & Son Dinner Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013

The Fathers' Association would like to invite all Students of the College and their Fathers to the Annual Father and Son Mass and Dinner on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May**. The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm in the Chapel followed by a good hearty dinner. All Students of the College and their Fathers or Guardian are welcome to attend what is always a fun and friendly evening. There will be raffle prizes as well as auction items including the use of a 300 C Chrysler for a weekend. Guest speaker for the evening is Old Collegian Nick Perrimen. The cost for the evening is \$40.00 per family. More details to follow shortly.

## OTHER NEWS

### VCAL Student Profile Jordan Pegoraro (11 Gavin)



Jordan has always had an interest in electrical work and in Year 10 completed a two week block of work experience working for Lojo Electrical Services owned by a father and son team, Mohammed and Advan Lojic. It was this initial contact that gained Jordan his VCAL Work Placement this year. Jordan works closely with Advan, a childhood friend whom he played competitive Tennis against. In the ten weeks that Jordan has been doing his work placement, he has experienced many facets of the electrical industry. He has assisted in running wires, drilling, soldering and assisting in the rewiring of extensions and existing dwellings and factories. He has worked around Melbourne in areas such as Oliver's Hill in Frankston, Elsternwick and Kensington. Next week, Jordan is assisting with the \$85 000 wiring of a new home in Bentleigh East. Jordan hopes to continue working in the electrical industry and doesn't mind the 7 am starts. Mazenod College gratefully thanks Lojo Electrical Services for providing Jordan with such a valuable work placement.

### THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2.30 PM TO 3.30 PM

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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Amanda 0401 194 799 [diamanta@bigpond.net.au](mailto:diamanta@bigpond.net.au)

We are currently looking for a person to start a career in Hairdressing. We have an Apprenticeship available NOW at our Mount Waverley location. Please contact Angela Sercia on 0408 406 020 or email [mountwaverley@fratelle.com.au](mailto:mountwaverley@fratelle.com.au) for those who are interested.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Mazenod Tech Tips

#### Safe banking

To keep your online banking safe, here are some important tips:

Only visit your banking website by typing in the address yourself or using a bookmark.

Do not access it by opening a link in your email.

Your bank will NEVER ask you to confirm your username and password via email.

If you receive this type of email, mark it as SPAM and block the user from sending you any more.

iSupport Team

Visit the iSupport Team website <http://mazisupport.wordpress.com/>

## CAREERS & PATHWAYS

### General Careers Update:

#### **ERNST & YOUNG 2014 CADET PROGRAM**

The Ernst & Young 2014 Cadet Program is on its way for Year 12 students!

The cadet program provides students with an opportunity to gain practical experience while studying at university. The cadet would be studying a single degree with an Accounting major. The cadet position involves students working full-time and studying part-time followed by full-time study to complete the degree. On successful completion of their degree, cadets then have the opportunity to return to full-time employment with Ernst & Young.

Throughout the Cadet Program, students are also offered additional training and support from the organisation and thereafter throughout their working career with the firm. They will start with a peer group who, along with a buddy and counsellor, will support their development. They will receive a text book allowance and also be eligible for a Cadet Grant while they are at full-time university.

The Cadet Program is open to Year 12 students who are interested in a career at a professional services firm. This may include students studying accounting and other business related subjects such as business studies, legal studies, commerce economics and IT.

The Cadet Program is an excellent opportunity for ambitious, career-minded students to get a head start on their careers by learning advanced professional skills at an earlier age. Applications for the Cadet Program open on 20 May 2013 via the website at [www.ey.com.au/careers](http://www.ey.com.au/careers)

In addition, Ernst & Young are holding an **Information Session at their office on 11 June 2013 from 5.30pm-7pm**. Students and parents are invited to come along to find out more about the program. Students will need to RSVP to [MelbourneGraduateRecruitment@au.ey.com](mailto:MelbourneGraduateRecruitment@au.ey.com) by Wednesday 5 June 2013 with first name and last name of those attending.

#### **CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE 2013**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm – 9.00pm.**

The careers in sports medicine evening aims to build awareness of the health professional involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australian or exercise for fitness. Practitioners from each discipline will be giving short talks and the rest of the team will be available for plenty of question time. There will also be information handout available and show bags

for all participants. Speaker will cover Sports Medicine, Nutrition, Podiatry, Psychology, Massage Therapy, Physiotherapy and Exercise Physiology.

TO register please visit [www.trybooking.com/CSIP](http://www.trybooking.com/CSIP) or contact Megan Marshall, Events Coordinator via email [megan.marshall@opsmc.com.au](mailto:megan.marshall@opsmc.com.au)

#### **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY INTRODUCTION TO FURTHER EDUCATION EVENTS FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS**

Start planning for your final years of school, tertiary studies or career at the Introduction to Further Education events.

Come along and hear from current students as well as past students who are working in their dream jobs, and speak with representatives about the courses, pathways and careers that relate to your interests. Come and share some pizza with Deakin University and have all of your questions answered.

#### **Melbourne Burwood Campus**

Tuesday 28 May

Melbourne Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Highway

6.30–8.30 pm

#### **Geelong Waterfront Campus**

Wednesday 29 May

Gheringhap St

Geelong

6.30–8.30 pm

#### **Find out about Deakin's range of courses**

Chat with Deakin staff about study areas and the range of courses on offer. Also, find out which prerequisite subjects or experience you need to complete to get into your dream course.

#### **Hear from speakers living their professional dream**

Start to plan your career path by discovering what a 'day in the life' is like for our graduates who are now working in their chosen field. You will also have the chance to chat with them during the careers expo.

#### **Meet with current students**

Meet current students to find out how they chose their course decision and how their courses are helping them to reach their career goals.

#### **Explore all of your options**

Speak with Deakin University partner institutes about their range of courses and how they can help you achieve your dream career.

#### **Enjoy pizza**

Enjoy free pizza whilst you speak with current students, staff and faculty representatives.

Register to attend at [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/future-students](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/future-students).

#### **VICTORIAN UNIVERSITY, THE DIAMOND SERIES: EDUCATION CONVERSATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY**

The Diamond Series: Education Conversations in the Community is a series of seminars that allow staff from the College of Education and other discipline areas across VU to share their current research and teaching interests with school students and staff, and the wider community.

#### **IN MAY: FORENSIC SCIENCE AND SCHOOLS**

Do you have a fascination for forensics and solving crimes? VU lecturers Ahmad Samraji and Nick Athanasiou will present Forensic Science and Schools as part of the 2013 Diamond Series on Thursday 23 May, 4–6pm at the Malthouse Theatre at Southbank. Join in to discuss a range of topics including the true nature of science and forensic science, and how to create an engaging teaching and learning environment for both students and teachers.

Register now to secure your place. For more information contact Professor Maureen Ryan on 9919 4179 or

[maureen.ryan@vu.edu.au](mailto:maureen.ryan@vu.edu.au)

*Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator*

**ATHLETICS BREAKFAST**

Last Friday morning we celebrated the ACC Athletics Carnival Breakfast with students and parents. It was great to see so many families there enjoying the wonderful hot breakfast and the company of each other. We thank Fr Michael for his support of the morning and all Mazenod Staff involved. Fr Michael introduced this occasion as our sincere way of saying thanks for their dedication and hard work in preparing for the day. We understand that for all our teams to perform we need to work in partnership and co-operation with many groups and we thank all parents and students for this.

We acknowledged on the morning that our results were disappointing though our effort was unquestionable on the day. We all acknowledged that we need to sustain this effort over our lead up and preparation time to ensure we can perform at our optimal best.

We have listed below our awards winners for this Carnival. All these students were very deserving of their award and many others were unlucky not to receive one, but that is the nature of Sport. We congratulate them all and all those who participated. We hope that this can be the building block of our future success. As Fr Michael rightly reminded us on the morning, who would have ever thought Mazenod College would win an ACC Swimming Title. With well-placed preparations and a commitment for staff, students and parents we were able to achieve outstanding success and more importantly sustain this. Athletes of Mazenod, it is now your turn to do extraordinary things.

OPEN	Outstanding Performer	Liam Riley
OPEN	Outstanding Performer	Thomas Gladman
OPEN	Outstanding Performer	Stephen Bruce
Under 17	Outstanding Performer	Kale Murfett
Under 16	Outstanding Performer	Tom McKenna
Under 15	Outstanding Performer	Callum Charman
Under 14	Outstanding Performer	Ruergan Braganza
Under 13	Rising Star	Lachlan Viney
Under 13	Rising Star	Simon Tudehope
ACC	Encouragement Award	Gabriel De Lutiis
ACC	Encouragement Award	Noel De Zilva
ACC	Encouragement Award	Finlay Rennie
ACC	Most Dedicated	Adam Gilmore
ACC	Most Dedicated	Sam Withers
ACC	Most Dedicated	Nicholas Gramatakos
ACC	Most Dedicated	Jake Quintal
ACC	Most Dedicated	Zac Ryan
ACC	Most Dedicated	Joshua Daniell
ACC	Most Dedicated	Travis O'Hara
ACC	Most Dedicated	James Duckett
ACC	ACC Record U/13-80 m Hurdles: 12.81 seconds	Lachlan Viney

**ACC SPORT**

We now head into week 5 of the ACC Term 2 season and all teams are finally playing. Results again this week were mixed but it was pleasing to see all our students perform well. Our Soccer boys had some great contests although we did not win every game as we would like to. That is not being arrogant, but we should go into every game of Soccer or Football expecting to win. It does not mean we will always win as the ACC competition is very strong and equal if not better than many other competitions in the State. It is also a short season and that means once you lose a game you put yourself under enormous pressure to win every other game. This challenge has always been something our teams have risen to and I expect we will do the same this year.

In some cases, we have already lost 2 games and that will make it hard for our teams to make Grand Finals. In the ACC we play only Grand Finals for all levels except Years 7 and 8 where we play Grand Finals and minor Play-Offs. Although we may be out of contention for some Grand Final spots, I would expect that our teams will go out with the same passion and enthusiasm that we have in all other games and seasons; that all players who start the year will finish the year. Mazenod has worked hard over the past years to gain the respect of all the other Colleges by the way we play regardless of the score or ladder position. I am sure this trend will continue.

**RED CARD – SOCCER AND FOOTBALL**

Over the first 3 weeks of ACC Competition we had an alarming number of Red Cards in both Sports. A Red Card is given to a player who has committed a reportable act. That player is sent from the game for the remainder of the game and cannot be replaced. In one recent game of Football we had 2 players sent off early in the game and we played with 16 vs 18. The disappointing thing of any Red Card is that it lets your team mates down.

Mazenod supports the ethos of the ACC fully and any player given a Red Card will be suspended for the next game regardless of the incident. In every case the seriousness of the incident will be assessed by the coaches of both Colleges competing and the Executive Officer of the ACC. They will determine if the issue should be dealt with at a higher level within the School and a longer suspension given for both Sport and College time. In some cases the ruling Football and Soccer bodies in the state will also be advised that may involve suspensions being carried across into other competitions.

We see any Red Card as a serious breach of how any student should represent Mazenod and this behaviour will not be tolerated. Being the third person into a scuffle is not accepted as an excuse. Umpires and coaches will take care of any incident that occurs on the field and it is not the responsibility of any player to do this.

### **OLD COLLEGIANS NEWS- Great College support**

On behalf of both Old Boy Teams we would like to thank all those students who have turned up on a Saturday to support our Old Boys teams. Last week at the Football it was fantastic to see a group of 10-15 Year 7 and 8 students supporting. I hope one day to see all these boys playing for each our teams.

Last Saturday we only had one arm of our Old Boy teams play. Mazenod United had a bye over the weekend as the whole Soccer competition rested so that Greek Easter could be celebrated across Melbourne. The Soccer Club will re-start the season this week at Home against Old Ivanhoe Grammarians with Senior and Reserve games.

The Footballers however played and the Club again enjoyed 4 great wins. The second time all teams have won on the day. The U/19's had a 50 point win against University Blues with Jarryd Dietzel ('12) voted best on ground. Xavier Patti and Declan Fowler were amongst the goals. It was also great to see Tim McDonald, Julian Di Nezza, Francis Palleschi, Jacob Paola and Patrick Cincotta, all current students at the College play. Former student Jack Campbell ('11) joined Josh Trounce ('12) and Stephen Welsford ('11) in making his senior debut on Saturday for the senior team. The senior team had a great win after staff member Mr Ben Phibbs and Aaron Holmes were both injured early on. We wish them both speedy recoveries for broken ribs and a severe ankle injury. Our fastest ever old boy Luke Greco was adjudged best in the Reserves but unfortunately broke his hand in the last minute of the game and will be in plaster for 8 weeks.

This week the seniors are again at Central Reserve against Peninsula in atop of the table clash. The first student to see Mr Connolly on the day and say, "The Old boys go all the way." receives a voucher to the canteen.

### **ACC RESULTS**

**Senior Football** 3.3.21 lost Whitefriars 19.6.120 Goals: Gladman 2, McKeogh Best; Howes, Gunton, McKeogh, White, Palleschi, Gladman

**Senior Seconds** 22.9.141 def Whitefriars 8.4.52 Goals; Odrowaz 4, Pannuzzo 3, Choudhury 5, Poretti 3, Best; Odrowaz, Arena, van Rensburg, Whole team.

**Senior Soccer** 0 lost Parade 2 Best; Guarnaccia, Avice, Mangipane, Rennie, Sabljak

**Senior Seconds – Bye**

**Year 10 Football- bye**

**Year 10 soccer** 3 def Salesian 0 Goals: Camerota 2, Jurina Best: Quintal, Kamranis, Minack, Velupillay, Andrew

**Year 9 Football** 3.4.22 lost Parade 20.12.32 Best: Robertson, Cochrane, Kovac, Broccio, Bird

**Year 9 Soccer** 6 def DLS 1 Goals; Beninati 3, Legrand 2, Hickey Best; Beninati, Legrand, Paterno, Stafferi, De Lutis

**Year 7A football** 6.7.43 lost Whitefriars 13.5.83 Goals: Smith, Fewings, Hill, Viney, Palleschi, D'Alfonso Best; Viney, Smith, Sullivan, D'Alfonso, Fewings, Mariette,

**Year 7A soccer** 2 Lost St Bede's 3 Goals; Boissezon, Karlic Best; Boissezon, Leone, Cvetkovic, Karlic, Rennie

### **Next Week's Fixtures**

WEEK 5	May 14-16				
14 May (1:30pm)	Year 9-Soccer	Whitefriars	Home	Mazenod College Oval	3.10pm
14 May (1:30pm)	Year 9-Football	De La Salle	Away	Basil Reserve	3.45pm
14 May (1:30pm)	Year 10-Soccer	De La Salle	Away	Central Park	3.30pm
14 May (1:30pm)	Year 10 Div 1-Football	Whitefriars	Home	Mazenod College Oval	3.30pm
15 May (1:30pm)	Senior 2nd X1-Soccer	Whitefriars	Away	Whitefriars College	3.45pm
15 May (1:30pm)	Senior 1st X1-Soccer	St Joseph's Geelong	Away	St Joseph's College	6.30pm
15 May (1:30pm)	Senior Div 1-Football	St Joseph's Geelong	Away	Elderslie Reserve	6.30pm
15 May (1:30pm)	Senior Div 2-Football	CBC St Kilda	Home	Mazenod College Oval	3.30pm
16 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 2-Football	St Bernard's	Away	St Bernard's College Oval	5.00pm
16 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 2-Soccer	Parade	Away	Parade College Synthetic	4.45pm
16 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 2-Soccer	Whitefriars	Away	Whitefriars College	3.30pm
16 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 3-Football	Parade	Home	Mazenod College Oval	3.10pm
16 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 1-Soccer	Simmonds	Away	J.J. Holland Park	4.30pm
16 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 1-Football	St Bernard's	Away	St Bernard's College Oval	5.00pm
16 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 1-Football	Bye	Bye	Bye	
16 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 1-Soccer	St Bernard's	Home	Mazenod College Oval	3.10pm

## **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)

# Musical Report

This year's musical is **Footloose**, a musical written in the main by Dean Pitchford and Tom Snow but with additional music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins and Jim Steinman. It is a fairly modern musical and is particularly popular for School productions. It was first performed on Broadway in 1998 opening at the Richard Rogers Theatre and running for 709 performances and eventually was produced in Melbourne in 2003. It is based on the famous 1984 movie of the same name starring Kevin Bacon and Lori Singer. Paramount Pictures also produced a remake of this movie in 2011. The music is 1980s which may provoke some 'good old memories' among our parents. As well as the title song it contains some songs that were in 'top 10 charts' in the 1980s, including *Almost Paradise* and *Holding Out For A Hero*. Like last year, **Footloose** was not a Broadway classic but while reception to it was critical, it was agreed that the music and the talented cast made it very spectacular and very entertaining. We hope to do the same.

**Footloose** is the story of 'the new kid' from Chicago in a small country town where dancing and rock 'n' roll are forbidden by order of the town council led by Reverend Moore. He eventually manages to make some friends and convinces them to take on the 'establishment' so that they can have a School Dance. An interesting story about the value of good friends and about the importance of having an open mind and being prepared to listen to the opinion of others even 'young people'.

Auditions were completed in Term 1 and rehearsals are already progressing well. This is sure to be an entertaining musical with plenty of lively music, great singing and amusing dialogue. We have an enthusiastic and talented cast of 60, a show band of staff, past students and another cast of backstage people – staff and students doing costumes, sets and stage management. Our performance dates this year are **31<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of August** and we are again at **Alexander Theatre at Monash**. Do put these dates in your diary and come along and enjoy the talents of some amazing young people.

Ken Nailon - *Director*

