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HAPPY PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dear Mazenod Community,

This weekend we take possession of our new Provence Centre with the Official Blessing and Opening on Friday, 24th May at our Founder's Day Mass. It has been named *The Provence Centre* after St Eugene de Mazenod's home region in the south of France. This Centre will be home to Mazenod Volleyball, Chess, Table-Tennis, Basketball and Futsal as well as becoming the major gathering space of the College.

After many years of planning and construction, it is now almost complete and will be ready for competition and outside use in Term 3. The remainder of Term 2 will be spent establishing the protocols for use both internally within the College and also to external groups. We currently have an ongoing and healthy relationship with a number of community groups including Monash/Mazenod Volleyball, the Melbourne Tigers, the Bulleen Boomers, Mazenod Panthers, Mazenod United Football Club, Mazenod Old Collegians Football Club and Mazenod Old Collegians Cricket Club.

The Provence Centre has been delivered slightly later than we anticipated due to earlier inclement weather and some additions that have enhanced the building. However, and very importantly, it has been delivered under budget which is very important to me. When you visit, I hope that you will be struck by the great workmanship of our builders Devco Constructions. They have worked tirelessly and have always worked with the best interests of the College at heart. We could not be more pleased with the building that they have delivered and it is genuinely of a world class standard in virtually every aspect. That it has been delivered under budget is great testament to planning and attention to detail. We also have to be very grateful to our architect Tony Cotter of Latitude Architects, who has presented the College with a building that I hope you will see is beautiful as well as very functional. We also thank the Catholic Education Office, who through Chris Young has helped keep us on a steady path and on track.

Just finally, it will be really important that the boys realise that the new Provence Centre is not a museum to be looked at, but a high level Sports and Gathering Facility that is intended to be used with respect. We have asked Mr David Bedwell and Mr Nick Lew Ton to be Facility Co-ordinators to ensure that we can have the best possible practices and procedures in place. The new facility will be used for our House Sports, Music Gala Night, Parent Information Nights, College Assemblies, College Liturgies, College Board Meetings and Old Collegian's Meetings. We have already received expressions of interest to create a Mazenod Basketball Club, Mazenod Volleyball League, Mazenod Table Tennis Club and Mazenod Chess Club and these exciting new developments will unfold as we grow into the new facility. We would also like to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to the College Building Fund. We had set ourselves the goal of 40% of families making a contribution. So far, approximately 33% have done so. We will send out a further appeal at the start of June, just in time for the end of the financial year, as many families have indicated that they would be in a better position to contribute.

The Blessing and Opening of the Provence Centre will take place on Friday, 24th May beginning with Mass at approximately 10 am. We know that a significant number of Mazenod Families will be unable to attend due to work and family commitments, so we have commissioned a recording to be made that will feature a highlights package of the event. This way, you will all have access to the day if you wish.

We believe that the final few contributions to Mission Action Day are coming in and soon we will have 100% contributions from the families of the College. I have asked the Mission Action Day Prefects, SRC, Ms Tina Giacco and Mr Tony Rolfe to help coordinate the distribution of your generosity with the promise that every dollar will reach people in genuine need.

The Musical is continuing to gather momentum and I must admit that what I have seen so far is incredibly impressive. It is so hard to believe that there is continued improvement but there most certainly is. The Musical is *Footloose* and I ask you to set aside the dates of 31st July to 3rd August in your calendars. Already we have had people asking for tickets and they will be going on sale very shortly. Tickets will be \$25 for adults and \$15 concession with \$10 Wednesday night tickets available to former casts and crew members. Tickets can be purchased by calling Mrs Leela Sharma or Miss Georgina Walton on 8561 1108.

Finally in this week's Newsletter can I please bring to your attention the Father's and Son's Communion Dinner on Friday 31st May. This is an extremely valuable and important event and I am hoping for a very significant turnout by our dads and their sons. I may need some help from our Mums for the boys in their life (husbands and sons) to be prompted to attend. Every part of me believes that these events are essential in the development of the boys and I can assure you that everyone who attends finds them very enjoyable. For those whose dads are absent for any reason at all, I would like to still encourage them to come with either an Uncle, Grandfather, Godfather, older brother or some other significant person in their life. It really is genuinely worth the effort and the only AFL match that night is in Brisbane so there should be less distractions. Our guest speaker is a very distinguished Old Boy. Nick Perriman who is a member of the Australian Defence Force. He will be an amazing and inspiring speaker and this is another reason to try and get there. Last Friday night 175 Mothers enjoyed a great night away for dinner together and I am sincerely hoping that they will use all of their great motherly affection to work with me in encouraging as many dads as possible to attend. To all of the dads reading this message, I ask you to seriously consider making this investment into time with your son or sons a priority. The night begins with Mass at 7 pm and attendance at that is one of the great highlights of the night. Please consider.

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

DATES

May 2013

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
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

More dates will be added progressively

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 20 May	Rita Lokuge, Merita Wijeyeeskera, Enoshika Perera, Wasanthi Maliduwa
Tue 21 May	Lorenzo Spano, Mary Mascioli
Wed 22 May	Maria Marandola, Rosetta Sirianni, Linda Harper, Rosemary Cincotta
Thu 23 May	Rachna Gupta, Sue Ellul, Mirela Tufan, Nydia Nitafan
Fri 24 May	Tommy Devoy, Leela Sharma – Recess Only

MOTHERS' AUXILIARY

Next meeting will be a combined Mother's Auxiliary and Father's Association on Wednesday 22nd 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 **Mr Kevin Jones** - Financial Administrator for Mazenod as Guest Speaker. Light supper will be 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

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

FATHERS' ASSOCIATION

Father & Son Dinner

Friday 31st 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 31st 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 \$20.00 per person.

[Click here for more information](#)

OTHER NEWS

VCAL STUDENT PROFILE

Fabio D'Alfonso (11 Gavin)



Fabio has been an outstanding contributor to the VCAL Program in 2013. He aspires to eventually become a carpenter running his own operation and realises that he will need to work hard to achieve his aim. Fabio values education and sees his VCAL year as a stepping stone to new opportunities.

Fabio sourced his work placement through a family friend Mr Corrado De Martin, father of past student Corey, who also works alongside Fabio on his work placement days. The College is grateful to the De Martin family for providing Fabio with so many

wonderful experiences of working life.

Fabio has impressed his employer by his punctuality, initiative and cheerful work ethic. The VCAL Program exists to provide a "hands on" alternative to the more academic VCE Programs at the College. Our students work one day per week and attend TAFE on another day to pursue studies specific to the industry they are interested in.

Mazenod Tech Tips

Purchasing Online

When buying goods online don't risk your financial details by using the family credit card that is tied to your mortgage and household spending.

Suggested safe alternatives:

- [Paypal](#)
- Debit card with a different bank account
- Prepaid [Load and Go card](#) available from Australia Post

Keep your financial status safe!

See iSupport Tips online at:

<http://mazisupport.wordpress.com>

Dominic - iSupport Team



THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN

MONDAY 27TH 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.

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

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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 Office (03) 9795 5077 or www.oblates.com.au. Please RSVP by 17th June.



CAREERS & PATHWAYS

RMIT University Update:



NEW PROGRAM BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (DEAN'S SCHOLAR) (HON)

This is a selective four year full-time program incorporating an honours year for capable and highly motivated students who want research training through hands-on participation in research projects. *Majors:* biology, biotechnology,

chemistry, physics.

Prerequisites: A study score of at least 25 in units 3 and 4 mathematical methods (CAS) or specialist mathematics, and a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English.

Further Info: tel. 9925 3950 or email: sciences@rmit.edu.au

FOLIO PREPARATION AND FINDING THE BEST 'DESIGN' CAREER

Folio Preparation and Career Discovery courses at RMIT are not just about creating artwork. These intensive practical courses, held in the school holidays, give insight into a particular design industry, study options available and selection procedures.

Choose from:

- [Advertising](#)
- [Building Design and Drawing](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Interior Decoration](#)
- [3D Product Design](#)
- [Visual Merchandising](#)
- [AutoCAD](#)
- [Design Bytes](#)

Further Info: [Short Courses](#), tel. 03 9925 8111

SCIENCE IN THE CITY – LAB TOURS

Connected, relevant and focused on making an impact, science at RMIT is all about providing practical solutions to real world problems.

Students, parents and teachers have the opportunity to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art learning laboratories, and see first-hand the broad range of sophisticated equipment and facilities and discover science at RMIT. Refreshments are provided.

Tour dates:

- Tuesday 2 July, 11.00 am - 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 25 September, 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Register at: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

EXPERIENCE DAYS IN 2013

Places filling fast!

The 2013 Experience Day programs are quickly filling. Places are limited.

Programs available in:

- Accounting and Finance
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Fashion and Textiles
- Community Justice
- Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- Health and Medical Sciences
- Media (*program full*)
- Advertising, Marketing and PR
- Environment
- Computing and IT
- Art and Design (*program full*)

Register at: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND GEOSPATIAL SCIENCES SESSIONS

Discover the wonderful world of university Mathematics, Statistics or Geospatial Sciences by taking part in one of the free workshops available to Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

Further Info: email: smgs@rmit.edu.au

www.rmit.edu.au/mathsgeo/schoolvisits

General Careers Update:

FOCUS ON MELBOURNE

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

Event	Date
Focus on Commerce	Tuesday 21 May, 6.30pm-8.00pm
Focus on Biomedicine (includes Bachelor of Oral Health)	Wednesday 22 May, 6.30pm-8.00pm
Focus on Engineering	Tuesday 28 May, 6.30pm-8.00pm
Focus on IT	Tuesday 28 May, 6.30pm-8.00pm
Focus on Agriculture	Wednesday 29 May, 6.30pm-8.00pm
Focus on Melbourne Conservatorium of Music	Tuesday 4 June, 6.30pm-8.00pm
Focus on Science	Wednesday 5 June, 6.30pm-8.00pm

To register to attend Focus on Melbourne, visit:

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-melb

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

FOUNDERS WEEK

Next week as we all know is a week of celebration in the life of the College. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate Sport and the great opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. This year no doubt will be extra exciting with the opening of our new Gym and show case courts. We all thank Fr Michael and the College Board for taking on the challenge of building such an exciting facility that will no doubt benefit our students even further. It has the potential to make us the leading Volleyball College in the nation as well as support Basketball, Table Tennis and Chess. It will also help support all other programs that will offer a high quality stadium to cross train.

Every Term 2 Mazenod sporting team will compete next week. We have a very crowded Home fixture that will give parents a great opportunity to get down and watch their sons play. Every coach at the conclusion of their game will announce a Founders Day medallist. This player will have been deemed not necessarily the best player on the day but has demonstrated through action LOYALTY to his team, PASSION to participate and rise to the challenges of the Sport, DARING in his attitude to always do his best and COMMUNITY by acknowledging he is part of a College program that offers opportunities but also expects leadership and maturity.

Each nominated student will be awarded their medal at the next College assembly.

MAZENOD FOOTBALL AT THE MCG



On Wednesday the Herald Sun and AFL launched this year's Herald Shield Competition. Every year we participate in this competition as part of the Senior ACC Competition. The incentive is that the top team in the ACC goes on to represent the ACC in the final Play Offs with the winning teams drawn to play the Grand Final at the MCG. St Bernard's College represented the ACC last year. To launch the season all participating Colleges were invited to take part in a ceremony at the MCG with Richmond Captain Trent Cotchin.

As our Senior Team was drawn to play in Geelong on the day, Tom McKenna of Year 11 went along to represent the College, proudly

wearing our Senior jumper. Some would have also noted the great photo in the Herald Sun on Thursday in which Tom is pictured with students from a number of other Colleges on the hallowed turf. We hope it is not long before we can get to see the jumper on the ground again.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Founders Day Celebrations will kick off with the launch of our Cross Country season for 2013. We are competing in Division 2 this year and we are determined to prepare our best team possible and see what we can achieve. Training will begin next Friday 24th May in the morning at 7.30 am. Training will cater for all ages and distances. We will provide breakfast at the end of the session in the Canteen, with toast and cereal. The ACC has a 3 km race for Under 13/14/15 and 5 Km for 16/17/Open. In the lead up to the day, the students will have the opportunity to take part in several races against in September with other ACC Colleges and also to run the course prior to the day.

We expect that any student asked to participate will do so. Training will involve no less than 2 running session per week, Friday morning and a lunchtime. Some training will take place in Sport time. Coaches will also work closely with students who are playing Sport outside the College so we can monitor workloads, but this requires honest and open communication. Every Sport I know involves running as its major physical component and research would prove that extra running that is well planned can only benefit a competitors ability to perform.



Here are some actions shots from last week's sport at Mazenod. Joseph Van Der Garde avoids a tackle under the watchful eyes of Mr Montoya and Director of Soccer Coaching Grant Brebner.



While above Mr Regan addresses the Year 7A team at ¼ time before the boys went on to win their first ACC game against Parade.

OLD COLLEGIANS NEWS

Mixed results all round for our Old Boy teams. The Football Club enjoyed 3 Senior wins while the Soccer Club had the Reserves continue their winning form; however the Seniors were beaten 4-1 by Old Ivanhoe Grammarians. The Juniors had a great Mother's Day with the U/9's recording their first win of the season.

The Football Club had a resounding 120 point win over Peninsula Grammar Old Boys who were on equal points as them. Mr Regan made

a welcome return to the Senior team kicking 2 goals. The Under 19's unfortunately struggled in the Grand Final re-match and went down to Old Collegians at Albert Park. Great to see Tim McDonald and Jacob Paola as the best players.

This week the United boys play Yarra Tets at Quarries Park and The Football Club play Old Camberwell Grammarians at Camberwell. The U/19's have a Home game at Central Reserve at 2 pm.

ACC RESULTS

Senior Football 2.2.14 lost St Joseph's Geelong 20.13.133 Goals: Urban, Cotte Best: Cotte, Urban, Van Rensburg, Bond, Paola,
 Senior Soccer 2 def St Joseph's Geelong 1 Goals: Rennie, Pizzirusso Best;Mangiapane, Iaconis, Hun, Avice, Abdel-Malek
 Senior Seconds Football 9.5.59 def CBC StK 8.8. 56 Goals; Arena 4, Sier, Charman, Poretti Best; Arena, Guscott, McKenna, Signal, Campbell, Buccella
 Senior Seconds Soccer 8 def Whitefriars 1 Goals; McConnell 3, Mundos 3, Benedetti, Ciccirelli Best; Baena, Mundos, Manzo, McConnell, Benedetti
 Year 10 football 5.7.37 lost Whitefriars 15.11.101
 Year 10 Soccer def Whitefriars
 Year 9 Football 8.6.54 lost DLS 17.12.114 Goals; T Riley 2 Best; Cochrane, Riley, Signal, Broccio
 Year 9 Soccer 8 def Whitefriars 3
 Year 8 A Football Bye
 Year 8 A Soccer6 def DLS 3 Goals; Radziminski 2, Filopoulos, Moutsopoulos, Buswell Best;Moutsopoulos, Lar, Radziminski, Kurniawan
 Year 8 B Football lost Parade
 Year 8 B Soccer 4 def Salesian 0 Goals; Kaka 4 Best; Credlin, Minack, Kaka, Haddad
 Year 7 A football3 def Parade 2 Goals; Karlic 2, Boissezon Best; Rennie, Leone, Grinter, Cantavenera, Karlic, Moutsopoulos, Cardullo
 Year 7 A Soccer def Parade
 Year 7 B Football 4.11.35 lost St Bede's 6.5.41
 Year 7 B Soccer- Bye

Next Week ACC Details:

WEEK 6					
21 May (1:30pm)	Year 9- Soccer	Parade 2	Away	Parade College Turf	4:30pm
21 May (1:30pm)	Year 9- Football	BYE			
21 May (1:30pm)	Year 10- Soccer	Simmonds	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
21 May (1:30pm)	Year 10 Div 1-Football	De La Salle	Away	Basil Reserve	4:00pm
22 May (1:30pm)	Senior 2nd X1-Soccer	Salesian	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
22 May (1:30pm)	Senior 1st X1-Soccer	CBC St Kilda	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
22 May (1:30pm)	Senior Div 1-Football	St Bernard's	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
22 May (1:30pm)	Senior Div 2-Football	St Bernard's	Away	St Bernard's College Oval	5:00pm
23 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 2-Football	Parade	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
23 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 2-Soccer	Whitefriars	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
23 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 2-Soccer	St Bernard's	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
23 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 3-Football	Whitefriars	Away	Whitefriars College	4:00pm
23 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 1-Soccer	Whitefriars	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
23 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 1-Football	St Bede's	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
23 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 1-Football	St Bede's	Away	St Bede's Front Oval	4:00pm
23 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 1-Soccer	Salesian	Away	Salesian Mannix	4:00pm
23 May (8.30am)	Junior Badminton		Away	MSAC	3:00pm

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)