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Dear Mazenod Families,

It was with great excitement, reverence, joy and enthusiasm that we officially blessed and opened our new Provence Centre last Friday. We will share a couple of photos here in this week's Newsletter and will share even more on the College website over the next few weeks. The Provence Centre welcomed nearly 1600 people through its doors and we celebrated a Blessing, Mass, Opening Ceremony and exhibition Volleyball, Table Tennis and Chess.

Two particular highlights for me were when the entire community was silent after communion and the atmosphere was as beautiful and as reverent as any Church and also the cheer when Chess was screened with each move being greeted by 1500+ cheers. These two seemingly opposite events showed that the Provence Centre can provide a great variety of experiences. It was great to be able to announce the special naming of the Peter Le Grand Board Room and the Joe Moore Show Court. These two men have each given nearly 25 years of service to the College and it was great to share that with them and their families.

Over the coming weeks we will share more photos from the day. I would like to thank everyone involved in the logistics of the day. It was great to welcome so many parents and friends to the College and any parent is welcome for a visit. If you do, could you please sign in at the main College Reception first.

Just outside the main Reception of the College, the new Outdoor Learning Centre has received the first of its animal inhabitants in yabbies, turtles, blue-tongue lizards and Murray River cod have arrived. Special thanks to Mr Marc Johnson, Mr Brendan Rolfe, Mr Michael Tancredi, Mr David Byrnes, Mr Steve Charman, Mr Greg Collins who have helped coordinate an amazing transformation of a previously neglected part of the School.

It is really important to remember that over the past three years there has been a lot of investment in a variety of facilities around the College among which are: the refurbishment of the College Library, new Science Laboratory, elevator for disability access, refurbishment and equipment upgrade of our Wood and Metal Technology areas, synthetic Football and Cricket pitch, refurbishment of Drama Room, Outdoor Learning Centre and of course our new Provence Centre. All of the above developments have been completed under budget and are part of the long term strategic development of the School. As we approach the end of the financial year, I ask those families that are yet to contribute to the

Building Fund to give serious consideration to doing so. Many families have indicated that they are now in a better position to be able to contribute and it is an increasingly important part of community development that as many members as possible find a way to contribute to the fund that is delivering facilities to every single student.

Over the course of the weekend, Mazenod entered its first ever students into the Victorian Flute Guild- 20th Annual Flute Ensemble Competition. It is with great pleasure that I inform the community of the following results: Mazenod Flute Duet, Harrison Carr and James Duckett - 1st Place- 16 years and under; Chris Liu and Alex Chen - 2nd Place - 16 years and under and Mazenod Flute Trio, Harrison Carr, James Duckett and Daniel Haining received an Honourable Mention.

Recently Mr Peter Le Grand sent me through some words of Pope Francis and we both thought they were worthy of special mention for your consideration:

"Those who approach the Church should find the doors open and not find people who want to control the faith." This is what the Pope said this morning during Mass in the Casa Santa Marta.

The day's Gospel tells us that Jesus rebukes the disciples who seek to remove children that people bring to the Lord to bless. "Jesus embraces them, kisses them, touches them, all of them. It tires Jesus and his disciples "want it to stop". Jesus is indignant: "Jesus got angry, sometimes." And he says: "Let them come to me, do not hinder them. For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." "The faith of the People of God – observes the Pope - is a simple faith, a faith that is perhaps without much theology, but it has an inward theology that is not wrong, because the Spirit is behind it." The Pope mentions Vatican I and Vatican II, where it is said that "the holy people of God ... cannot err in matters of belief" (Lumen Gentium). And to explain this theological formulation he adds: "If you want to know who Mary is go to the theologian and he will tell you exactly who Mary is. But if you want to know how to love Mary go to the People of God who teach it better.

"The people of God - continued the Pope - "are always asking for something closer to Jesus, they are sometimes a bit 'insistent in this. But it is the insistence of those who believe I remember once, coming out of the city of Salta, on the patronal feast, there was a humble lady who asked for a priest's blessing. The priest said, 'All right, but you were at the Mass' and explained the whole theology

of blessing in the church. You did well: 'Ah, thank you father, yes father,' said the woman. When the priest had gone, the woman turned to another priest: 'Give me your blessing!'. All these words did not register with her, because she had another necessity: the need to be touched by the Lord. That is the faith that we always look for, this is the faith that brings the Holy Spirit. We must facilitate it, make it grow, help it grow. "

The Pope also mentioned the story of the blind man of Jericho, who was rebuked by the disciples because he cried to the Lord, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" "The Gospel says that they didn't want him to shout, they wanted him not to shout but he wanted to shout more, why? Because he had faith in Jesus! The Holy Spirit had put faith in his heart. And they said, 'No, you cannot do this! You don't shout to the Lord. Protocol does not allow it. And 'the second Person of the Trinity! Look what you do... 'as if they were saying that, right? "

And think about the attitude of many Christians: "Think of the good Christians, with good will, we think about the parish secretary, a secretary of the parish ... 'Good evening, good morning, the two of us - boyfriend and girlfriend - we want to get married'. And instead of saying, 'That's great!'. They say, 'Oh, well, have a seat. If you want the Mass, it costs a lot ... '. This, instead of receiving a good welcome- It is a good thing to get married! '- But instead they get this response: ' Do you have the certificate of baptism, all right .. '. And they find a closed door. When this Christian and that Christian has the ability to open a door, thanking God for this fact of a new marriage ... We are many times controllers of faith, instead of becoming facilitators of the faith of the people. "

And 'there is always a temptation - said the Pope - "try and take possession of the Lord." And he tells another story: "Think about a single mother who goes to church, in the parish and to the secretary she says: 'I want my child baptized'. And then this Christian, this Christian says: 'No, you cannot because you're not married!'. But look, this girl who had the courage to carry her pregnancy and not to return her son to the sender, what is it? A closed door! This is not zeal! It is far from the Lord! It does not open doors! And so when we are on this street, have this attitude, we do not do good to people, the people, the People of God, but Jesus instituted the seven sacraments with this attitude and we are establishing the eighth: the sacrament of pastoral customs! ". "Jesus is indignant when he sees these things" - said the Pope - because those who suffer are "his faithful people, the people that he loves so much". "We think today of Jesus, who always wants us all to be closer to Him, we think of the Holy People of God, a simple people, who want to get closer to Jesus and we think of so many Christians of goodwill who are wrong and that instead of opening a door they close the door of goodwill ... So we ask the Lord that all those who come to the Church find the doors open, find the doors open, open to meet this love of Jesus. We ask this grace.

At Mazenod we remain committed to the Pope's echoing of the challenge of Jesus, to make our community as open and inclusive as we possibly can.

Please consider the Father/Sons Communion Dinner which is on this Friday, 31st May. You can make your booking at <http://www.trybooking.com/CWKR>

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

DATES

May 2013

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
Mon 10 Jun	Queen's Birthday – No School
Tue 11 Jun	Year 12 Mid Year Exams
Wed 12 Jun	VCE Students GAT
Wed 12 Jun	Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition
Wed 12 Jun	Year 8 & 9 Music Solo Performances
Thu 13 Jun	Year 12 Mid Year Exams
Thu 13 Jun	Semester 1 concludes for Years 7-10
Thu 13 Jun	Year 10 Assembly, Exams & Mass
Fri 14 Jun	Student Free Day – Correction Day
Fri 14 Jun	Year 12 Mid Year Exams
Sun 16 Jun	Music Tour to Queensland commences

More dates will be added progressively

MOTHERS' AUXILIARY

Thank you to all that attended last weeks combined Father's Association and Mother's Auxiliary meeting. Our thanks also go to Fr David Francis OMI for celebrating Mass with everyone to start off the night.

Also to Greg Collins for a great guided tour of The Provence Centre and to Kevin Jones for his explanation on School finances and how they work.

We appreciate the time and interest you have shown the parents of Mazenod College.

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
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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

To suit the Monash Council timetable the Year 7 Immunisations have been moved from Thursday 23rd May to Friday 31st May. The process is simplified if the boys wear short sleeved shirts on that day.

THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

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

Old style blazers are no longer accepted in the

Second Hand Uniform Shop.

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De Mazenod Family Fundraising Mass & Dinner

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



first to go behind the scenes and meet our amazing keepers looking after threatened species including Tasmanian Devils and Mountain Pygmy Possums.

Werribee Open Range Zoo: Keeper for a Day (Years 7-12) 2, 4, 8, 10 July

Are you interested in working with animals?

If you are keen to find out what it takes to work in a zoo, caring for the amazing array of different animals, then come out to Werribee Open Range Zoo next school holidays. Come and discover what a keeper's day really involves! Keeper for a Day allows participants to work in the Zoo for the day, helping out our keepers and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs at a zoo!

Bookings: 9285 9406

More information: <http://www.zoo.org.au/holidays>

Vivian Seremetis – Careers Coordinator

CAREERS & PATHWAYS

Australian Catholic University Update:

NEW BUSINESS DEGREES FOR 2014

• BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

ACU Business is introducing a new specialist degree offering a comprehensive course in the theory and applications of accounting and finance. Offering a broader understanding of financial instruments, institutions, markets and systems the Bachelor of Accounting and Finance can lead to a career in banking, financial consulting and planning, funds management, merchant banking, stockbroking and treasury. This new degree meets the accreditation requirements of the CPA Australia, the ICAA, IPA plus the training standards in the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, ANZIF and FINSIA.

• BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Bachelor of Information Technology provides a solid grounding in all aspects of IT followed by professional pathways in business analysis, database administration and applications development. The program is designed specifically to enable graduates to be recognised by the Australian Computer Society, the professional association for computer and IT practitioners in Australia.

For more information refer to the ACU website: www.acu.edu.au

General Careers Update:

EXPERIENCE LA TROBE - PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

With record numbers of over 500 students attending the La Trobe University April event, Experience La Trobe will be running again in July with over 50 workshops on offer. This event has something for everyone – parents included – and is the perfect chance for Year 12s to make their final decisions on tertiary study.

Register now to attend an Experience event near you at www.latrobe.edu.au/experience

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE YEAR 11 UNIEXPERIENCE INVITATION

The University of Melbourne would like to extend an invitation to all Year 11 students who will be the first in their family to attend University to register for the UniExperience event to be held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 of July this year. UniExperience gives students a chance to visit the campus and experience university life first hand, staying overnight at a residential college and participating in a range of exciting activities with university staff and students.

Year 11 students who may be interested in studying at the University of Melbourne in the future are encouraged to apply. For more information refer to the website. Register online at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp

Applications close: Friday 21 June 2013.

Note: Places are limited. Selection will be based on your reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in your application.

ZOOS VICTORIA JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 2013

Healesville Sanctuary: Vet for a Day (Years 9-12)

3, 4, 10, 11 July

Interested in becoming a vet?

Our Australian Wildlife Health Centre receives over 1,500 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside our vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary's animal collection, including endangered species, as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital.

Healesville Sanctuary: Keeper for a Day (Years 7-12)

2, 3, 9, 10 July

Do you want to help save endangered animals?

Come and work as a keeper at Healesville Sanctuary next school holidays and get up close to some of our most precious and endangered Australian animals. Be the

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 27 May	Rose Venuto, Elaine Saward, Erika Tennent
Tue 28 May	Leonie Marotta, Michelle McKeogh, Laura Kilgower
Wed 29 May	Daniella Di Nezza, Pavala Kuhanandha
Thu 30 May	Meg Boyle, Joanne Sullivan, Nila Fernando
Fri 31 May	Georgie White, Kate Noone, Mia Dalamagas, Connie Mannix, Theresa Tork

SPORTS NEWS

PROVENCE CENTRE

What a fantastic day for the College. The new Provence Centre was officially opened on Friday and how lucky we are as a College and community to have such a wonderful asset at our use. Fr Michael must be congratulated for the vision and passion to see this project through from inception to completion and no doubt thousands of Mazenod students past, present and in the future will only benefit from having such an elite facility.

As Fr Michael has said on many occasions this building is not a museum piece but an active working building that will only engage and foster the boys learning and development in Sport and life. The Provence Centre will be fully operational for Term 3 ACC Sport and hopefully for School Sport in the coming weeks. Our first Basketball game will be played in the holidays against Villanova College Queensland on June the 25th at 2pm. Details to follow. The building will obviously be hosting our ACC Table Tennis, Basketball and Chess preparations and at the same time give our Volleyball Teams an elite court and space to prepare for State, National and ACC Competitions.

The now 'Old Gym', will continue to serve the College well and now allows us to host more ACC Competitions and increase our capacity for training and Inter-School Sport weekly.

FOUNDERS MEDALISTS

To keep the spirit and honour of our founder St Eugene de Mazenod and to acknowledge the legacy of Commitment, Passion, Community and Loyalty, each ACC Team this week announced a Founder's Day Medalists. The award as mentioned is not necessarily for the best players but the student who represents the following qualities as best as he can. I am pleased to announce the following recipients from this week's games:

Senior Football - Thomas Gladman
Senior Soccer - Damian Iaconis
Senior Seconds Football - Nathan Signal
Senior Seconds Soccer - Daniel Skrzyniarz
Year 10 Football - Damian Byrne
Year 10 Soccer - Lucas Baviello
Year 9 Football - Matthew Kovac
Year 9 Soccer - Russel Hickey
Years 7 & 8 - TBA

ACC JUNIOR BADMINTON

On Thursday, Mr May took 14 students to the Inaugural Junior ACC Badminton Championships at MSAC. I am sure it was a great day for the all ACC Colleges. Next week we will have a report on the day and we hope to bring some news of the success' from the day.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

By the time you will have read this we will have completed our first Cross Country training session of the year. I am delighted that we have 10 staff members Mr May- Year 7, Mr Kelly-Year 8, Mr Pearson - Year 9, Mr Phibbs - Year 10, Mr Mann - Year 11, Mr Montoya - Year 12. Mr Ford, Mr Regan, Mr Schumann and Mr Connolly who have committed to inspiring and challenging our students over the next 18 weeks in the lead up to the ACC Carnival. We will conduct a whole team session every Friday morning starting at 7.30 am and conclude with breakfast cooked by the staff. Every year level will then chose a lunchtime at which they will then hold their second weekly session. Our 3 youngest age groups are training to run 3kms and the older levels 5kms. This training will no doubt help our students get ready for our College Cross Country Day second week back Term 3.

OLD COLLEGIANS REPORTS

Both Soccer and Football Clubs had good wins for all their senior teams. Mazenod United hit back after an indifferent start to the year with a 4-1 win over Swinburne University and the Football Club had a 5 point win over arch rivals Old Camberwell. The highlight of this win was the winning mark and goal by Mr Regan in the last 30 seconds of the game that ultimately won the game. Both Clubs seconds teams had convincing wins and sit comfortably in the top sections of their competition. It was very pleasing to hear Patrick Flanagan ('11) made his senior debut on Saturday for the Football Club. The U/19's had another loss to top side Parkdale. The positive is that they have played every player on their list in the first 6 games which is a great indictment of the program of developing individuals and team values rather than be focussed on just success.

ACC RESULTS (20-23/05/13)

SENIOR Football 12.5.77 lost St Bernards 21.4.130 Goals: Gladman 5, Palleschi 3, Bruce 2, Paola, Woods Best: Gladman, Guscott, Bond, Riley, Paola, Palleschi, Cotte

SENIOR Soccer 7 dft CBC St Kilda 3 Goals; laconis 4, Abdel – Malek 2, Mangipane 1 Best; laconis, Handakas, Credlin, Karak, Marziale

SENIOR Seconds Football 6.4.40 lost St Bernard's 6.7.43 Goals; Poretti 3, McKenna, van Rensburg, Pannuzzo Best; Signal, Sier, Patterson, Carney, Riley, McKenna

SENIOR Seconds Soccer 2 lost Salesian 3 Goals; Ciccirelli, McConnell Best; Skrzyniarz, Baena, Benedetti, Shields, McConnell

Year 10 Football 10.7.67 lost DLS 21.8.134

Year 10 Soccer 6 def Simmonds 0 Goals; Kambranis, 2, Andrew, Boissezon, Camerota, Velupillay Best; Kambranis, Baviello, Braganza, Andrew, Velupillay, Quintal

Year 9 Football- Bye

Year 9 Soccer- Parade 2

Year 8A Football 3.3.21 lost St Bernard's 9.6.60 Goals; Byrnes 2, Raffa Best; Braganza, Sherlock, Raffa, Miller, Byrnes, Gubbels, Stojanoski, Gilmore

Year 8 A 8 def Simmonds 0 Goals; Radziminski 5, Iar, Filopoulos 2 Best; Radziminski, Rojas, Rosales-Zuniga, Burgos, Filopoulos

Year 8B 0.1.1 lost Parade 10.0.60 Best; J Nguyen, Nathan, Byard, Walles, Solari, Boyle

Year 8 B Soccer 2 drew Parade 2 Goals; Blangiardo, Haddad Best; Nicholas, Araon, James B, Will

Year 7A Football-Bye

Year 7 A 4 def St Bernard's 3 Goals; Valadon, Moutsopoulos, Cvetkovic, Cardullo best; Grinter, Do, Rennie, Boissezon, Cvetkovic, Leone

Year 7B Football 0.2.2 lost St Bernard's 7.10.52 Best; Fewings, Connolly, A Cappello, Mahitad, M Cappello, Parisi, Ranatunga

Year 7B Soccer

ACC Details – 27-30/05/2013

WEEK 7					
28 May 2.15pm	Year 9-Soccer	St Bede's	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
28 May (1:30pm)	Year 9-Football	St Bernard's	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
28 May (1:30pm)	Year 10 Div 1-Football	St Joseph's Geelong	Away	Elderslie Reserve	6:30pm
28 May 1.00pm	Year 10-Soccer Semi Final	Parade	Home	Mazenod Synthetic	
29 May (1:30pm)	Senior 2nd X1-Soccer	Parade	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
29 May (1:30pm)	Senior Div 1-Football	Bye		Bye	
29 May (1:30pm)	Senior Div 2-Football	Salesian	Away	Salesian College Oval	4:00pm
29 May (1:30pm)	Senior 1st X1-Soccer	Bye		Bye	
30 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 2-Football	Parade	Away	Barling Reserve No.1	4:30pm
30 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 2-Soccer	Parade (P)	Away	Parade College Turf	4:30pm
30 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 2-Soccer	Parade (P)	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
30 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 3-Football	St Bernard's	Home	Columbia Res-Wheelers Hill	
30 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 1-Soccer	Bye	Bye	Bye	
30 May (1:30pm)	Year 8 Div 1-Football	Salesian	Home	Mazenod College Oval	
30 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 1-Football	St Bernard's	Away	St Bernard's College Oval	4:30pm
30 May (1:30pm)	Year 7 Div 1-Soccer	Bye	Bye	Bye	

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)