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FROM THE RECTOR’S DESK

As you can see by the photo on the cover of *The Mazenodian*, Mazenod resembles a huge worksite at the moment. As well as the main quadrangle being readied for new pavement and being covered, the bus pick up area near the Design and Technology Building is being tidied up. As well, the area between the Oval and the Canteen has been revamped. All

these works will prove an asset for the College as we move towards our Year of Jubilee in 2016.

The Boys are preparing for the Oblate Cup Cricket Cup which is being played in Brisbane in December. The boys will be accompanied by Mr Tim Grabski, Mr Chris Mason and Mr Jake Akmens.

I will be heading to India with Mr John Payne and four Year Eleven students for a Mission Immersion Experience. You may recall the previous trips we used to do following the “Jog-for Java” days we held.

Now we have “Mazenod Mission Days” to raise funds for Oblate Missions throughout the world. As well as going to India, we will also be sending boys to Beijing next year. In each of these Immersion Experiences, the boys will be teaching English in different schools as well as visiting various clinics and orphanages. If you would like to support the Immersion Experiences through a tax deductible donation, please contact me at the College.

It has been wonderful to see how the Mazenod Old Boys Association supports the College in so many different ways from providing awards, to supporting needy families and sponsoring students to enable them to further their studies. I thank all of you for this and assure you that the MOBA is not taken for granted.

I wish you and your families the blessings of the Christ-child this Christmas and a peaceful 2015.

God Bless
Fr Peter Daly OMI
Rector

– C O M M U N I T Y N E W S –



GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Areas of the school that have not had a face lift since the 70's and 80's are currently undergoing major re- construction. The bitumen area in front of the current staff room and the quadrangle are undergoing major works. Here are some before and after shots with completed shots to follow.



2014 SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

The annual Sportsman's Dinner was held in the College gymnasium last week. The guests were treated to music from the staff and students bands, as saw the year in sport at a glance. Our special sporting guests were Ashleigh Nelson (Hockeyroos), Bradd Dalziell (former Brisbane Lion Et WCE player), Kate Beveridge (former Australian Diamond, and current West Coast Fever net- ball player) and Corey Adamson (former Perth Heat player and WCE current WCE player). Well done to all the students who conducted the interviews.

Congratulations to all the award winners in all fields of sport at the College. Well done to the **Mazenod Old Boys Junior Sportsman of the Year, Matthew Russo** and the **Sportsman of the Year Thomas O'Brien**. The other major award winners are listed below.

Rhys Kampen Memorial [Basketballer of the Year]:	Mitchell Delle Coste
Tolson Medal [Swimmer of the Year]:	Jackson Govers
Sr Frances Rugby Player of the Year:	Jack Weir
Tennis Player of the Year:	Tom Oliver
Athlete of the Year:	Jesse Sequeira
Daly Medal [Cricketer of the Year]	Daniel McKay
Soccer Player of the Year:	Brayden Burton
Bestall Medal [Hockey Player of the Year]:	George Walton-Hassell
Mackintosh Medal [Footballer of the Year]:	Giles Dent

Cebula were the winning House of the Francis Fernando Trophy for 2014.

I would like to thank the members of the Health and Physical Education Department and Sam Graham for all of their help with the organisation and running of the evening. Thanks also to Lyn McDonald and Lil Disisto for their hard work, to Dave Vallis and his team for their help and Barry Cornwall and his team for the catering.

Tim Grabski
Head of Health and Physical Education Department



EXCELLENCE AT MAZENOD



Congratulations to Jesse Sequeira (Y12) and Adam Disisto (Y9) for their achievements over the last couple of weeks.

Jesse competed in the WA All Schools Championship this past weekend and got selected into the team. The team will compete in the National Championships at Santos Stadium, Adelaide from 5-7 December 2014. Congratulations and good luck!

Attached is a photo of Jesse from the Medal presentation of the U18 boys 200m.

Adam has been selected in the Under 17 State Cricket Team, who will represent Western Australia at the National Championships in Hobart from the 1-11 December, 2014. Best of luck, Adam!

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2014



On Tuesday 11th November, staff and students of Mazenod College commemorated Remembrance Day with special guests including former Royal Marine Mr William Snashall, a World War II and D-Day veteran representing the Kalamunda RSL, (who recited the *Ode of Remembrance*) and Mazenod Old Boy, Petty Officer Adam Bamford RAN (who read the *Prayer of Remembrance*). College Rector, Father Peter Daly OMI and PO Bamford RAN laid a wreath with the colours of the United Nations, blue for democracy and white for peace. Mr Snashall and Year 9 student Archie Williams laid a wreath together. Archie Williams is the great grandson of Stanley Maunder Williams who was in the 11th Battalion that landed at Gallipoli on April 25th 1915. The wreath was coloured red for blood and sacrifice and white for peace.



MOB PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the Summer edition of MOB News 2014. It is a great privilege to be elected President and I look forward to working with the new committee in actively promoting the Associations main objectives.

Since its foundation, the MOB Association has achieved some outstanding accomplishments under the leadership of its Inaugural President – Jeremy Logan (class of 1987). Jeremy has served as president between 2010 – 2014 during which he has conscientiously and professionally dedicated time and effort to ensure that the MOB foundation is strong and stable. His genuine passion and desire to see that the connection to 'Mazenod College and its Spirit' remain alive after students graduate is a legacy that will continue to grow as the MOB Association increases in size. On behalf of the MOB membership I would like to thank Jeremy for his commitment, enthusiasm and leadership.

Furthermore, MOB would like to also thank the following past committee members for their time, loyalty and efforts given:

- Michael Openshaw (1998)**
- Harry Fernando (1983)**
- Ian O'Connor (1991)**

The new 2015 MOB committee consists of:

EXECUTIVE

- President: Leo Conti. (1982)**
- Vice President: Basil Conti (1983)**
- Treasurer: Sean Cameron (1982)**
- Secretary: Bob Huston (1978)**

GENERAL COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

- Damien Allen (1983)**
- Frank Bosa (1983)**
- Pep Caltanissetta (1989)**
- Adrian Conti (1987)**
- Scott Cummings (1991)**
- Sebastien Fiolo (1989)**
- John Keogh (2004)**
- Sean Marriot (1983)**
- Liam Mallon (2008)**
- Martin McLaughlin (1980)**
- Iggy Moro (1987)**
- Mark Yaksich (1974)**
- Adrian Conti (1987)**
- Immediate Past President: Jeremy Logan (1987)**

If there are any suggestions that members would like to see introduced to further enhance 'our MOB', please feel free to contact Jeremy Logan at the school or email info@mobwa.com.au.

Finally, special acknowledgement to our 2014 Sponsors Authentic Signs, Banksia Park, Financial Wisdom, – your assistance has been greatly appreciated and we urge all MOB members to recognise and support your business and service.

To the MOB community, Fr Peter Daly, Oblate Priests, Mazenod Staff, students and parents, I would like to wish everyone a very 'holy, peaceful and spiritual' Christmas and safe New Year.

Always be proud to be part of the MOB.

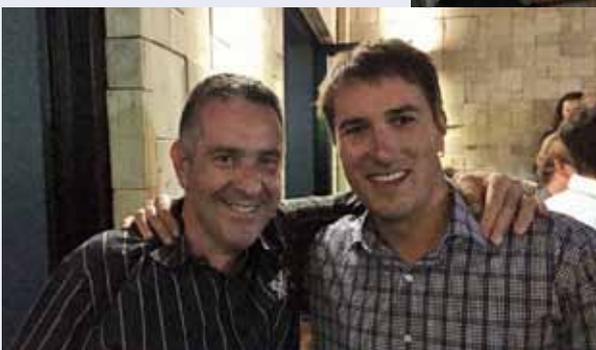
Leo Conti
President MOB



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CLASS OF 2004 REUNION

30 members of the class of '04 gathered at the Empire Bar on Saturday 22 November to catch up after 10 years. Special thanks to Mr Devon , and past teachers Mr Pileggi and Mr Magro.



INAUGURAL MAZENODIAN MEMORIAL MASS 1st November College Chapel

The first memorial mass attended by approximately 50 people was a gentle and moving experience. The supper that followed was a time to remember our Old Boys and community members who have passed away and to tell a few stories. The families and friends show so much strength in their day to day lives and I thank them for coming to the College for this occasion. It was great to see the classmates of Sean Coffey and Bryce Weppner show up in numbers. I will look forward to the first Saturday in November every year as a special day for the Old Boys.

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CLASS OF 1994 30 YEAR REUNION:

Thanks To Laurie Smithers for organising 21 Old Boys back to the College for their 20 year reunion. The afternoon started with a BBQ and tour of the College before congregating at the Kalamunda hotel for the rest of the evening.



CLASS OF 1976

This group of fine young men catch up annually and its great to see the tradition ciontining. Thanks to Jeff Ronan for the picture.



Left to right: Paul Kluck, Kim Bracknell, Mark Watervoort, Michael Maher, Simon Corbett, Laurie Silvestrin, Nigel Rayney, Martin Crowe, Jeff Ronan.

CAMERON EMBRY 2008

On October 18th and 19th, four of our old boys partook in the Ride to Conquer Cancer. Cameron Embry (08), Stephen Embry (06), Sean Jones (08) and Zane Jones (11) rode 218km over two days in some less than desirable weather conditions, from South Perth to Pinjarra and back along with 1307 other riders.

Between the four of them they managed to raise \$10,545 to go towards Cancer research. Overall the ride raised 5.2 Million to aid Cancer research. It was fantastic to see the MOB jump on board with the sponsorship and was also pleasing to see the support they received from Mazenod and the local community. It is great to see Mazneod old boys getting involved in these sorts of events, well done.



Matthew (left) and current staff member John Keogh ('04)

MATTHEW KEOGH 1998

Australian Young Lawyer of the Year in 2009, Matthew Keogh, is the 2015 President-Elect and current Senior Vice President of The Law Society of Western Australia and the Vice-Chairperson of the Street Law Centre (WA). He is a commercial disputes lawyer, specialising in contentious regulatory, investigations, enforcement and white collar crime matters, as well as advising companies on anti- bribery and corruption compliance.

Matthew was also Chair of the Australian Young Lawyers Committee of the Law Council of Australia and has worked closely with organisations assisting victims of domestic violence, local church groups and in government policy development.

THE BLACKWELL BROTHERS DOMINATE CLAREMONT MEDALS NIGHT

LUKE Blackwell has capped off a remarkable six-season career with Claremont by winning a fourth EB Cook Medal as the club's fairest and best with his younger brother Dean also claiming the reserves fairest and best award.

The 27-year-old joined Claremont in 2009 after returning from Carlton in the AFL and over the past six years has put together a remarkable career both in terms of individual and team success before announcing his retirement from the WAFL as he moves to Melbourne in 2015. Younger brother Dean will be continuing on at Claremont winning the reserves medal by more than 35 votes. Congratulations to you both.





STEVE SCAFFIDI ('85)" OWNER AND CHEF AT THE SENTINEL BAR AND RESTAURANT

"Every Italian mum is usually a great cook! But mum was extraordinary. School friends would beg to come home with me so they could eat. We lived in Lesmurdie in the early 70s to mid-80s, so we had a huge block with a full vegie patch. We were taking eggplant parmigiana and veal cutlet sandwiches to school. A love of food is natural and normal for most kids in

Italian families. I was putting on an apron at 12 and helping mum with desserts and baking cakes. Many kids do that, but I took it further because I had such a love for it. Enamoured by restaurant and hotel experiences, I was even collecting menus at 10 years of age." – Steve

Steve Scaffidi's rise from his school-yard veal cutlets to helping redefine our dining scene at the Sentinel Bar and Grill. Don't mention the term 'produce driven' to Perth restaurateur Steve Scaffidi. "Of course it has to be produce driven," he says. "That's a given." In a celebrity-chef climate where it's become the term du jour, the mere mention of it makes Steve squirm. With a Sicilian background, a mother who is an "extraordinary" cook (and that's by Italian mother standards) and 34-plus years of conscious great eating, amazing seasonal produce is the standard ingredient. "It is the way it is executed that counts," he says.

This stalwart of the Perth eat-drink scene has been one of the strategic players in driving forward Perth's dining and bar experiences. He did it first with what I considered one of Subiaco's (late) greats – Alto (1996-2003). There he shunned Perth's 90s penchant for reinvented salads to serve up authentic Italian flavours (inspired by his mother's kitchen) with a modern twist. No garnish required. He washed that down with arneis, chianti, pinot grigio or rioja, rather than a local 'sem sav'. It was ahead of its time and helped broaden Perth's palate. When Alto closed, Bar One opened in late-2001 in QV1 after a two-year incubation period. Sentinel, only a 200-metre saunter down St George's Terrace, followed in late-2010.

It's a forward-thinking move and one that doesn't surprise when you consider his foundation years. This rene- gade on the Perth scene cut his teeth from age 14 in some impressive digs. Think Liberties Restaurant (1982, under Toby Ulrich, who encouraged him to take on a hotel apprenticeship), Sheraton Perth (1983, four-year chef apprenticeship), Hayman Island (1988), Observation City (under Chris Taylor), revolutionary Phil Sexton's Oriel and 44 King Street and two of the top wine rooms in Melbourne.

The dining experience at the Sentinel Bar and Grill will not leave you disappointed.

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LESMURDIE MAZENOD CRICKET CLUB UPDATE

With almost 80 members, the Lesmurdie Mazenod Cricket Club is the largest club in the Swan Helena District Cricket Association. A surge in numbers this year, largely boosted

by the Lesmurdie Mazenod Junior Cricket Club, has bolstered competition and also allowed us to enter an unprecedented sixth side, and history was made last weekend with all six sides winning!

We have seen some fantastic results, both personal and team, throughout the season, and many players have been rewarded with births in Association teams.

Our A Grade has started the season solidly recording a win against Forrestfield in round one before falling to rivals Swan View in round two and bouncing back in round three against Ellenbrook to sit fourth on the ladder. Captain Trent Pottinger has started the season in stunning form averaging 53.5 with the bat, including a half-century in round two and a century in round three. Josh McGlynn also starred in round three scoring a whopping 165! With the ball, Paul Richardson leads the way with nine wickets including best figures of 3/19 in round one.

B Grade has started the year in perfect fashion winning all three matches to sit second on the ladder behind Mundaring. Buster Aamot leads the way with the bat, having scored his first half-century in round two. Daniel Franklin and Daniel Canciglia have also been prominent with the bat in the early stages of the season. Daniel Yaksich has been damaging with the ball, taking six wickets including 4/19 in round one, while Aamot has also been handy with the ball taking five early-season wickets.

C Grade sits atop the ladder after three rounds, undefeated and having beaten Forrestfield outright in round one. Fraser Davey has been handy with the bat and leads the way in runs early in the season, while skipper Chris Williams has also contributed solidly. It has been with the ball that

the C Grade side has been most damaging, with Robbie Outten taking 10 early season wickets including 7/28 against Forrestfield and Nathan Warwick taking 7/21 against Swan View in round two.

D Grade continues their good run of form, also sitting in first with four wins and two losses, narrowly ahead of Helena Valley. Chris Lodewyke has lead the way with the bat early on, with veterans Neil Warden and Mark Lockyer also providing runs. Again it has been in the field that the Club has been damaging, with Alistair Eaton taking 6/25 in round two against Forrestfield to lead the bowling attack. Neil Warden and Seb Lowe have also been potent, with Lowe snaffling 5/34 against Maylands.

We have been fortunate enough to field two E Grade teams this year, with veteran Ken Duzevich captaining E Grade Blue and Andrew Robertson taking charge of E Grade Gold in his second year at the Club.

E Grade Gold sits just outside the top four, with three wins, one draw and one loss. Dean Mann has lead the way with the bat, with Scott Robertson and Dean Trevaskis holding down the fort at the top of the order. Andrew Robertson leads the bowling attack with seven wickets including 3/19 against Roleystone-Karragullen, while spinner Tom Duzevich took 4/20 against E Grade Blue in the Derby.

E Grade Blue currently sits in fourth place, with three wins and three losses, narrowly behind Bullsbrook and Glen Forrest. Neil Harris and Dan Griffin lead the way with the bat, while Ken Duzevich sits third in the association with nine wickets including 3/18 against Bullsbrook.

The LMCC is positioned well as we lead into the Christmas break, and we look forward to taking our good form into the second half of the season!

Nathan Drudi (*10)

HONOUR BOARD OF MAZENOD EX SERVICEMAN

The Old Boys Association would like names of old boys who have served in a conflict for the Australian armed forces. We will be liaising with old boys who are currently in the armed forces to put together the honour board. Once completed it will be displayed at the College so we can all salute their service. Please contact Jeremy Logan info@mobwa.com.au with names of Old Boys you might know.



How can you help the missionary work of the MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE?

MAYBE YOU ARE CALLED TO BE A PRIEST OR BROTHER AS AN OBLATE. IF SO CONTACT Fr. John Sherman OMI at jsherman@oblates.com.au

MAYBE YOU WANT TO HAVE A MISSIONARY EXPERIENCE WITH AN OBLATE MISSION OR TO SUPPORT IN SOME WAY OUR MISSIONARY WORK.

For more information please contact Fr. Christian Fini OMI at cfini@oblates.com.au



CONTRIBUTIONS:

Anyone who would like to contribute to the next Mazenodian or have some Old Boys news please contact the College or email Jeremy Logan (info@mobwa.com.au)

Thanks to all contributors.