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“Be grateful for all the good the Lord helps us to accomplish.”

St Eugene de Mazenod



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A gathering of Oblates from over the years

Our Cover

Mazenod College celebrated 50 years with a gala dinner on March 19. The evening consisted of sparkling wine on arrival in our new garden and seating area, a fantastic three course meal, beautiful instrumental music played by members of our community and a time to catch up with old friends. In attendance were past Rectors of the College, Oblate Priests, past and current staff and families. The evening was definitely enjoyed by all.

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OLD BOYS, PAST STUDENTS, STAFF AND FRIENDS

We welcome all former students, parents, friends and staff to renew their association with the College and update their contact details.

Let us know where you are these days and what you are doing in your family and working lives. Please email info@mobwa.com.au or if you are an Old Boy and would like to become a member of the MOB go online to the MOB website www.mobwa.com.au and download the membership form.

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From the Principal



John Payne

2016 MARKS a special time in the history of Mazenod College as we celebrate our Golden Jubilee marking 50 years of Oblate education in Lesmurdie. The College commenced on February 14, 1966 with 31 Year 6 and 7 boys under the watchful eyes of Fr Don Hughes (inaugural Rector), Fr Mackintosh and Fr McCarthy. The official opening of the school took place on May 31, 1966 and the first boarding students commenced in 1967. As we commence the 2016 school year, Mazenod College now has 850 boys from Years 7-12 including 118 Boarders.

2016 also marks the bicentenary of the formation of the Oblates. In 1816, Eugene de Mazenod along with a community of Priests and brothers formed the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. 200 years later, the Oblate congregation consists of more

than 4000 priests and work in over 67 countries in the world.

2016 represents the first year that Mazenod College does not have an Oblate as Rector. The community was informed last year of Fr Daly's appointment as Provincial of the OMI's in Australia, Hong Kong and China. As Principal for the past two years Fr Daly has left a significant legacy that has laid the foundation for us to build upon in the coming years.

As a result of extensive consultation with parents, students, staff and the College Board, we have launched the College Strategic Plan guiding our school improvement strategies for the next five years. This document outlines our collective ambition and articulates our mission, vision and core values. The document can be accessed on the College website. In addition, we have launched a

10 year capital development plan. During this period of time there will be the development of a northern precinct. Stage One is the building of grounds and maintenance work area (Semester Two, 2016). Stage two is the construction of a Design and Technology Centre. Planning for this centre has commenced with the view to building in 2017 and opening in 2018. Stage Three is a Sports Centre. Plans for this Northern Precinct can also be accessed on the College website.



TRALIAN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1966.

Minister Will Open College

The first stage of the Mazenod College for boys in Gladys-road, Lesmurdie, will be opened by Housing Minister O'Neill on Sunday.

The building and classrooms will then be blessed by auxiliary Bishop M. McKeon.

Students have been using temporary accommodation since the start of the school year while waiting for the two classrooms to be completed.

The ultimate plan is for a \$500,000 development to accommodate classes to leaving standard, a priests' residence and boarding accommodation.

College rector Father D. Hughes said yesterday that probably the first wing extensions would have to be added before the end of next year.

Boarding accommodation could be ready in about two years. A programme over seven to ten years would be needed to complete the various buildings and sporting facilities.

Classes catered for sixth and seventh grades and an extra grade would be added each year.

Father Hughes took charge of the school after Easter.

He was originally from Fremantle and was teaching in Brisbane for five years before taking his latest post.

In the three months before Easter he made a working holiday through Asia and taught for a while in the Philippines.





2015 India Immersion

IN DECEMBER of 2015 I, Connor Lucas (Year 10), Mathew Cranfield (Year 10) and Bryce Gittos (Year 11), went to India on the 2015 Indian immersion tour. This trip had the goal of not only introducing us privileged boys to the other side society but to also allow some students from our small school community nestled in the hills of Perth to see just how big and expansive the Oblate community is. Throughout our experience we saw and experienced things we will likely never experience again, to put these experiences into words is truly impossible but I will try.

The start of our journey may have physically been in the City of Hyderabad but it was emotionally at the Perth international airport, this would be the last place we would see our parents for over two weeks and likely this would be the furthest we have ever been away from them in our entire lives.

We arrived at our first destination in India at what would be local time 2 am, our place of residence for the next two days would be in the City of Hyderabad. Hyderabad had a larger population than the entirety of Western Australia in an area in one 4070th of the size. This was also the first Islamic orientated area we had ever visited, a place so foreign in society, it was a full on entrance to this new society that we would be spending the majority of our December in.

The true meat of the experience would be our time in Tallapudi and the surrounding villages. Here we would spend a week in the Oblate Bilingual primary school of the area, and we would see children from all walks of life. It was also here where we saw the true work of the Oblate community of which we are part of. This was a school for teaching and for helping disadvantaged children in a culture where the disadvantaged are simply not looked after in the same we we're used to.

This school for me at least represented what Christianity was at its core, no big cathedrals (though we saw our fair share of those) no big ceremonies or feast, simply helping, simply turning faith into action and not just for children of Christian faith the majority of the students were Hindu. No matter the religion, the social status or the family, these children were taught. I am proud to say that I am part of that community, the oblate community that reaches out and helps those who are less advantaged, a community that helps those who have done nothing wrong and yet are born into a situation where they cannot possibly ever have the life even the poorest of Australians can have.

India for me and for the other Mazenod students, was a journey of the body, mind and spirit and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to experience it.

Benjamin Gregory



Student Oblate Leadership Conference

RECENTLY, I, Recently, I, Michael Verran and Mitchell Hansen attended Iona College in Brisbane for our Annual Student Oblate Leadership Conference. The Oblate Leadership Conference brings student leaders from all oblate schools across the country, this year Mazenod College WA, Mazenod College Victoria, St Eugene's QLD and Iona College QLD were part of the conference, with Iona College hosting the conference.

The Oblate Leadership Conference aimed to enhance leadership skills and provide an insight into each of the Oblate schools across the country. The schools shared their own experiences and uniqueness with each other through workshops throughout the week - a key learning point for our leadership body.

The Leadership Conference consisted of visits to community service based organisations, workshops to enhance leadership ability and attendance of events at Iona College. A series of 6 workshops were held, based on themes such as: sharing of each school's culture and strengths, goal setting and various leadership styles. A workshop which was the student's favorite, was a workshop held by Iona Old Boys in which an open forum was held, consisting of various questions regarding leadership in Year 12.

In terms of community service minded events, the students attended a Rosie's workshop which aims

to assist those struggling in our society, and the students also attended Darling Point Special School, a school for children with special needs.

Overall, the conference provided the students with a new perspective on leadership and new ways to combat the challenges involved with student leadership, which will serve them well in the year to come and in their future endeavours.

Jordan Joseph
College Captain



Harvey Bushfire Cleanup



IN THE WAKE of the devastating bushfires down south in January, Mazenod College joined with the Harvey Lions Club to help in the massive clean-up faced by our country friends.

Over a period of 3 weekends more than 40 students, accompanied by 4 staff, volunteered of their time to leave by 6am each Saturday morning to put in a hard half day of pulling down fences for farmers. The work was hard, hot, and seemed to go on for ages, but we managed to make a good dent in the hundreds of kilometres of fence line that needed to be removed before being replaced.

The trip was always a pleasant one, but each week, as we went through the outskirts of Yarloop, the boys got a clearer picture of the ravages of the fire on the community, which in turn gave them a real sense of the difference their contribution of hard work made.

A special mention should go to the students who chose to make the trek twice, and also to those who volunteered, but for whom there was no room.

I would also like to acknowledge the President of Harvey Lions Club, Robert St Duke (also owner of Harvey Cheese) who worked alongside our students, guiding and assisting them the whole way, and to Mr Floyd and the boarders for their amazing support.

Miss Louise Bell



Literature Festival 2016 - More Than Words

WHEN WE THINK of literature, our minds tend to drift automatically to written texts. The use of written language is undeniably powerful but the definition of modern literature is so much broader.

The theme for the 2016 Literature Festival was 'More than Words' and its aim was to encourage all of us to connect with the experience of stories beyond the written word. The English Department worked busily to create an opportunity for our students to gain an insight into the possibilities that stories can hold.

The guests at this year's festival certainly connected with our theme, More Than Words, and encouraged both students and staff to broaden their interpretation of literature.

Carina Hoang spoke of her harrowing and powerful story of survival as a refugee from Vietnam. Her ability to speak of her experience with such bravery was not only moving, but her resilience and subsequent success after a traumatic experience was inspiring.

James Foley, a charismatic and entertaining illustrator, spoke to the Year 7s and 8s about illustration and in particular, his picture book

My Dead Bunny (a disturbing tale of a zombie pet rabbit!) He also ran an illustration workshop with some lucky Year 8 students who learnt how to create emotions in their drawing of characters.

Ken Spillman, acclaimed author, spoke of the way to craft narratives into powerful stories. He read his picture book The Circle which demonstrated how seemingly simple stories can be interpreted in many complex ways.

Matsu, a local photographer, spoke about the importance of constructing powerful images in music photography, music video and landscape photography. He shared some inspirational ideas on the ways to construct powerful images through the use of lighting and composition and he showed how much care, detail and passion it takes to create a powerful image.

Vivienne Glance, who worked with the 10 Extended English and Literature students, workshopped the ways that we can adapt a text from the page to the stage. She explored the differences between play scripts and films scripts and the way that dialogue can be used to move action.

The lower school Book Treasure hunt was a huge success! There were over 40 books hidden in sneaky spots around the school with the Mazenod Literature Festival Logo on them and students demonstrated some very impressive investigative skills in seeking them out! Senior school students had the opportunity to test their narrative writing skills in the Extremely Short Story Competition where they faced the challenge of constructing a Hint Fiction short story in 25 words or less.

I would like to thank the English staff for assisting in creating and running this school-wide event. It is fantastic to work with a group of professionals who are truly passionate about engaging boys in English education. I would also like to thank Mrs Kris Williams, who is vital in making the Literature Festival a reality, and who gives of her time so freely and selflessly to help engage high school students with the world of literature.

What a wonderful way it was to focus on the power of language in our world. It really is a fantastic opportunity to connect our students to the genuine stories of real-life authors and artists.

Julia Farinaccio
Head of Department (English)

"I found Matsu's presentation really interesting because it was exciting to see how a professional photographer sees the local world that I live in and explore every day but he looked at it with a different perspective."

"The best part was listening to the professionals talk about their tips on writing."

"The English Workshop with Ken Spillman was my favourite part. It was very informative to see how to create a successful narrative based on one quick, thought. This allowed our ideas to grow, to be

inspired and to create something interesting to read. We also saw how to overcome 'writers block.'"

"My favourite part of the Literature festival was hearing about Carina Hoang's escape from Vietnam and her life story. It was interesting to hear what really happened on her boat journey and how horrible her refugee camp on the beach was."

"James Foley was very funny and I enjoyed seeing his drawing from when he was a kid to when he became a professional illustrator."



Year 12 students, James Menzies, Kiera Gordon and Jacob Moore talk photography with Matsu



Students learning how to illustrate faces with James Foley



Carina Hoang tells her courageous story



Year 11s getting some photography tips from Matsu



Matsu explaining the detail and technique used in some of his work



James Foley presents his picture book My Dead Bunny



Kallen Parsons from Year 8 plotting the rising tension of a story with Ken Spillman



James Foley running his illustration workshop with the Year 8s



50th Anniversary

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, March 19, the College Gymnasium was transformed into a glamorous venue as Mazenod celebrated 50 years in Hollywood style. The night began with pre-dinner drinks in the new garden and quadrangle. It was there that the reunions started as many generations of the Mazenod Community came together to celebrate this wonderful milestone. From previous Rectors of the College, past students, parents and teachers, to current parents and teachers, the evening was definitely one to remember for a long time to come.

Once entering the Gym, and beginning the celebrations of the evening, the 300 + people enjoyed beautiful music played by current and past students. Thank you to Joshua McMahon, Robbie Collins, Keenan Klassen and Connor Etherington for sharing their musical talents.

The fantastic three course meal was once again provided by Barry Cornwell and from what we were hearing on the night, the standard was exceptional as always. To help celebrate 50 years, the College also organised some commemorative wines from Pinelli Winery in the Swan Valley. These were received very well by those who attended the evening, and orders have already begun coming in for our next delivery in June. I must thank Dave Vallis, Maria and John Pagotto for managing the bar and keeping everything running so smoothly.

During the evening past Rectors and students also took to the podium to reminisce about their time at the College. The stories and humour took us all back to a different time in Mazenod's history. This truly added to the atmosphere of this wonderful evening.

Another item that took us back in time was a beautiful collage that Penny Worthington, with the design help of Matthew Perrin, put together to commemorate 50 years. Now the College needs to find a wonderful new home for it to be admired by all.

I would like to thank everyone not only on the dinner committee, who were instrumental in the evening's success, but also to the other staff and parents who gave their time in some way to make the evening special. Whether it was folding the serviettes, setting the tables on the day or picking up things for the night – thank you! Especially the wonderful ladies in the front office who never found anything too much trouble.

As you look through the photos, I must thank Mitchell Fernando who captured the evening so beautifully. Along with photos, Daniel Di Franco and David Aindow took hours of video and now have the daunting task of turning it into a film.

A special thank you to Liz Raschella, whose vision for the table arrangements and decorations gave the night that wow factor. Thank you also to Penny Worthington who was the calm, never stressed (well at least she appeared that way) coordinator of the entire event. Your efforts are not only appreciated by the committee but also by all who attended.

It was obvious that the evening was enjoyed by everyone and I hope that the reunions made were just the beginning and the memories from the evening stay with you always.

Mrs Nickie Opechowski



A gathering of Oblates from over the years



Fr Subash Fernando OMI, Fr Tony Maher OMI & Fr Andrew Chen OMI

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AT MAZENOD COLLEGE WAS THE 14TH FEBRUARY

THE COLLEGE GROUNDS FROM THE AIR



Fr Gerry Conlan OMI, Mr Conlan and Mr John Payne



Mr Barry Cornwell and his fabulous dessert



The Marasco Family



Fr Eric Alleaumes OMI & Mr Jeremy Logan



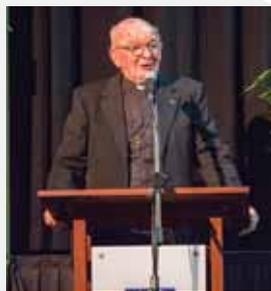
Fr Peter Daly admiring the 50th Anniversary collage



Mr Chris and Mrs Lee Loughnan



The Collins Family



Fr Don Hughes OMI



Robbie Collins and Joshua McMahon



The wonderful bar staff - Mr John and Mrs Maria Pagotto and Mr Dave Vallis

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE WINE

TO CELEBRATE Mazenod College's 50th anniversary, a range of commemorative wines are available for purchase. Pinelli winery in the Swan Valley have assisted the College in bottling and labelling a range of wines, including a fortified wine. If you haven't been out to the winery recently a visit is definitely recommended.

The wines were well received at the 50th dinner and orders have been coming in for the next delivery in June. The order form including prices can be found in this issue of the Mazenodian. Please complete it and either post it to the College or email it to Opechowski.nicole@mazenod.wa.edu.au.



SongMakers Program



MAZENOD COLLEGE EARNS PLACE ON NATIONAL MUSIC MENTORING PROGRAM

STUDENTS AT Mazenod College on March 21 and 22, came together to collaborate with some of Australia's most successful musicians and producers, as part of SongMakers - a national mentoring program run by APRA AMCOS. Our school was chosen to take part in the program, which is offered to a select group of Australian schools each year.



Lan Johansen watches Ben Shelley lay down a guitar track

Under the program, senior music students work closely with two high profile mentors - one artist and one producer - to create 'market ready' music, against the clock, from scratch. The Performing Arts Centre was transformed into a kind of creative hothouse for sixteen budding songwriters and producers. They worked over two intensive days with Award-winning mentors: songwriter/artist, Kav Temperley (Eskimo Joe, Basement Birds) and producer, Anna Laverty (Lady Gaga, Nick Cave, Kate Miller-Heidke, Paul Dempsey). Students have recorded their original songs and will be performing them at upcoming school assemblies before they are released to the public.

Run with support from the Australian Government, SongMakers is all about contemporary music and is aimed at nurturing the next generation of hitmakers – right there in the classroom.



Samson Tangney and Kav discuss some musical ideas

"We congratulate Mazenod College on securing a place on the program and can't wait to hear the tracks that emerge from the workshop," says Dean Ormston, APRA AMCOS Head of Member Services Group.

"The great thing about this program is that it takes the real world into the classroom. For most of these students, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to collaborate with and learn from some of the biggest names in music. And because it's so hands-on, it really fast-tracks students' understanding of today's contemporary music world and the steps needed for success."



SongMakers 2016 marks the second year of the national program. Go to www.songmakers.com.au to hear some of the workshop songs and for information about the high profile mentors.

In addition to the 50 in-school workshops, SongMakers also provides free classroom support materials, aligned to the Australian Curriculum, to ALL Australian secondary schools. These can be accessed at www.songmakers.com.au/resources.



Kav and Anna giving some music industry insights to Mazenod Year 11 and 12 students



Students Logan Johnson and Liam Borbas finishing their original song with some help from Kav Temperley on Henry Marriot's ukulele.



The Songmakers team – students and mentors after a successful two days of work

Mazenod Sporting News

MAZENOD SENIOR CRICKET TEAM WINS GRAEME WOOD SHIELD T20 COMPETITION!

WEDNESDAY THE 23RD of March was the final two games of the Graeme Wood Shield competition, played at Peet Park in Kewdale. After going through the round robin and knockout stages of the competition undefeated, the Mazenod team first opponent was another undefeated team, Mater Dei College in the semi-final.

SEMI-FINAL Mazenod v Mater Dei

Mazenod bowled first, and although no early wickets were taken, the bowling and fielding was excellent and kept the pressure on the Mater Dei batsmen. Ben Skinner was the pick of the bowlers, taking 4 for 24 from his four overs. Daniel Clare, Jaxon Butler, Lane Sedgwick and Adam Disisto all bowled well and kept Mater Dei to a total of 8 for 94 from their 20 overs.

Chasing 95 for victory, against a strong bowling attack was always going to be a challenge for the team. Wickets fell regularly, with Mazenod never really comfortable in their pursuit of the total. Adam Disisto carried his bat from the first ball of the innings, finishing on 77 not out. He batted brilliantly, changing his batting strategy when needed and adapting to the state of the innings. It came down to the final ball of the innings. Mazenod needed 2 runs for victory, a single would have been a draw and a 'super over'. The field was spread, the Mater Dei bowler steamed in.... SIX!!! Adam crushed a good length delivery out of the ground to seal the victory for Mazenod.

GRAND FINAL Mazenod v Great Southern Grammar

Coming off the amazing finish in the semi, the Mazenod team had to refocus on the next game, the Grand Final against Great Southern Grammar who had comfortably beaten Emmanuel in their semi-final.

Batting first, it was again Adam Disisto (22) that got the team rolling. A 50+ run partnership between Adam and Grant Kozma (28) laid the foundations for the team to build on. Daniel Clare (14) and Liam Hindle (15) also batted well together, but the wickets kept falling and prevented the potential big team score from being reached. Mazenod finished on 8 for 108.

The momentum during the fielding innings swayed back and forth. Just when Mazenod looked to be getting on top, a good over from Great Southern got them back in the game. Again it came down to the last couple of overs, with Great

Southern Grammar needing 20 runs from the last 12 balls. Tight bowling and support in the field secured the win for Mazenod, with Jaxon Butler taking 2 wickets for 5 runs in the final over. Daniel Clare (2 for 12) and Adam Disisto (2 for 14) also bowled well.

Congratulations to all the students who represented Mazenod throughout the competition, it is an amazing achievement to win this competition and one to be very proud of.

Thank you to Dave Devon who assisted at the games and to the College ground staff for preparing the oval for our home games. Thank you also to Andrew Hilditch for umpiring the games.

The Squad:

Year 12: Dan Clare, Ben Skinner, Grant Kozma, Lane Sedgwick, Mitchell Fernando, Jack Trevenen, Brady Even, Noah Rodderick-Smith. **Year 11:** Liam Hindle, Jaxon Butler, Kyle Sermon, Tom Bennier, Adam Disisto, Joel Curtis, Aiden Fitzpatrick, Luke Di Franco, Daniel Foster. **Year 10:** Ethan Carrington.

Tim Grabski

Head of Department (Health and Physical Education)



Liam Hindle keeping with Aiden Fitzpatrick looking on



A huge six from the final ball of the semi final by Adam Disisto gave Mazenod the win



Jaxon Butler taking a wicket with the final ball of the Grand Final



All smiles after Adam Disisto heroics in the semi final



Ben Skinner



Daniel Clare taking a catch in the deep



Adam Disisto and Thomas Bennier



Mazenod Sporting News

YEAR 12 OUTDOOR EDUCATION ROTTNEST EXPEDITION

IN WEEK 7, the Year 12 Outdoor Education class took part in their first expedition of the year to Rottne Island. The students were excited as they had been working hard to improve their snorkelling skills and for many of them it was their first trip to Rottne Island and for some, the first time they had a chance to snorkel in open water.

The students set up camp at the Campground and from there involved themselves in activities such as diving, fishing, bike riding, camping and cooking over the course of the 3 days. All students performed fantastically well and have many lifelong memories and experiences to treasure. Some highlights were the snorkel at Salmon Bay, fishing at the Army Jetty and the night dive at the Basin.

A big thank you to Mr Ross Websdale for his guidance and leadership over the course of the trip and to Mr Dave Vallis for his assistance with transport. I look forward to another group sharing new experiences on Rottne, next year.

Mr Jake Akmens
Sports Coordinator



OUT OF COLLEGE SPORT



CONGRATULATIONS TO Paul Stervaggi (Y8) who performed really well at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships (Nationals). He won Gold in the U14 boys 400m and won Gold in the U14 boys 800m. Paul also came 5th in the 1500m and 6th in Javelin. An amazing effort, well done Paul!



AEDEN HALE (Y8) recently claimed gold in the U14 High Jump at the W.A. Little Athletics State Championships which qualifies him to Jump at the 24th International Athletics Championships in Singapore, July 2016. A great achievement, and good luck Aeden!



LUKE ENGLISH (Y10) competed at the WA State Championships for Athletics over the last 2 weeks. He achieved a bronze medal in the U/17 400m which qualifies him to compete in the 2016 Australian Junior Athletics Championships held in Perth from the 8-13 March at the State Athletics Centre. Congratulations Luke and good luck in your next event!

PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES

FROM NOVEMBER 20TH – 27TH, three Mazenod students went to Adelaide to compete at the Pacific School Games, as part of the School Sports WA team. The Pacific Games had approximately 4000 competitors from the other Australian states as well as Fiji, India and China. The students involved were Michael Verran (Y11), Kyle Murray (Y10) and Christopher Verran (Y7). All students represented the College fantastically well with all boys achieving personal bests in the majority of their races. Congratulations and well done!



SLAZENGER CUP TENNIS

ON 16TH OF MARCH, Mazenod competed in the Slazenger Cup Tennis tournament held at the State Tennis Centre, Burswood. The team consisted of Tom Oliver (Y10), Sam Denham-White (Y10), Remy Spring (Y12), Caleb Oorschot (Y12) and Brady Even (Y12). The boys played to an extremely high level reaching the quarter finals of the competition. It was a great day for all involved and thanks to Mr Devon for his assistance with the team.



Regan Hill (Y7) hitting a forehand



Derek Pham (Y7) and Brady Argent (Y8)



Caleb Oorschot (Y12) and Tom Oliver (Y10)

MAZENOD TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE MAZENOD TENNIS Championships were held on Saturday 20th February on the School Courts. With 37 entrants across years 7-12 it was going to be a hard fought championship. The students were playing for the title of the Junior Tennis Champion (7-9) and the Senior Tennis Champion (10-12). The conditions were warm and the competition to be crowned 'the best' even hotter! Throughout the course of the day, the standard of tennis was incredible with some fine points and a variety of challengers showing off their skills. During the Junior Championships the competition got up to the Quarter Final stage with those to be played at school the following week. After some exciting Quarter and Semi-Final matches we were left with Brady Argent (8) and Derek Pham (7) to play in the Final.

The Senior Championship matches were also extremely entertaining with Remy Spring (12), Tom Oliver (10), Sam Denham-White (10) and Caleb Oorschot (12) making the semi-finals. After the completion of these matches we were left with 2 finalists, Tom Oliver and Caleb Oorschot to be played during lunchtime on Friday.

These 4 talented students played off in the final and the crowd was enormous, cheering each and every point as loudly as possible. There could only be one victor and we are happy to announce Tom Oliver (Y10) as the Mazenod Senior Tennis Champion and Derek Pham (Y7) as the Mazenod Junior Tennis Champion for 2016. Congratulations to Tom, Derek and to all the other competitors for taking part in such an enjoyable event.

Mr Jake Akmens
Sports Coordinator



MOB President's Report



WELCOME TO THE first edition of MOB news for 2016. Let me begin by congratulating Fr Peter Daly on being appointed the Provincial of the Australian Province and the China Mission. This massive and highly prestigious leadership position carries with it huge levels of responsibility and duty. The MOB are very proud of your achievements Fr Daly and wish to acknowledge and express their gratitude for your support and active involvement in helping inaugurate the Mazenod Old Boys Association during your time as College Rector.

Secondly, the MOB wishes to welcome and congratulate Mr John Payne as being appointed the new Principal for Mazenod College for this year. Mr Payne has held many roles at the school ranging from Head of Society and Environment, Deputy Principal and now Principal of the College. MOB wishes you

all the very best and offers its support and loyalty towards strengthening our students in their academic, sporting and spiritual development.

In regards to MOB events, when listening to people, I often hear many say that it is difficult to keep in touch with past students. For whatever reasons, it is not unusual that when you leave school, you also may "leave behind old friends" because life gets busy. However, it is with a sense of privilege and opportunity that Mazenod Old Boys are able to continue to keep in touch with past friends through events such as reunions and other social occasions that are organised by the MOB. It is this sense of unity and Mazenod pride that truly keeps the MOB spirit alive.

Therefore, in regards to this year's MOB events, we call out to all past student to be part of the **biggest Mazenod Old Boy's reunion ever held in the HISTORY of Mazenod.....MOB REUNION DINNER celebrating 50 years of Mazenod College 1966-2016. 7th May, 7pm-12am.**

To commemorate this event, the MOB Association is hosting a Special Reunion. This will include a 3 course dinner, special guest speakers and pictures from the past. Refreshments/drinks will also be available on the night beginning with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from the College. Please contact Jeremy Logan (9291 1500) at the

College or simply email info@mobwa.com.au. Please keep following us on Facebook.

I strongly encourage as many past students to attend this historical event. Get in before tickets sell out.

Finally, to the MOB community, Oblate Priests, Mazenod Staff, students and parents, I wish everyone all the very best. God Bless.

Always proud to be part of the MOB.

Leo Conti (Class of 1982)

President MOB

MOB 2016 COMMITTEE MEETING DATES – 7.30PM MAZENOD COLLEGE STAFF ROOM

- TERM 1:** week 1: Wednesday 3rd February
week 6: Wednesday 9th March
- TERM 2:** week 1: Wednesday 27th April
week 6: Wednesday 1st June
- TERM 3:** week 1: Wednesday 20th July
week 6: Wednesday 24th August
- TERM 4:** week 1: Wednesday 12th October
week 6: Wednesday 16th November – AGM
week 9: Wednesday 7th Dec
Planning Meeting for 2017



2016 MAZENOD OLD BOYS COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: Leo Conti (Class of 1982), **VICE PRESIDENT:** Basil Conti (Class of 1983), **TREASURER:** Sean Cameron (Class of 1982), **SECRETARY:** Bob Huston (Class of 1978), **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Damian Allan (Class of 1983), Frank Bosa (Class of 1983), Pep Caltanisetta (Class of 1989), Adrian Conti (Class of 1987), Scott Cummings (Class of 1991), Sebastian Fiolo (Class of 1989), John Keogh (Class of 2004), Sean Marriott (Class of 1983), Liam Mallon (Class of 2006), Iggy Moro (Class of 1987), Jeremy Logan (Class of 1982).

TERM 2

MOB Reunion Dinner: Celebrating 50 years of Mazenod College 1966-2016

Date: Saturday 7th May
Time: 7.00pm – midnight
Cost: \$65.00 – 3 course sit
down meal. Drinks are on
sale on the evening.
Venue: Mazenod College
Gymnasium ... come
along and celebrate with
your MOB.

TERM 3

Mazenod Golf Day

Date: Monday 22nd
August

Mazenod Old Boys Footy Match

Date: Friday 16th
September.

MOB supporting Mazenod
College Events.

TERM 4

Mazenod Old Boys Mass

'in loving memory of past
old boys', Venue – Mazenod
College Chapel, 5pm, Date:
Saturday 5th November

"Sunday Session with the MOB" at the Kalamunda Hotel

Date: Sunday 20th November,
Time: Any time from 2pm
onwards ... join us and be
part of the MOB

Events so far...

MOB FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION is back again this year and growing in numbers. It is great to see so many old names return to test their footy skills against some of the best!

Winnings are generous and prizes are many ... so please join in the fun.

For further information check us out on the MOB website, or Facebook or if required contact Sean Cameron at Sean.Cameron@treasury.wa.gov.au

MAZENOD OLD BOYS VS MAZENOD STUDENTS HOCKEY MATCH 20TH MARCH once again delighted many fans and spectators. The match was played with speed, intensity and good spirit. Legends of the sport such as Mr Francis Fernando and Mr Lenny Fernandes would have been very proud of every player.

Thank you to Justin Pavlinovich for his tireless effort and dedication he gives each year so as to ensure that this tradition continues.

MOB Quiz

WHICH MAZENOD STAFF MEMBER ...

- Played VFL football for Geelong (47 games) and Collingwood (14 games) between the years of 1978-1983?
- Is currently one of the longest serving staff members who has always enjoyed and been involved in 'politics'? This person is a councillor (2013-2017) and is responsible for the South East Ward of the Kalamunda Shire. On numerous occasions he appeared in the Hills Gazette and West Australian.
- Has very successfully performed and sung in a number of music venues in Perth, once played a high competitive level of Gaelic football in Ireland and when retiring became a referee for the sport, and is qualified to teach English, Religion, Society and Environment and guitar?

(Answers to these will be provided in the next Mazenodian Issue)

MOB MEMBERSHIP NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you know a Mazenod Old Boy who is not part of the MOB? Help strengthen the MOB by passing on to us at info@mobwa.com.au or better yet ... get them to join.

MOB Facts

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- Saint Eugene de Mazenod (1 August 1782 – 21 May 1861) was a French Catholic clergyman, beatified on 19 October 1975 by Pope Paul VI and canonised on 3 December 1995 by Pope John Paul II.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- The motto *Fidem Patriamque Servabo* which is imprinted on the College crest is Latin for "I serve my God and my Country".

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- A bush Chapel created in 2000 by Fr Michael Twigg (current Rector of Iona College Queensland) once existed where the new College Administration now stands.

MOB SUGGESTION BOX

The Mazenod Old Boys Association is run by volunteers whose aim it is to help others ... therefore any suggestion on how to better improve the MOB will be greatly appreciated.

If there are any queries or suggestions, or maybe you wish to alert the MOB to an issue, please feel free to contact:

MOB President: Leo Conti
leo.conti@education.wa.edu.au

MOB School liaison officer: Jeremy Logan
logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au

or phone 9291 1500

MOB 2016 REUNIONS

If you are in the classes of 1976, 1986, 1996 and 2006 it is time to catch up with old class mates. Contact

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or phone 9291 1500 for further information ... it feels good being part of a Pro-active MOB !





Mazenod Old Boys Association
presents

The Mazenod College *50th Anniversary Dinner* *1966-2016*

Please join the MAZENOD OLD BOYS in celebrating Mazenod College's 50th anniversary.

Enjoy a three course meal while catching up with old school mates. Please state if a special diet is required when booking ticket. Refreshments and drinks will be on sale on the night.

DATE Saturday 7th May

VENUE Mazenod College Gymnasium

COST \$65.00

DRESS CODE Formal

TIME Event begins at 7pm - Optional: For those interested a Mass will be held at 6pm in the Chapel and this will be followed by a tour of the College at 6.30pm

BOOKING DETAILS Tickets on sale soon. To book tickets please contact the College office on 9291 6500. Payment method is via credit/debit card. Tables of 10 are available. State Year group when booking.

CONTACT PERSON Jeremy Logan (logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au) for any queries.

Event is for old boys and past/present staff. A complimentary bus will be leaving for Burswood at 11.55pm. Due to liquor licensing the event is 18+ only. Refreshments and drinks will be on sale. No BYO. If a special diet is required, please state this when booking your ticket.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT. BOOKING CLOSE 22ND APRIL 2016.

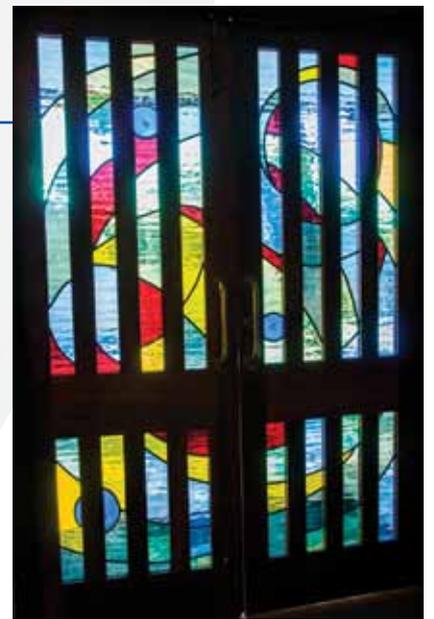
Thank you for your support. Leo Conti (MOB President – class of 1982) on behalf of the MOB Association

Father Cranley's Doors Update

THANK YOU to the following community members for making this project possible.

- Mazenod Old Boys Association
- Peter Wattenhoffer (Class of 2003)
- Chris Lowry (Class of 1983)
- Spencer Family
- Vinci Family
- Loughlin Family
- Denardi Family

The stain glass windows has made the foyer a vibrant and beautiful entry and in the afternoons when the suns shine through it is breathtaking. Father Cranley would be very happy.



MOB News

MAZENOD HAS REACHED A NEW RECORD WITH 20 OLD BOYS NOW EMPLOYED BY THE COLLEGE

Before you write in, we are aware there is only 16 in the photo.



Back row from left: Jason Simms, Tom Martin, Michael Martin, Steve O'Neil, Greg Martin, Andrew Wakeman, Fr McMahon, Chris Modio. Front row: Craig Dickenson, Adam Urbani, Ian O'Connor, Philip Howitt.

MICHAEL MARTIN ('93)

Michael was the third of Martin boys to go thru Mazenod. Michael was married to Kaisa on 9th of January at Burswood on Swan. Michael is the son of Bernie and Maureen who themselves contributed plenty of hours to the P & F in the 1980's and 90's. Looks like it would have been a big night.



KYLE MCLAUGHLIN '07

Congratulations to Kyle who married Carissa Antonio on January 30th at Caversham House. I am sure his mother and father (old boy Martin '80) are very proud.



LUKE BLACKWELL ('04)

Football legend Luke Blackwell was married to Kimberley Alexander on January 23rd in Melbourne Victoria at the Alto@gpo venue. Congratulations to you both.



MATTHEW WATSON ('84)

Congratulations to Matthew and Alana Watson who were married on 4th December in a beautiful ceremony in the Swan Valley.



MOB News



PETER O'DWYER'S (CLASS OF 1983)

daughter Gracie, at the age of 16 has successfully followed in her father's footsteps. Gracie has taken out the 2015 Stawell Gift, 120m women's competition, after competing in four competitions. Peter previously ran in 28 consecutive Stawell Gifts, making 17 semi-finals and placing 3rd and 4th in two finals. Congratulations Gracie and Peter!



CONGRATULATIONS TO CONNOR ETHERINGTON

Congratulations to Connor Etherington ('12) and Jasmine on the birth of their daughter Neriah on the March 14th. We have on very proud grandfather (Andrew ('81)) maintaining our College grounds!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MITCH CALPAKJIAN

Congratulations to Mitch Calpakjian ('06) and Melissa on the birth of Isla on the 17th March. Isla is the granddaughter of Robyn Calpakjian who only just recently retired as a long serving member of the Mazenod staff.

Two Premierships at Lesmurdie Mazenod Cricket Club

LESMURDIE MAZENOD

Cricket Club have capped off an outstanding season by winning both the A Grade and B Grade Premierships.

It was truly a historic year for our club, with our list of achievements growing: 5 out of 7 teams playing finals, more than 120 players, A Grade Minor Premiership, A Grade One-Day Premiership, A Grade T20 Premiership, B Grade T20 Premiership, B Grade Premiership and our first A Grade Premiership.

It confirmed to the other teams and the Association that the LMCC is the best club in the competition.

In the Grand Finals, a classy 47 from opener Quinn Vistisen got LMCC off to a strong start, helping the A Grade side to post a competitive target of 169 against Helena Valley, before Man of the Match Paul Richardson tore through the opposition.

It was the Club's maiden A Grade Premiership, making it a special day in their history, something Captain Trent Pottinger acknowledged.

"It's something we all aspire to," Pottinger said.

"This Premiership isn't just for 11 guys who played today, but for the whole club."

In the B Grade, opener Nathan Drudi got LMCC off to solid start,

adding 41 to their total of 150, before Captain and Man of the Match Chris Williams took three integral wickets in the middle order to dismiss Swan View for the lowly total of 90.

Club President and A Grade all-rounder Nick Daxter was incredibly proud of what the Club had achieved.

"To win both A Grade and B Grade flags shows just how strong our Club his," Daxter said.



Old Boys V Students Hockey Match

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH the MOB hockey boys played the Year 11/12 team in the annual hockey game. This year the MOB had 21 players which was a fantastic turn out, including some familiar hockey names like Graham Powell, who has been missing for several years. This would have to be the biggest number of players ever.

This year Bob Houston and Huw Evans co-captained as the two older statesmen on the team. Bob gave a passionate pre-game speech reminding the newer

members of the MOB team how we have never lost to the students. The game was played in great spirits, with the MOB winning 6 nil, with Tom Reid best player. We had several brotherly rivalries on the pitch with the Bulich, Gittos, Heyward and Wallis families, also some father and son combinations in the MOB team with Sam and Bryn Evans join Huw Evans, Thomas and Justin Pavlinovich.

Thanks to all who came along to play and support.



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Mazenod College

1966-2016 Celebrating 50 years of boys education

Commemorative Wine Order Form	\$ Bottle	Quantity	Total
Whites (750ml)			
Sparkling Juliet 2014 Traditional Method Sparkling wine with citrus and tropical notes on a creamy palate with a crisp finish.	\$25		
2015 Reserve Verdelho Delightful passionfruit and citrus characters with a soft rounded finish	\$18		
2015 Reserve Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Refined palate loaded with tropical fruits and a crisp lingering finish	\$18		
Reds (750ml)			
2014 Reserve Merlot Lighter bodied red with a soft and fruity palate. Made for easy drinking	\$18		
2014 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Deep crimson red in colour with rich concentrated blackcurrant and red berry characters	\$20		
Fortified (375ml)			
Aged Tawny Rich and complex extended barrel aged characters with a long warming finish	\$15		
	Total		\$

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact #: _____

Date: _____

Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> (circle)
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Card No:	_____
Expiry Date: ____/____	Signature: _____

Please email your order form to opechowski.nicole@mazenod.wa.edu.au, or if paying by cash, return to the College with payment. Pick up from the Mazenod College Front Office between June 13 and July 1 2016.