FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

CONFIRMATION

I would like to ask our whole school community to please keep our Year Six students in their prayers this weekend as they celebrate a special time in their faith journey. This Saturday night our students along with the afterschool students from the Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children have worked on this program over a long period of time and are fully prepared for this special occasion. I am so proud to also see those children who are not receiving the Sacrament, but have participated in the program, attending the Mass. Their support and the support of their families to the school’s Catholic Ethos is outstanding. We wish all these children and their families all God’s blessings for this event.

STRATEGIC PLAN

After our very successful launch last week we have just received our Strategic Plan Booklets from our printer. These booklets will be sent home to all our families today, so please look out for them in your child’s school bag.

IAN LILlico...WOW!!

On Tuesday, 3 June the staff experienced a very engaging and informative day with Dr Ian Lillico on Student Engagement and Boys Education. I would highly encourage all our families to try and get to Dr Lillico’s presentation for parents next Tuesday 10 June in our school hall. Dr Lillico will also have books on sale on the night with 50% reductions.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students for giving us an enjoyable day on Wednesday with our cross country. We had beautiful weather and the students participated with great enthusiasm and it was pleasing to see everyone finish the run. Today we wish our Interschool Cross Country Team all the best for their Interschool Carnival. Many thanks and congratulations to Mrs Pollaers for her planning and organisation of the school cross country event and also for leading our team today to the inters. Good Luck!

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note the Mini Fete scheduled for Friday 20 June has been moved to Term 3 with a date to be confirmed. In place of the Fete the school will be having a Talent Quest to be held in the school hall at 1:30pm.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Today we had a LIFELINK Crazy Hat day as part of the Archbishop’s Lifelink Agency. The gold coin donations will go towards this mission in helping those in need in Western Australia. Thank you to all families for participating with this special cause.
CONGRATULATIONS
I would like to congratulate Joel Di Toro on being selected in the WA State School Boys U12 Team, (football/soccer). A great achievement, Joel! Joel will be joining the rest of his team mates in Melbourne in September for a national competition. We wish Joel all the very best for a successful competition.
(pictured: Joel and his brother, Dylan after a grand final victory in the State Futsal League.)
Parents, please remember to celebrate your child’s success with us.

CAP MEETINGS
Please be aware that if your child is currently on a Curriculum Adjustment Plan (CAP), teachers will soon be having a meeting with you to update your child’s progress and setting new goals for next term.

UNIFORM
Could parents please keep an eye on not mixing the new uniform with the old. Obviously we have a two year phase in period for the new uniform however the old and new uniform colors are not to be mixed. I thank you for your support during this transition.

Sandro Coniglio
Principal

From the Board…
Hello to you all,
This week all our families will be receiving our new strategic plan booklet. As we progress over the next few years with this plan we, as a Board, will keep you updated as we work along our key areas and goals. On behalf of the Board I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the very best over this coming weekend as they celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Justin Pavlinovich
School Board Chairperson.

Parish News
Parish Secretary Wanted
A vacancy exists for a Parish Secretary at Holy Family Church, Kalamunda, following the resignation of Clare Corvaia, who is seeking full-time employment elsewhere.

The position is 15 hours per week, over three days.

Applications close Monday 16 June and can be emailed to Fr Greg Donovan Parish Priest at
kalamundapp@perthcatholic.org.au

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.
Mark Twain

P&F NEWS
A REMINDER: Please bring in your Lapathon money as soon as possible
Thank you to all who have brought your money in. You have put in a fantastic effort.
CANTEEN NEWS

Please see below the canteen roster for the remainder of this term. As you can see there are still a lot of Volunteers Required. If you can help, please contact the school office or Lourdes on 0416 826 133.

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A Volunteer’s Perspective—My Day in the Canteen

I arrive at the canteen to find everything set up to begin cooking the pikelets; the batter is made, spatula & spoon ready. Kettle is on for the cup of tea. Oh dear, the pikelets aren’t perfect…. Oh well, they were made with love, they’ll be right.

Denise pops in with the organic produce from the garden for the lunches. Lucky my son has ordered salad, we don’t have the organic produce at home. Think of the healthy bones and skin.

Mums and children start arriving at the window to hand in their orders, it is always lovely to see their smiling faces.

Once the pikelets (perfect or not) are made I move on to bag up the recess orders, wow, some of these kids can eat.

We take all the frozen items from the freezer to defrost and reheat for lunch, then suddenly it is morning tea time, the kids are here to collect their items and buy from the canteen. I’m the shop lady this morning. The expectant children are all lined up with their fingers in their little purses and thoughtful smiles on their faces. What can I buy for 30c? How much are the jelly cups? Gradually we move through the line of smiling faces. My son pops by with his friend, they spend their money on the toasted cheesies. We should have made a double batch, these are popular.

After recess it is back inside to prepare the toasted sandwiches, the sausages are sizzling behind, salads made. We seem to be on track.

12 noon, the sandwiches are put on the toaster, then bagged up, it is about 12:15pm when we start bagging up all the lunches and putting them into the boxes ready for collection, this feels a little chaotic, but we breathe a sigh of relief as it is all done and the children come to collect the boxes for their classrooms. Lunchtime shopping now. The little purses are open again. Two little girls discuss what they’d like to buy, one says she doesn’t like the popcorn, but her friend does, suddenly two bags have been bought. Big smiles all around. Two boys are sharing a slushie. Can I have an ice-cream please? Another says he’s just looking, he doesn’t have any money. Then his sister comes, phew, they can share a slice of cake. More smiles. One boy wants to know how many pikelets he can have for $2.00? Time for a maths lesson. Brow puckered, then smiles again, he’s worked out he can have 4 pikelets, a jelly cup & still get change.

It is a real delight being part of the shopping experience, wonderful seeing the children out at play, a special hug if your child is upset about something, a big smile as they tell you what they are playing with their friends.

A real sense of accomplishment once all the lunches are out, kitchen cleaned. Sometimes we have time to make extra jellies, grate the cheese, make extra pizza’s, bake a lemon and poppy seed cake, there is...
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Sunday 22 June
11am - 3pm
Personalised, informative tours conducted at 11:30am and 1:30pm,
commencing in the St John Baptist de La Salle Chapel.

MAZENOD COLLEGE - ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2017
[Important Message to Parents]
Applications for the Year 7, 2017 enrolment intake
closes in Term 4 on FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2014.
As Mazenod College conducts interviews at least two
years prior to prospective students’ commencement
year, it is imperative that parents make application to
enrol their son/s for 2017 or beyond to avoid the dis-
appointment of not being offered an interview.
For further enrolment enquiries, please contact Lyn
McDonald on 9291 1532 or email mcdonald.lyn@mazenod.wa.edu.au.
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