



MAZENOD COLLEGE

Parent's Association Meeting

12 October 2021 Minutes

Meeting Opened – 6.45 pm

Opening Prayer – Read by Rob

Apologies – Jeff, Christie

Attendees – Daniel, Andrew, Natalie, Daniela, Kelli, Rob, Chris, Rachel

(On zoom) Belinda Varischetti

Minutes of previous meeting (Tues. 03 August) – Moved by ?? , seconded by Kelli

Actions from previous meeting -

Principal's report

Mazenod Mission Day (MMD) – Damian reported the highest total to date of >\$22,000 (stalls \$12,000.) He will work with Father Sherman (Missionary Action of Oblates) who has a connection w. India/Sri Lanka.

- Andrew's Pilbara trip was successful following the route used in previous years, and visiting locations such as Port Headland, Newman and Carnarvon.
- He caught up with existing Exmouth families and Mazenod Old Boys (MOB). This was a rich opportunity.
- Tonight, Andrew gave a tour of Mazenod's Design and Technology Centre. Currently the centre's staff are working on finding the 'Craftsman of the Year' (entrants are mostly senior students and are judged by popular vote.) The entrants' work is of a very high standard.
- Mazenod is looking for a new Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning because Bruce Derby has just accepted a position at Guildford Grammar School. Anna Maria Cream is the new Head of Boarding, Beth Murphy who currently holds the HASS/Learning Diversity portfolio will become the Assistant Deputy Principal - Pedagogy and Practice. Beth was the best candidate and this also creates a balance of men and women in leadership roles.
- Y12 ATAR tuition will finish next Thursday. General students will go on Work Experience and will be completing their Certificates. On the Friday (Final Friday)

there will be a breakfast for the students, an assembly, a Graduation Morning Tea, a Saturday evening mass and dinner for student's families. Kelli and Belinda will cater for Friday and Saturday. An email for food has been sent to Y11 parents via Lyn. The Y7 students will provide a Guard of Honour.

- Y7s Orientation Day will be on Friday 26 November.
- Paul Litherland's Cyber Safety session was very good and informative.
- WA research report on the impacts of vaping shows that it is youth-wide and recommends that all steer clear of e-cigarettes and vaping. Michael A. is upping the ante on vaping.
- The first draft of the Vision for Learning considers what the Mazenod graduate, 2027 should be. Parent and student feedback will be sought. A presentation of the vision will occur at the November Parent's Association meeting.

President's report

March - Parent Sundowner – Nov 12th - no involvement from the Parent's Association, but please attend. Invitations out soon.

Treasurer's Report (see copy)

- No change, except direct credit come in
- Mural project – artist – price - scaffold around that area.
- It was clarified that many budget items were approved in 2020, but due to COVID have not yet been transferred. The plan is to move those items on. Action – set a meeting up between Andrew, Daniel and Eric.
- Quotes are in progress for the shade project, outside the gym.

Mazza Mums

Catering for Y12 graduation Friday Morning Tea and Saturday evening dinner.

Correspondence in – Harlequin School Bags advertising – passed on to Rob and the uniform shop

Correspondence out – CSPWA Office Bearers Form completed and sent

General business

- Mazenod PA Terms of Reference, including budget and funding requirements for 2022 Eric competitive quotes. – Balance books – look at next meeting.

- Capital Development etc., maintenance, Parent's Association projects
- Orientation Day – 26 Nov
- Thankyou Andrew for turning up to Basketball Competition. It was a good day.
- Daniela suggested that Mazenod have a presence at St Brigid's Fair. Unfortunately, the Music Department may not be able to provide an item as they are currently having 3 rehearsals per week for their 6 Nov Musical.
- Daniel – tour – heavily booked program. Mixing alcohol, Keys for Life, Presentations – support boys decision making. Blue Tree Project. Deaths through suicide. Support, mechanisms. Careful thought.
- New date for missed meeting? – None decided, yet.
- Michael A – building resilience,

Upcoming events

- **Tuesday 9 November 6.30pm – next PA meeting**
- 26 Nov Y7 Orientation Day
- 2022 PA Meeting and significant dates – We usually meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Rachel to send dates for Jeff to ascertain if they fit in with Mazenod's calendar.

Meeting closed 7.35 pm