



MAZENOD COLLEGE

Parents Association

Annual General Meeting | Tuesday 10 September 2024 President's Report

Welcome to the Parents Association AGM.

As most of you know, I have held the role of President over the past 12 months. During this time, I have continued to observe this forum as a unique opportunity to connect with other parents and staff members, build friendships, find out what's happening in the College Community and to help enhance the students' experiences at the College.

A big thank you to our office bearers, Sarah (our Secretary), Dan (our Treasurer) and Christie (our Vice President) and special thanks to Belinda (our Mazza Mums Co-ordinator) and Sarah (who has been shadowing Belinda in this role). Thank you to all parents and Staff members who attend our meetings.

In particular, I'd like to thank our Ex Officio members, our Principal, Mr Simon Harvey, and our Assistant Deputy Principal of Administration, Mr Beau Hemley. Thanks also to Tamara Laurito (Principal's EA), Brett Scarey (Communications) and Emma Van Niekerk (ICT) for their ongoing support of the PA. The PA simply wouldn't function without everyone working as a team.

Special thanks to both Christie and Belinda who have advised that they will hang up their boots (or officially retire) from these roles. Your service to the Mazenod community should be congratulated and I'm sure we'll be given an opportunity to thank you properly later this year.

We kicked the year off with a Welcome Sundowner... on a stinking hot Summer's evening.

Since then, the PA has continued to support the College in implementing its Strategic Plan (2022 to 2026) which outlines key goals and objectives across various areas, including academic excellence, pastoral care, co-curricular activities, and community engagement.

We have proudly funded a number of initiatives, including:

- Table Tennis Tables (x 4);
- Sporting Clubs: Turf fees (Mazenod College Hockey Club) and Stretcher (Mazenod Junior Football Club);
- Arts: Wind Chimes, Lighting for Art Exhibition, Dance Lessons and Lighting for Gym & PAC;
- Robots (Micromelon Rovers) for the STEM Club;
- Equipment for Gym 'Community' Kitchen;
- Student Services: Wheelchair, Medical Trolley and First Aid Bed; and
- Laundry appliance and refrigerator for Zinelli House (MOB Community Housing Project).

I look forward to working with the Executive Committee on new projects in the coming months and setting new goals for 2025.

Finally, a reminder that Mazenod College is a member of the Catholic School Parents WA Inc. (**CSPWA**) and I encourage parents and guardians to explore the resources of the CSPWA's website:

<https://www.csp.wa.edu.au/>

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