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College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Front page: CBC Music students with Mr Shane Mancuso on tour in Singapore. Visit the Newsroom for more photos at www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au.



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From the Principal

*“Cowardice asks the question, is it safe?
Expediency ask the question, is it politic?
Vanity asks the question, is it popular?
But conscience ask the question, is it right?” - Martin Luther King Jr*

The Need for an Alternative Voice

The sinking of another boat off Indonesia last Wednesday with the associated loss of dozens of lives capped off a very bad week for our country. In the political sphere, the priorities and policies of our two major parties have frequently been described as a ‘race to the bottom’. In the eyes of many, the so-called PNG solution saw our government finally win that race in a photo finish from their opposition.

Confirmation of this status has been available in the full page advertisements which have appeared in our state newspaper every day this week and

presumably in all newspapers across the nation. The colour picture of a decrepit fishing boat on the expansive ocean is accompanied by the text, “If you come here by boat without a visa, you won’t be settled in Australia.” The use of the personal pronoun “you” in this case led me to wonder how many asylum seeking refugees in Indonesia and other parts of Asia are regular readers of *The West Australian*. As I’m sure most people are aware, this advertisement is not intended to dissuade those who might take such a hazardous boat journey but rather to feed the xenophobic tendencies of that group in our society which is sadly becoming more influential.

At CBC Fremantle we talk frequently to our young men about the importance of not accepting populist thinking at face value. We seek to provide an alternative

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voice to that found in our often selfish society and instead promote values which support family, commitment and concern for the other. On important social issues such as how we as a nation respond to the plight of others, it is critical that we present a clearly articulated position and do not allow the discussion to be hijacked by the vociferous.

For true freedom of thought it is imperative that moral decision-making is grounded in sound process. At the College we do this in many ways but one of the more prominent is through the S.T.O.P. method.

Search the facts – A critical component of good decision-making involves knowing what you are talking about. Knowledge of the facts is essential for distinguishing right from wrong.

Think – about alternatives and consequences. It is always important to remember that a good outcome can never justify an evil means.

Others – As Christian people we believe that we live for others. We must be unselfish in our behaviour and consider the effect of our actions from the perspective of the other.

Prayer – The example given to us in the life and teaching of Jesus will always provide a reliable moral compass.

I very much doubt that the recent decisions made by our country’s leaders would have been the same had this process and a commitment to the common good been in place.

As a faith community and a member of the Edmund Rice Education family we are called to be inclusive, accepting and welcoming. The Charter for our schools requires us to stand in solidarity with those who are powerless and marginalised. This is a stance which we proudly take at the College and I thank those families who support our endeavours through their teachings at home.

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal



Join the City to Surf CBC team

Join in Perth's community running event of the year and show your true colours.

City to Surf takes place on Sunday 25 August. You can choose from the 4km walk/run/wheel chair event, 13km walk/run, or the 21.1 and 42.2km marathons.

You can join our team by registering online at www.perthcitytosurf.com.

Team name: CBC Fremantle

Password: Edmund Rice

If you have any queries or would like to join one of our training teams, please contact Sally Northeast on northeast.sally@cathodnet.wa.edu.au.



The fine print: The CBC City to Surf team is a social event and not an official College activity.

College Information

Canteen

Can you spare a few hours on one day? Please consider volunteering in the 'world's greatest canteen'. Please ring Jenny or Karen in the Canteen on 9430 2046 for more information. The Canteen Roster is available to download on the [Parent Notices](#) section on the website.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Open every Wednesday from 8.30am – 4.00pm. No appointments are necessary.

News Online

You can keep up to date with our busy College's activities by subscribing to the RSS feed at the [Newsroom](#) on the website. If you subscribe to the feed, when the Newsroom is updated you will automatically be notified with a link to the new content. The College magazine, *Touchstone* is also available online and can be accessed from the Community link at the top of the home page.

Calendar

Week 2 Term 3

Wednesday 31 July

Bishops' Literacy Testing
Guitar Ensemble at Catholic Arts

Thursday 1 August

Mass 8.15am
(Morgan 1, 2, 3, 4)
Westpac Maths competition

Friday 2 August

Year 11 Retreat
Year 7 Soccer Glory Cup



Helping Mums to raise boys

The Parent Council is again presenting the *Mums Raising Teenage Boys Relationships Australia* seminar, which was very successful last year. This year, we're adding a new seminar titled, *Mums Raising Boys in a Solo Parent or Fly in Fly Out Family*.

The cost of each event is \$10.00 with the College again supporting both evenings. Places are limited to 25 mums per workshop. To secure your place, payment must be made to the College Accounts Department prior to the seminar date. A receipt will be issued to confirm your attendance.

Sophie Benson
CBC Parent Council Member

Mums Raising Teenage Boys

Monday 5 August, 6.30pm – 9.00pm

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, “Wow! This is unknown territory.” It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries.

As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

Mums Raising Boys in a Solo Parent or Fly In Fly Out Family

Tuesday 6 August, 6.00pm – 8.30pm.

When your partner is regularly away, or when you are a solo parent, different family life challenges can result. Often there are specific emotional and practical difficulties to manage such as feeling isolated or lonely, or not having a partner available to deal with discipline and other parenting issues. This seminar explores parenting teenage boys from a more ‘solo’ perspective and gives mums useful and supportive strategies to help them meet challenges more effectively.



CBC Music students in Singapore

On Sunday 7 July, 16 CBC musicians from Years 10 to 12 travelled to Singapore for a week of musical activities, sightseeing and immersing ourselves in the amazing culture.

Whilst in Singapore we performed at the Blu Jaz Café to an appreciative audience made up of locals and some Perth visitors. We also visited the Yio Chu Kang Secondary School and participated in their band rehearsal. Our last musical activity was to participate in a combined rehearsal with the Thomson Community Big Band. This has members of all ages and was a great chance for us to make contacts with various musicians from the Singapore music scene.

In addition to these musical activities, we had the opportunity to visit Universal Studios, Sentosa Island, Night Safari, Vivo City (the largest shopping centre in Singapore), Adventure Cove Water Park, the largest aquarium and maritime museum in the world, Marina Bay Sands Sky Park and Gardens by the Bay.

This tour would not have been possible without the generous support of the CBC Music Parents' Group, which helped by subsidising the cost for each student to attend. A big thank you is also due to Mrs Tandy for accompanying us for the week.

I encourage all the young musicians out there to keep practising hard and work towards being involved in our next Music tour in 2016.

Mr Shane Mancuso
Head of Arts

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Sport Fixtures

Week 9 Term 2

Team	Match/Training Details	Day / Time	Venue
Athletics	Training for A Division ACC Carnival on 20 Sept	Mon to Fri 3.20-4.20pm	CBC Gym
Basketball	Year 8/9 trials for Carnival on 12 Aug	Friday 7am	CBC Gym
Football	Year 7 Football trials/training for Dockers Shield on 7 Aug	Friday 3.15pm	Fremantle Park
	Year 8/9 School Boys Cup – CBC v Katanning SHS	Thursday 8.30am departure	Williams
Rowing	Training for Rowing regatta	Mon/Tue/Fri 4.20pm Saturday all day	CBC
Rugby	Year 10 v Lake Joondalup Year 10 training	Tuesday 4pm Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	TBC Fremantle Park
Soccer	Year 7 Glory Cup competition	Friday 8.30am	Beale Park, Hamilton Rd, Spearwood
Fitness Training	Weights Room	Mon to Fri 3.20-4.20pm	CBC Gym

Community Notices

It is the policy of CBC Fremantle to distribute information when requested regarding community activities and details about educational programmes. This does not imply that CBC endorses these activities or the information. Please provide information in an unformatted Word document to enquiries@CBCFremantle.wa.edu.au. Submissions will be accepted at the discretion of CBC Fremantle.

Transperth Shutdown

Second shutdown from 31 July to 4 August

The second shutdown is needed so trains can switch between the Fremantle and Joondalup line tunnels, which will improve how the rail network operates. To carry out this work, Perth Underground will be closed from the afternoon of Wednesday 31 July to last service on Sunday 4 August.

The shutdown will impact the Joondalup, Mandurah and Fremantle lines. It is important to note that each affected line is impacted differently.

Last train services on Wednesday, 31 July

Fremantle Line: Last train to Fremantle departs Perth at 2.45pm.

Last train to Perth departs Fremantle at 3.24pm.

Joondalup Line: Last train to Clarkson departs Perth Underground at 2.25pm.

Last train to Perth Underground departs Clarkson at 1.45pm.

Mandurah Line: Last train to Mandurah departs Perth Underground at 2.10pm.

Last train to Perth Underground departs Mandurah at 1.28pm.

For more information visit transperth.wa.gov.au.

Open Forum on Disability, the Church and the Wider Community

If you are a person with a disability or a parent/carer of someone with a disability, come down and network with others and discuss any issues which are important to you – managing education, employment, recreation, participation in the Church and preparation for the Sacraments etc.

Where: Emmanuel Centre, 25 Windsor St, Perth

Date/Time: Tues 30 July, 7pm to 9pm

RSVP/more info: 9328 8113 or email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au

Preparing for Life after School

At The Brother Patrick Forum, St Norbert College Tuesday 30 July from 6 to 8 pm

An important role of secondary education is to prepare students with skills and competencies for life after school. Parents of students with disabilities and other difficulties can support a successful outcome through knowing:

- How the school programme prepares students for independence in work, training and life in general after school
- Course options available in Catholic schools
- How independence can be fostered in the home and school environment
- The supports available after leaving school and how it can be accessed.

This evening is open to all parents of students with disabilities and other difficulties in Catholic secondary Colleges in the Southern region.

Speakers will include:

- Di Pugh, Catholic Education Office
- Post-school service providers including EDGE Employment Solutions, Bizlink, Intework, CRS, ACTIV, Rocky Bay, PVS and the Disability Advisor Centrelink, Central Institute of Technology.

Refreshments provided. RSVP Christine Williams at williams.christine@ceo.wa.edu.au.

Topspin Tennis Holiday Activities

Term 3 Tennis coaching commences Monday 29 July to Saturday 21 September at Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club.

For more information contact Jo Winfield at Topspin Tennis, mobile 0401 565 051 or email fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com.

University Open Days

The next few Sundays sees all the university Open Days taking place; a great chance to look around the campus, get a feel for which one might suit you and learn more about what they have to offer. Entry is always free and times are usually 10-4pm but check the university websites for details.

28 July ECU Joondalup.

4 August Curtin University

11 August UWA and ECU at Mt Lawley and WAAPA.

18 August Notre Dame and Murdoch

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue Comes to Perth, Mandurah and Bunbury

16 to 22 August 2013

Pope Pius XII reflected on the miracles following this Pilgrim Statue in his radio address stating: “In 1946 we crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of The World and the next year, through Her Pilgrim Image, She set forth as though to claim Her Dominion and the miracles She performs on the way are such that we can scarcely believe our eyes at what we are seeing.”

16 August	St Jerome’s, Troode Street, Munster. 7.00pm Holy Mass, Rosary, talk, Veneration and vigil.
17 August	Our Lady of the the Mission, Camberwarra Drive, Craigie. 8.30am to noon Holy Mass, talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosaries/Veneration.
17 August	Our Lady of Mercy, Patrick Court, Girrawheen. 6.00pm Vigil, Holy Mass, talk, Rosary, Veneration.
18 August	Holy Spirit, Keaney Place, City Beach. Sunday 8.00am Holy Mass, 9.30am Holy Mass, Veneration.
18 August	Our Lady of the Assumption, Stevenson Road, Mandurah. 5.45pm Procession/Holy Mass, Rosary, talk, Vigil.
19 August	St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parkfield Street, Bunbury. 11.00am Procession/talk, 12.00noon Holy Mass, Veneration.
19 August	Pater Noster Indonesian Community, Marmion Street, Myaree. 7.00pm Holy Mass, talk, Veneration.
20 August	St Bernadette’s, Jugan Street, Glendalough. 10.30am Rosary, Holy Mass, talk, Veneration. 5.45pm Holy Mass, Rosary, talk, Veneration, vigil.
21 August	St Gerard Majella, Ravenswood Drive, Mirrabooka. 9.00am to 11.30am, Holy Mass, talk, Rosary, Veneration.
21 August	All Saints Chapel, 77 St Georges Terrace (Allendale Square), Perth. 12.10pm and 1.10pm Holy Mass, Veneration until 4.00pm.
21 August	St Francis of Assisi, Lilian Road, Maida Vale. 7.00pm, Holy Mass, Rosary, talk, Veneration.
22 August	St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth. 11.00am Holy Mass, 12.10pm Queenship of Mary talk, Veneration, hourly Rosaries. 7.30pm Solemn Holy Mass – Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth, talk, Veneration.

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