

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Front page: The relay event at the Quads Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 6 March.



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From the Principal

A Growing School

There are many indications that CBC Fremantle is a school still expanding and maturing despite its long and distinguished history. In addition to the obvious growth in facilities and demand for enrolments, there is also other evidence of more subtle development. The focus upon academic excellence, rites of passage programmes, expansion of VET and the formation of a Campus Ministry team are some recent examples of which many in our community will be well aware.

The latest initiative at the College is the launch of an international immersion experience to the Philippines. This potentially life-changing opportunity is

being offered to boys in Years 10 and 11 during the Term 3 holidays this year. Full details are contained later in this newsletter and I sincerely hope that many families will seriously consider the benefits of the profound experience that an immersion can provide for their son. There is little doubt that an encounter such as the one we propose has the potential to change the attitude of the participants towards other cultures, towards service and, most importantly, towards themselves.

In addition to this, our annual immersion to the Indigenous community at Kiwirrkurra in remote Central Australia will again be offered this year. These programmes complement



The Calling Ceremony at Monument Hill in 2012

the commitment to service which characterises our College. This emphasis assists us in preparing our boys to be adult gentlemen by teaching the essential truth that their future happiness will be secured through what they do for others, and not what they do for themselves. It is often important to challenge our understandings about the world and to move beyond our 'comfort zone' in order to grow. We believe strongly that experiences such as these immersions assist our young men to develop healthy attitudes towards people outside of their often insular existence. I commend these opportunities to all families and invite you to obtain further information.

The Rite Journey

While our Year 9 boys have already begun their classes as part of this innovative programme, the official launch for 2013 will take place this evening. *The Calling Ceremony* will be conducted at Monument Hill and I look forward to seeing all of our families there from 6.00pm. An international film crew is making a documentary about The Rite Journey and will be including our ceremony and a variety of interviews with individuals from our community as part of their work. We continue to be excited about the potential of this programme and delighted with the outcomes to date.

Open Day

Please accept this notice that classes will finish early at 1.05pm on Tuesday, 19 March in order to facilitate our Open Day tours later that day. Many students will be involved as tour guides and activity leaders throughout that afternoon and early evening. Students not involved in some capacity will be permitted to leave school at 1.05pm.

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal



Share the Journey

CBC Fremantle Parent Council invites dads and their sons to come to **Point Walter on Sunday 7 April 2013 at 10am** to share a unique adventure that will last approximately three hours.

A pre-event meeting will be held on **Thursday 4 April at 7.30pm** in the **College's Arts Learning Centre** to brief fathers about the walk. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please advise of your attendance to the pre-event meeting and to the walk by emailing parentcouncil@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au.

Share the Journey Tip

Be active with your son. Go for a walk with him after dinner instead of watching TV and playing X Box. Try it twice a week for starters. It's a great time to find out how his day was (not to mention the health benefits).



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Open Day

The College invites you to attend our **Open Day on 19 March, 2013.**

The tours commence at **2.00pm and 4.00pm** and provide a unique opportunity to see the College and meet some of the staff and students.

To register please contact:

Ms Cherie Butcher

on (08) 9430 2001

or email:

enquiries@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au

College Information

Interviews for Year 7

Interviews for Year 7 entry in 2015 are planned to commence in Term 2 of this year. If you have a son who is currently in Year 5 and you would like him to attend CBC Fremantle, please ensure his application is received by the College as soon as possible. Application for Admission Forms can be downloaded from the College website www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au/enrolments/application or by contacting Noeleen McDowell on 9430 2051.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

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

Shop Manager Falda Forzatti on 9430 2055 or 0409 904 950.

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.

Newsroom 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.

Calendar

Week 6 Term 1

Monday 11 March

Year 12 Dancing

Tuesday 12 March

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Wednesday 13 March

Drama day excursion

Yr 10-12

Thursday 14 March

Mass 8.15am (Samson 1, 2, 3, 4)

Friday 15 March

Visual Art - Sculpture by the Sea excursion

U/S Have Sum Fun competition

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Campus M¹⁶⁸inistry

Christian Service Learning (Eddy Care)
Liturgy and Retreats
Justice and Aboriginal Reconciliation Programmes
Religious Education

*This is what the Lord asks of you
to act justly, to love tenderly
and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8*



Philippines Immersion

CBC Fremantle is committed to developing positive and mutually beneficial relationships with communities in Indigenous Australia and the Developing World. We encourage and support global immersions and Indigenous programmes as a valid and valuable educational experiences. For a number of years we have sent students to the remote aboriginal community of Kiwirrkurra. This has been a valuable experience for our community and has provided a catalyst for our work towards aboriginal reconciliation.

This year we are excited to launch our first international immersion experience. In September of this year we will send a group of Year 10 and 11 students to a remote part of the Philippines to work with the Christian Brothers in their mission to provide services to the poor and marginalised. In the Philippines,

“Our first task in approaching another people, another culture, another religion, is to take off our shoes, for the place we are approaching is holy. Else we may find ourselves treading on people’s dreams. More serious still, we may forget that God was here before our arrival.”

Max Warren, General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society

Edmund Rice Services operates in partnership with the Catholic Dioceses of Maasin and under the leadership of Br Paul Coster, a team of 4 Brothers and Filipino staff are involved in the provision of education and disability services.

The Philippines Immersion programme aims to:

- witness firsthand the power of education to make a difference in the lives of the poor;
- show solidarity with educators, health workers and those who are at the margins;
- develop greater awareness in cross cultural dialogue;
- form students who understand the church’s mission in the contemporary world context; and
- experience the charism of Edmund Rice alive in the developing world.

During their time in the Philippines students will have many opportunities to experience a variety of cultural activities and time to explore the immense natural beauty of this part of the world.

It is anticipated that the cost of this immersion will be \$2900. This includes all transportation, accommodation, insurance and most meals.

Philippines Immersion Itinerary

Day	Date	Origin	Depart	Destination	Arrival
Friday	20 Sept	Perth	17:10	Singapore	22:35
Saturday	21 Sept	Singapore	09:05	Davao	12:55
Saturday	21 Sept	Davao	13:35	Cebu	14:35
Sunday	22 Sept	Cebu	12:00	Maasin	18:00
8 days / 9 nights in Maasin working with Edmund Rice Ministries					
Tuesday	1 Oct	Maasin	8.00	Cebu	12:00
Tuesday	1 Oct	Cebu	19:55	Singapore	23:35
Wednesday	2 Oct	Singapore	09:30	Perth	14:40

Students will be given an information brochure this week. This will be followed by an obligation-free Parent Information Night on Wednesday 13 March at 6.30pm in the Arts Learning Area (entry off High Street) and then an opportunity to fill out an expression of interest form.

As places are very limited, participation in the Immersion will be via invitation and students will need to meet certain eligibility requirements.



VET

With a view to increasing our students' competitive edge in today's job market, for the past two years Vocational Educational and Training at CBC Fremantle has been offering a choice of Certificate II qualifications embedded into WACE subjects. There are also a number of boys completing Certificates outside of the College, namely Cert IV Business, Cert II Plumbing and Cert II Electro Technology.

The following are the nationally recognised units of Competencies which the boys will receive on completion of their respective Certificate courses.

For any further information contact Garry Hart at the College or by [email](#).

VET Certificates outside the College are:

Cert II in Electro Technology
Cert II Plumbing- CPC22411
Cert IV Business- BSB40207

Combined Vet Certificates with WACE courses run at the College:

Materials Design Technology (Wood)
Qualification: LMF20108
Certificate II in Furnishing
Training Package: LMF08

Engineering Yr 12 / Materials Design Technology (Metal)
Qualification: MEM 20105
Certificate II in Engineering
Training Package: MEM05

Physical Education Studies
Qualification: SIS20410
Certificate II Sports Recreation
Training Package: SIS 02

Outdoor Education
Qualification: SIS20210
Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
Training Package: SIS 02

Integrated Science
Qualification: MSL20109
Certificate II Sampling and Measurement
Training Package: MSL 09

Design – Technical Graphics
Qualification: CUV20103
Certificate II in Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft (Technical Graphics)
Training Package: CUV 03

Italian
Qualification: 22149VIC
Certificate II Applied Languages (Italian)
Training Package: CA22

ICT
Qualification: ICA20111
Cert II Information, Digital Media & Technology



Maths Update

Boys in Year 10 Maths continue to be streamed into levels in order to aid their subject selection options for 2014. Year 10 teachers will prepare these students for the appropriate subject pathway suggested for them. Parents and students are advised to investigate the maths pre-requisites for further education, so that students choose the appropriate WACE course.

Boys in Year 8 and 9 have two extension classes, two general classes and an enrichment class. This allows students to be exposed to the rigours of higher Mathematics, and the possibility of greater flexibility in Year 11.

We have the upcoming 'Have Sum Fun' maths competition held on Friday in

Week 6 for upper school, and in Friday Week 7 for lower school. For more information visit the [MAWA website](#).

In upper school, most classes have completed, or are about to complete, their first assessment. This should allow parents to gauge the suitability of the courses that their sons have chosen.

Should students require extra assistance with Mathematics, Maths Help is running again this year on both Wednesdays and Thursdays after school from 3.15pm to 4.15pm in Room 203, next to the Maths office. We encourage students to seek help from their teacher outside class time, as well as attend Maths Help. Our aim is to enable students to access all the help provided by the school as well

as allow them to assume increasing responsibility for their studies. A tutor should be the last course of action, after the student has made use of the assistance provided by the school.

Don't forget to check the My Classes site. The course information is available online, along with notes and worksheets in many cases. Your son will be able to access this for you.

This year the boys are using Mangahigh as their computer based Maths program. Boys should be accessing this program for revision and extension.

Mr Barry Tognolini
Head of Learning Area – Mathematics



Sport

CBC Swim Team Quad Meet

With a display of fortitude and great team spirit, the CBC swim team proved they are on-track for another top result at the ACC Carnival on Wednesday 27 March with a strong third at the annual Quad meet.

On Tuesday night the team travelled to Challenge Stadium to test their hard work and dedication to training over the past 15 weeks. It is always a tough meet when competing against the PSA schools of Hale, Aquinas and Guildford Grammar but our boys are always up for the challenge even with two of our best swimmers unavailable through illness and injury.

Visit www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au for the full results and more images.

Mr Brendan McGrath
Head of Sport



Sport Fixtures

Term 1 Week 6

Team	Match/Training Details	Day / Time	Venue
Football	1st XVIII training	Friday 7.00pm	Fremantle Park
Rowing	Training for Year 9s	Monday 2.45pm – 5.00pm	Fremantle Rowing Club
Rugby	1st XV training 1st XV game v Thornlie Year 8/9	Monday 7.15am Tuesday 3.30pm Wednesday 7.15am	Fremantle Park Fremantle Park Fremantle Park
Swimming	Training for ACC Carnival	Tue & Thurs 6.30 - 8.00am	Fremantle Pool
Tennis	Year 7 trials Year 8/9 trials Senior trials	Wednesday 7.15am Tuesday 7.15am Thursday 7.30 am	Fremantle Tennis Club Fremantle Tennis Club Fremantle Tennis Club
Weights Room	Fitness training	Mon to Fri 3.20 - 4.20pm	CBC Gym



Year 9 Rowing

For several years CBC boys have participated in Rowing, with several competing in state crews and national regattas. Rowing is a great character building sport that involves teamwork, skill and a high level of fitness, and interested CBC Year 9 boys will be able to participate in the 'Learn to Row' programme as part of their Monday Sports session.

On Monday afternoons at 2.45pm boys who elect to be involved will be bussed down from school to the Fremantle Rowing Club, which is located in East Fremantle opposite the Leeuwin Barracks. The programme finishes at 4.30pm and rowers will be bussed back

to school or may be picked up from the club at 5:00pm.

After completing the Learn to Row programme, enthusiastic boys will be able to join the Fremantle Rowing Club to continue with their training. Initially this would involve three sessions a week, with the rowing season commencing in June and culminating in the state championships in September. Boys will be able to compete at regattas when they are trained and will row against other schoolboys and in combinations with schoolgirls against similar crews.

Rowing involves commitment to training, and courteous behaviour as a member

of the club. Parents are encouraged to take an active interest and to become involved. In the past, CBC parents have served on the club's management committee, organised functions and managed participation at regattas.

For more information, please contact me at flynns@iinet.net.au or ring on 6262 1074 during the evening. General information about the club is available on the [website](#).

Mr Damien Flynn
CBC Rowing Coach

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

12 to 14 April, Swan Valley

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can put the newness back into your relationship. Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy the chance to talk and listen to each other. You'll love the difference a Marriage Encounter weekend can make. For information or booking contact Joe and Margaret on 0424 220 625 or email. Visit the website at www.wwme.org.au.

Catholic Youth Ministry Perth

World Youth Day Brazil

Final boarding call to join the pilgrimage to Rio! It's an exciting time that a NEW Pope will be in Brazil to meet the young people of the world. If you are still interested in joining the pilgrimage, there are places left but it's filling up fast. Log onto www.wydtours.com and all the information for the Perth packages are online. This is open for individuals or groups aged 18 to 35 years old. Come join the youth of the world and join in our service to the Brazil community during Mission Week – a new WYD experience. Final payments are due on 31 March and our next meeting is on Monday 18 March at 7pm at 40A Mary St, Highgate. For more information contact the CYM Perth office: 9422 7912 or admin@cym.com.au.

Host Families Needed June/July

In June and July Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Canada, the USA and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a volunteer host family and attend a local school for two to 10 months.

All students have at least basic levels of English, will attend a school in the local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education and regulatory authorities in each state and territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting our [website](#).

If students and their families have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation.

Sandra Harders

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd

Fremantle Heritage Festival

The Fremantle Heritage Festival (24 May to 3 June) is an annual celebration of one of the city's best assets – its historic character.

If you're interested in being involved in the Heritage Festival you can create an event or submit a nomination for the awards programme. For more information and to register an event/performance or exhibition please visit the Fremantle Heritage Festival [website](#).

Fremantle United Soccer

Boys born in 2000 are invited to join the 2nd Under 13 Fremantle United Soccer team. Places are limited.

For further information contact: Sam Gaglia 0417-175-245 or Ian (Mac) McTear 0422-482-682

AllStar Fitness WA 'Grow Well' Junior Coaching

Certified Junior Coach George is a specialist in child and teen development. Trainers need to understand how children move and about developmental phases pre and post puberty. Coach George has developed a leading programme designed specifically for teens. By introducing an element of fun into strength and exercise activities, teenagers can achieve great results and commit to lifelong healthy habits.

AllStar Fitness WA offer strength and conditioning classes to high schools throughout Perth. Body movement Screenings will be taken on each teen to help identify posture/body imbalances. A programme will then be created and implemented in a group setting, while ensuring the individuals needs are catered for. For further contact George Antonio, mobile 0401539755 or [email](#).

School based immunisation program moved to Year 8

Please note that the school-based immunisation programme, previously offered to Year 7 students, will be delivered in Year 8 starting in 2014.

In the 2013 school-based immunisation programme, all male students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be offered the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine series, Gardasil, to protect them against developing a range of cancers and diseases. If your son is eligible for this vaccine, you will receive information and a consent form via your son's school bag in 2013. If your child is in Year 7 in 2013, they will receive their school vaccines in 2014 when they are in Year 8.

Please be assured that all children will be provided an opportunity to access the school based vaccines during the programme shift. If you require any further information, please contact the Central Immunisation Clinic on 9321 1312 during office hours.

St Patrick's Primary School Reunion

St Patrick's Primary School Community would like to invite families who have had association with Maristella Kindergarten and Pre Primary School to join in the celebration of their **50th anniversary**.

Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Basilica on **Saturday 13 April at 10.00am** followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP to St Patrick's Primary School 9335 5215 by 1 April 2013.

Sacraments

Applecross Parish, Ardross will be holding Sacramental enrolment Masses on the weekend of 9 and 10 March at the 6pm, 9.30am and 6pm masses. Sacraments are held in Year 3 (Sacrament of Penance), Year 4 (Eucharist) and Year 6 (Confirmation). Please contact the Parish on 9364 1120 for further information. Please bring along a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Sacrament Dates for 2013

Reconciliation: 1 – 22 June 2013

First Holy Communion: 25 August 2013

Confirmation: 27 October 2013

Stargazers Club WA

Discover WA's new online stargazing club!

Receive easy to understand information on what stars to see and when

Fun stargazing from home

No telescopes or astronomy knowledge needed

Great for kids and beginner stargazers

Free children's activity every month

Makes a great birthday present

Join or buy gift memberships online: www.stargazersclubwa.com.au, www.facebook.com/StargazersClub

Operated by Carol Redford (aka Galaxy Girl!), former owner of Gingin Observatory.

Calling all Footballers 14-17yrs

In 2012, Western Australia entered 2 boys Minor Gaelic football teams in the Australasian Football Hurling and Camogie Championships, and it was subsequently decided to establish an inaugural Minor Gaelic Football Board for both boys and girls.

We are presently running a summer competition which will culminate with the boys and girls finals being held at Medibank Stadium (Leederville Oval) on Sunday 17 March as part of the St Patricks Day parade celebrations.

We have established two training centres:

North: Forrest Park, Padbury.

Training: Mon & Fri, 6.30-8.00pm

Contact: Peter Kavanagh 0410 921 961

South: South Oval, Curtin University, Bentley

Training: Wed & Fri, 6.30-8.00pm

Contact: Michael O'Connor 0417 096 424

We welcome new players, boys and girls, of all abilities and backgrounds to come down and join in the fun. Western Australia minors will be competing in the Australasian Championships in Sydney in October 2013, and we encourage those wishing to try out for state honors to register their interest as soon as possible.