

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Front page: As the sun sinks over the port, Father Tony Maher addresses The Rite Journey young men, their parents, friends and families on Friday evening



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From the Principal

The Rite Journey Begins

In almost ideal conditions at the end of a very warm day, our Year 9 students, their families and friends gathered with many of the College staff last Friday evening to officially launch The Rite Journey for 2013. The setting at Monument Hill added poignancy to the significance of the occasion as these boys were challenged to reflect upon their past and commit to their futures as young men.

This programme has tremendous resonance with our purpose as a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. At CBC Fremantle we recognise that parents want their sons to mature into young men with strong values which they understand and represent faithfully.

Furthermore, they want the gentlemen who graduate from this school to be active and informed citizens who are well prepared for the morally complex world they will encounter. As a school, we seek to assist families in this formative process wherever possible.

The following excerpt from the introduction delivered at the ceremony by the College Vice Principal, Mr Domenic Burgio, encapsulates the intent of The Rite Journey programme:

"Every parent wishes for their child a life full of happiness, joy, success and good health. But more than this, the parents, teachers and mentors of CBC boys hope that all of these blessings are built on a

“... the parents, teachers and mentors of CBC boys hope that all of these blessings are built on a foundation of faith, service, sound values and leadership.”

foundation of faith, service, sound values and leadership. It is for this reason that we work together to provide the support you need now, will need in the near future and will one day give to your own children.

“Much of what determines the kind of man you will be, the kind of husband you will be, the kind of father you will be and the kind of son you will be to your elderly parents will be reflected in the way you handle the adversity you will encounter on your journey to manhood. The skills and resilience you build as a result of overcoming the next obstacle will make each subsequent hurdle easier to clear.” CBC Fremantle continues to place great emphasis upon helping each of

our students to build resilience and to discern those values which are critical to the development of a good young man.

Share the Journey

This innovative programme is conducted by a group of dads from the College through the Parent Council and will be conducted this year on Sunday 7 April. A preparatory session is conducted on the evening of Thursday 4 April and together these two occasions provide a tremendous opportunity to enhance the relationship between fathers and their sons.

Another advertisement for this programme appears in this newsletter and I draw your attention to it for further



Above: The Rite Journey ceremony at Monument Hill



details. While all fathers of the College are invited to attend we do extend a particular welcome to Year 7 dads.

Please keep the relevant dates free and commit this time to your son and yourself.

Open Day

Just a final reminder 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

Above: The Rite Journey teacher, Mr Stephen Hunter, speaking with his class during The Rite Journey

For more on The Rite Journey and to view more photos, visit the Newsroom at www.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 7 Term 1

Monday 18 March

Yr 7-12 Reconciliation

Yr 9-12 Youth Lit Day

Yr 8/9 Immunisation

Tuesday 19 March

Yr 7 Tennis Academy Plate

Yr 9 Law & Government excursion

Open Day -- school finishes at 1.05pm

Wednesday 20 March

Yr 10-12 Drama excursion

1st XI Cricket K/O

Thursday 21 March

Mass 8.15am (Morgan 5, 6, 7)

Harmony Day

Yr 10 Immunisation

Yr 12 ODE excursion – 1

Yr 11 Economics excursion

Yr 8/9 Tennis – Herbert Edwards

Friday 22 March

Yr 12 ODE excursion – 2

Lower School Have Sum Fun Maths competition



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

Spend an afternoon with your son going through old photos of you as a kid retelling your favourite memories and stories.



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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



Sport



House Cross Country

On a warm day for running, 750 CBC boys set out on the 4km course from Cottesloe to Port Beach across three different races on Friday. The challenge was put to the boys to improve on their times from last year or set a time they can try and beat in the future.

It was great to drive the course and watch the boys do their best to meet the challenge.

Congratulations to all boys and thank you to staff who helped and the parents who came to support the races.

Mr Brendan McGrath
Head of Sport

For full results and more photos,
visit the Newsroom at
www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au

Sport Fixtures

Term 1 Week 7

Team	Match/Training Details	Day / Time	Venue
Basketball	Senior Carnival	Thursday all day	Mike Barnett Stadium, Rockingham
Cross Country	Training for ACC Carnival on Thursday 20 May	Tues & Thurs 6.45am - 8.00am	Fremantle Park
Football	1st XVIII training	Friday 7.00pm	Fremantle Park (TBC)
Rowing	Training for Year 9s	Monday 2.45pm – 5.00pm	Fremantle Rowing Club
Rugby	1st XV training Year 8/9	Monday 7.00am Wednesday 7.00am	Fremantle Park Fremantle Park
Swimming	Training for ACC Carnival on Wednesday 21 March	Tue & Thurs 6.30 - 8.00am	Fremantle Pool
Tennis	Year 8/9 Herbert Edwards Cup Year 7 Academy Plate Senior trials	Thursday all day Tuesday all day Thursday 7.15am	State Tennis Centre, Burswood State Tennis Centre, Burswood Fremantle Tennis Club
Weights Room	Fitness training	Mon to Fri 3.20 - 4.20pm	CBC Gym



Technology and Enterprise

Half way through Term 1 and our boys are once again showing that they have reached the bar, which we have once again raised!

All boys in Year 7 complete a Term rotation in each of the following: Materials and Design, Technical Graphics and Catering.

Year 8 boys complete a Semester and boys from Years 9 to 11 choose one or more subjects to study for the year.

We welcome Ms Fiona Williams into our Catering area and she has certainly got the boys in Years 7 to 10 cooking up a storm, in fact I would like to give a plug

for the 'Battle of the Cupcakes' coming up on Open Day which Ms Williams is directing.

I also would like to acknowledge those who have donated old jarrah and karri timber. Mr Stockton has enough to last us for the year. It is important for the boys to look at sustainability, and by recycling timber they get a first-hand, practical experience of this.

In other areas of the Design and Technology programme, we have integrated Certificate II courses in Metals and Engineering and Furnishing and Technical Graphics into our Year 11 and 12 courses. These Certificates increase

the boys' job prospects and also gives them entry into TAFE, should they choose that pathway.

Technology and Enterprise is much more than just 'making things.' The boys explore the material properties, and hence Science in a practical context; they measure and mark out, applying mathematical concepts, and the costing and sustainability crosses into the Society and Environment area. These practical applications are all performed in an environment where the staff can really get to know the individual boys.

Mr Steve Coggin
Head of Technology and Enterprise

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 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](#).

Student Cycling Challenge

Students are encouraged to come down to the Bathers Beach Markets on 23 March from 5 to 9pm to participate in a school cycling challenge. Test yourself against your friends and students from other schools to determine your maximum power output on a bike.

If you are also keen on riding your bike regularly with other people your age, information will be available on how to become more involved.

School based immunisation programme 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.

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.

St Pats Rack Pop Up Store

Autumn in New York Laneway – Jazz and Sales Night

You are invited to pop in and bag a bargain of vintage and eclectic proportions and support Fremantle's Pop-Up Shop with soul.

Date: Thursday 14 March Time: 4 to 7pm Location: 72 Adelaide Terrace, Fremantle

Featuring: St Pat's Starlight Hotel Choir (4-5pm), Angus Diggs Trio (5-7pm)

All Enquiries: 0403 609 439

BYO: Friends and your credit card!

Light refreshments provided.