Today’s boys...tomorrow’s gentlemen
From the **Principal**

**Welcome**
Welcome back to another school year to all of the parents, students and staff who together comprise the CBC Fremantle community. I hope that 2016 is viewed as a year of promise and opportunity for each of us. In particular, I would like to extend a special greeting to all of those who are new to our College and trust that your time spent with us will be rewarding and enjoyable.

It was certainly interesting to watch the reaction of our new Year 7 boys as they were formally welcomed to our school by the Year 12 students at a ceremony on Monday morning. The mixture of excitement and anxiety was plain for all to see as the Class of 2021 began their high school journey. Our current senior students did a wonderful job of assisting our newcomers to become familiar with new surroundings, meet their teachers and make friends. I have no doubt that in keeping with all of those classes that have preceded them, this group will write their own distinctive chapter in the proud history of the school.

Also joining us at CBC this year are the following new staff members:

- Mr Neil Alweyn – Deputy Principal (Teaching & Learning)
- Ms Shoshanna Beins – RE Teacher
- Ms Gemma Farrell – Saxophone Tutor
- Mr Ryan Hobbs – PE Assistant
- Mr Anthony Maher – English/History Teacher
- Mr Tim Marlow – D&T Technician
• Ms Nicole Papas – English Teacher
• Mr Jeremy Peris – Science Teacher
• Ms Silvia Romagnoli – Italian Teacher
• Ms Rebecca Sofield – Accounts Payable Officer
• Mr Tim Travis – Maths Teacher

We welcome each of them to our community and wish them a professionally fulfilling and enjoyable association with CBC Fremantle. We look forward to their collective contributions to the progress of the College in 2016 and beyond.

2015 Academic results

Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2015 who performed to a very high standard in keeping with the expectations of their teachers. Their results are consistent with recent trends and further enhance the reputation of the College as an institution seeking academic excellence. In addition to the perfect graduation rate of 100%, there were a number of individual students who achieved outstanding results in their ATAR.

Aldrin Thomas was recognised as the Dux of his Year at our Awards Night and he achieved an ATAR of 99.75. His classmates, Hamish Macpherson (99.35) and Joel Tapper (99.15), were also in the top 1% of students in Western Australia. In total, nine students at CBC achieved an ATAR score more than 95.

Overall, 17% of eligible CBC Fremantle students achieved an ATAR in excess of 90 and 48% of this group achieved above 80. This is a tremendous acknowledgement of the diligence and perseverance displayed by these boys during their time at the College.

Another measure of outstanding achievement is the Certificate of Commendation for students who achieve at least 20 grades of ‘A’ out of a possible 24 during their upper school studies. In 2015 these were awarded to the following young men:

• Calogero Martelli
• Matthew Patroni
• Luke Pellegrini
• Jordy Raffaele
• Joel Tapper
• Nicholas Thuys
• James Warren

Year 7 students spent their first day with their Year 12 Mentor buddies
A particularly pleasing feature of our school performance in 2015 was the continued improvement in engagement and achievement within Vocational Education and Training (VET). Of the 57 eligible students involved in VET, 56 of them achieved a Certificate II qualification or higher. The College is always proud of its graduates and the Class of 2015 is no exception. All of our high achieving students will be publicly recognised at an upcoming school assembly where they will be accompanied by their parents. The overall performance provided by our leaving class has served to further establish the understanding that CBC Fremantle is a College which values excellence in all of its diverse representations. These results are a credit to the diligence of the students, the expertise of the staff and the support of all families.

**College Opening Mass**

Our College Opening Mass to be held at 6.00pm on Monday 15 February is a wonderful event and it is expected that all boys will be in attendance with at least one of their parents. It is a great opportunity for all members of our community to come together to invoke the intercession of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our work. When we gather in such numbers, it is an impressive display of our reciprocal support and common sense of purpose. I look forward to seeing you at the College for this occasion.

Please note that parking will be available on Fremantle Park on the evening.

**Parent Information evenings**

I strongly encourage all families to attend the forthcoming Parent Information Evenings that are clearly indicated on the College Calendar.

- Year 11 – Monday 8 February at 6.00pm
- Year 12 – Monday 8 February at 7.15pm
- Year 8 – Tuesday 23 February at 6.00pm, followed by wine and cheese at 7.15pm

Please note that the Year 10 Information Night is conducted in Term 2 on Wednesday 25 May and incorporates subject selection for upper school and career guidance.

**Letters to parents**

I would like to share with you two missives which you can access by following this link. The first is from the Archbishop of Perth, and the second from the Executive Director of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Each of them offers you a warm welcome to the new school year.

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal
College Calendar

CBC’s College Calendar can be viewed online by clicking on the Quick Link on the home page of the website. You can also subscribe for the Calendar to synch on your iCal or Outlook by clicking the link at the top right of the Calendar page.

Important dates coming up – check the Calendar for more details.

Monday 8 February
Year 11 Parent Information Evening 6.00pm
Year 12 Parent Information Evening 7.15pm

Wednesday 10 February
Year 8 Parent Information Evening 6.00pm
Year 9 Parent Information Evening 7.15pm

Monday 15 February
College Opening Mass 6.00pm

Friday 19 February
The Rite Journey opening ceremony

CBC snippets

The renovations for the toilet block are almost complete, and here is a sneak peek at the new amenities.
AEP activities for 2016

The Academic Excellence Programme (AEP) at CBC Fremantle has more activities than ever available for students with the aim of offering challenges to those who seek to extend their learning. All students participating in the AEP are required to actively engage in at least one of the activities on offer and are allowed to choose more than one. To join a music group or ensemble they must also meet the criteria of the Arts Learning Area. For more information, please contact Head of AEP, Ms Marilyn Schmidt.

Debating
Debating students work on their communication skills by expanding their capacity for informed argument and critical thought. They compete in teams of four students with other schools in the Western Australia Debating League. The Debating group meets for one hour after school every week, and is run by Mrs Nelson and Miss Garbin.

Literature & Media
Lit & Media students are inspired to explore their budding craft by applying practical skills in writing, editing, photography and multimedia to College materials, as well as entering national competitions and visiting major media organisations. The Lit & Media group meets fortnightly before school for 40 minutes, and is run by Mrs Dodsworth and Ms de Palma.

Maths & Engineering
Maths & Engineering students discover the diverse applications of mathematics with engineering professionals. They compete in competitions and learn higher order problem solving skills. Hands-on engineering projects are part of this programme. The M&E group meets fortnightly for one hour after school, and is run by Ms Schmidt, Mr Leicester and Mr Travis.

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Radio
Radio students broadcast to the school from The Ideas Shop. Their broadcasts include music, interviews, school and local news. Ms Cooper runs this group during lunch times.

Motorsport
Motorsport students design and build their own remote controlled car which is then tested for endurance and speed. The group meets fortnightly after school with Mr Stockton.

Robotics
Students explore computer programming languages and microcontrollers to implement digital electronics into ever-evolving robots. Robotics meets for one hour after school every week and is run by Mr Hortense.

Science & Technology
Science & Technology students are immersed in the sciences with hands-on laboratory work and practical experiments complemented by information from guest speakers and excursions. The S&T Group meets fortnightly for one hour after school and is run by Mr. Binet.

Music Groups
CBC Fremantle has a thriving music culture and ensembles regularly perform at College functions, community events and festivals. To join any of the music groups and ensembles, students need to approach Mr Mancuso (Head of Arts) and comply with the selection criteria.

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Mr Leicester 
Mr Travis | W1.3   | Fortnightly              |
| Science & Technology | Physics Lab | Mr Binet | W1.4   | Fortnightly  |
| Robotics          | Human Bio Lab | Mr Hortense  | W1.3   | Weekly       |
| Lit & Media       | 002       | Mrs Dodsworth  
Ms De Palma | W1.3   | Fortnightly              |
| Jazz Orchestra    | ALA       | Mr Mancuso  
Ms De Palma | W1.1   | Weekly       |
| College Choir     | ALA       | Mrs Tandy               | W1.1   | Weekly       |
| Debating          | 002       | Mrs Nelson  
Ms Garbin     | W1.4   | Weekly       |
| Motorsport        | Metalwork Room  | Mr Stockton  | W1.3   | Fortnightly  |
| Radio             | Library   | Ms Cooper               | W1.3   | Weekly       |

2 February

Back to school
Year 7 students began their journey at CBC Fremantle by spending a day devoted to getting to know their new school and teachers.

Read more...
Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2015 who have joined the CBC Fremantle 95 Academic Club for achieving an ATAR of more than 95%.

Welcome to the 95 ACADEMIC CLUB

Jake Goncalves
95.65

Hamish Macpherson
99.35

Calogero Martelli
97.80

Jamie Nella
98.10

Matthew Patroni
98.30

Joel Tapper
99.15

Aldrin Thomas
99.75

Nicholas Thuys
96.25

James Warren
98.60
Year 11 2015 achievements

Congratulations to the following boys who will be awarded certificates at the College assembly on Thursday 11 February. To be awarded a Certificate of Excellence a student must achieve 80% A Grades, no other less than C. A Certificate of Distinction is awarded for 80% A or B Grades, no other less than C.

**CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE**
Harry Bird
Keane Bourke
Jack Bowater
Riley Faulds
Cinor Hars
Ryan Pace
Kennedy Sorrell
Emmanuel Terzoudis-Lumsden

**CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION**
James Ahern
Cameron Allen
Harry Caniglia
Adam Capozzi
Andre Carozza
Mitchell Costello

Gianni Rifici
Luca Rifici
Nathan Rowe
Carl Schelling
Jaedyn Stumbles
Zane Sumich
Samuel Timewell
Joel Tomlinson
John Tormay

Thomas David
William David
Samuel Harlick
Michael Hosking
Yusef Hourani
Cian Hussey
Bradyn Iannello
Reece Jaschke
Luca Lutzu
Zachary Maddy-Irvine
Mitchell McGrath
Harrison McKeown
Alexander Natale
Patrick Nicholson
Nicholas Page
William Power
Ryan Pratt
Our graduates are the essence of what our College represents and shining examples of achievement.

The inaugural annual Old Boys’ Association Alumni Recognition Awards aim to showcase the highest accomplishments of our graduates.

Alumni, staff, students and the wider community are all invited to nominate Old Boys of the College who are making a real difference in the world.

For more information, visit www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au/view/old-boys-association/alumni-awards
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.

Re-Energising Women To Re-Enter The Workforce
Covering goal setting, writing resumes, social media for professionals, networking, speaking confidently and more. A full day to immerse yourself and learn some great skills. 16 local industry leaders will be providing presentations and mini-workshops. On 17 February at The Rise in Maylands hosted by www.wildc.com.au. Registrations can be made at www.wildc.com.au/th_event/re-energising-women-to-re-enter-the-workforce/.

Looking for Soul Food?
The Centre for Faith Enrichment is offering two short online courses in Term 1.

Encountering Jesus Anew in the Year of Mercy
 Tuesdays 16 February to 8 March, 12pm-1pm, $20.00;

Dive Deeper: Exploring Faith
 Tuesdays 23 February – 8 March, 8pm-8.30pm, $15.00.

For more information or to register, visit www.cfe.org.au or call 9241 5221. These courses are a great opportunity to explore matters of the soul in a relaxed and friendly way, with no exams or assignments. All welcome.

Strategies for Socialisation
This programme is designed to assist boys who may have difficulties when socialising. It is a skill-based workshop where we will share strategies to enable teens to communicate and empower them to extend their friendships. This two week series of workshops will begin on Saturdays 12 and 19 March from 1 to 4 pm. Two qualified and registered counsellors will be in attendance at all times.
The Getting Out There programme is aimed at boys between 11 and 15 years but this does not exclude others, dependant on their needs. Benefits to your child attending will be developing skills in: How to make friends, how is keep friends, better communication, how to talk to girls, being assertive and getting your first job interview
Total Cost is $150.00. Venue: 1/95 Bannister Rd, Canning Vale. Early Bird booking by 1 March is $120.00.
Contact Merrilyn on 92563663 or Roz on 0409530067 for further information. To register for the Getting Out There workshop email admin@keystonecounselling.com.au or abir@counselling101.com.au.