

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Front page: The original school building from 1882, Edmund Hall, has been undergoing a restoration project and will be commissioned as the College Chapel later this year



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From the Principal

Farewell to our Teacher, Colleague and Friend



Mr Ben Foley

4 September 1982 – 6 May 2013

ON DYING

by Bishop Charles Henry Brent

A ship sails and spreads her white sails to
the morning breeze
and starts for the ocean.
She is an object of beauty
and I stand watching her till at last she
fades on the horizon,
and someone at my side says,
“She is gone”.

Gone where? Gone from my sight,
that is all.
She is just as large in the mast, hull
and spars
as she was when she left my side.
The diminished size and total loss
of sight is in me and not in her.



And just at the moment when someone
at my side says, "She is gone,"
there are others who are watching her
coming over their horizon and other
voices take up a glad shout,
"There she comes!"

That is what dying is; an horizon and just
the limit of our sight.

Lift us up, Oh Lord, that we may
see further.

Above: Mums and Grandmothers gather at our
Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea

Mother's Day

This morning saw many mothers and grandmothers attend the College to begin the celebration of what we all hope will be a wonderful weekend for them. The liturgy which began the morning gave each of the boys a special opportunity to acknowledge their mum and to let them know the essential part they play in their lives. The subsequent morning tea gave the mums a chance to re-acquaint themselves with old friends and to make some new ones.

In the lives of young men, the role of mother is a very complex one. The beautiful hymn, *Hail Mary: Gentle Woman*, is part of our Catholic faith tradition and contains the line, 'teach us wisdom, teach us love.' Perhaps these teachings are the two greatest gifts we

receive from our mums; the wisdom to discern what is right and the ability to love as we have been loved by them.

At least for this Sunday, I hope all of our mums get suitably spoilt and are reminded of how much they are needed and loved by their families.

College Family Mass

Our first of two College Family Masses for this year will be held at St Patrick's Basilica on Saturday 25 May at 6.00pm. I encourage all families to attend this mass in support of your sons and in solidarity with the primary mission of our school. I'm sure that your regular parishes will understand your absence for this one weekend.

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal



Upper School Examinations

Year 11 and 12 exams commence Monday 27 May and run for two weeks.

During this time boys need only attend the exam venue when they have an exam. If students wish to see their teachers please contact teachers prior to this to ensure they are available. Boys coming in to see a teacher or private study must wear the College uniform

While examinations can be daunting, they present us all with an opportunity to show what we know and get feedback on what we need to know. CBC Fremantle runs its exams in the same manner as the Curriculum Council.

Some Things to Remember

- Know your examination timetable; place exam times on your Study Planner
- So that you can study prior to exams, homework often decreases. Plan how you will use this available time to study for all exams. Again, use your study planner.
- When studying, take notes, use a highlighter or Post-its. Don't study on your bed or in front of the television. You are a professional student, study professionally.
- Have everything you need for an exam ready 24 hours in advance. This way you have an opportunity to get or purchase anything you may need.
- Arrive at the exam venue in good time. Factor in traffic delays and the unexpected.
- Be in full College uniform. You do not need to have this being an issue as you enter the exam room.
- Know the exam rules – silence on entering the room, stationary in a clear container or plastic bag, use only a clear water bottle, no food.
- Once in the exam room, having followed directions, pick a desk where you will feel most comfortable.
- Use the reading time at the start of the exam properly. Read each question carefully and calmly. Plan how you may approach an essay. If you have choice, think of the positives and negatives in attempting each question.
- When working use all the available time. You should never stop looking for extra marks. Check you answers or add to some written sections. No-one should close their paper until the supervisor says the time has finished.
- Above all, be prepared. A well prepared student soon calms down in an exam and performs well. Exam nerves affect students for the first five minutes only. Poor preparation affects students for 3 hours or however long the exam takes. You should have no excuses.

We wish all students the best of success over the examination period.

Mrs Jennifer Lawlor
Acting Deputy Principal

College Information

Upper School Exams

The upper school exam timetable is available on the [Parent Notices](#) section of the College website. You can access this page under the CBC Community link along the top.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

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

Shop Manager, Falda Forzatti, may be contacted on 9430 2055 or 0409 904 950.

Canteen

The Canteen Roster is available to download on the [Parent Notices](#) section on the website.

Entertainment Books

If you want extraordinary savings, get this year's Entertainment Book and help raise funds. They are once again \$65 and you will need to pay Sally in Accounts by Wednesday 15 May. You will be informed when books are available for collection.

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back

This community program enables schools throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths. From Monday 8 April, when staff and parents shop at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn points from the checkout operator. There'll be one point for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Students and parents are encouraged to bring collected stickers to reception at the College.

Calendar

Week 1 Term 2

Monday 13 May

College Photo Day

Tuesday 14 May

NAPLAN testing commences
Memorial Mass 8.00am

Wednesday 15 May

Year 10-12 Drama excursion
NAPLAN testing continues

Thursday 16 May

Mass 8.15am
Morgan 1,2,3,4
NAPLAN testing continues

Friday 17 May

Music camp departs
Year 12 Careers Expo
Year 11 ODE Camp-1



NAPLAN Schedule Years 7 and 9

NAPLAN testing will take place from **Tuesday 14 May to Friday 17 May**. Please find the schedule below. These tests are just one piece of data that the College uses and as such we do ask that, where possible, parents ensure student's attendance during at this time. Friday will be used as a catch up day for any students who miss tests.

For further information or if you have any concerns, please contact Acting Deputy Principal, Ms Jennifer Lawlor, on 9336 2700 or [email](#).

| Year | Day and Period | Test |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7 | Tuesday 14 May - Period 3 | Language and Conventions (45 mins) |
| | Tuesday 14 May - Period 4 | Writing (40 mins) |
| | Wednesday 15 May – Period 1 & 2 | Reading (65 mins) |
| | Thursday 16 May – Period 2 | Numeracy – Calculator (40 mins) |
| | Thursday 16 May – Period 3 | Numeracy – Non Calculator (40 mins) |
| 9 | Tuesday 14 May - Period 2 | Language and Conventions (45 mins) |
| | Tuesday 14 May - Period 3 | Writing (40 mins) |
| | Wednesday 15 May – Period 5 & 6 | Reading (65 mins) |
| | Thursday 16 May – Period 4 | Numeracy – Calculator (40 mins) |
| | Thursday 16 May – Period 5 | Numeracy – Non Calculator (40 mins) |



Winter Sports

Term 2 begins with a number of different inter-school teams starting their trials and competitions.

Champion Schools Trials

- Years 7, 8/9 and senior soccer, Years 7, 8/9, 10 and 1st XVIII Football, Rugby and Hockey – boys need to remember to check the Sports noticeboard to see which of the coaches are involved and to listen to morning bulletin notices for scheduled meetings and trial days.
- Rugby will continue training and begin after school competition on Wednesdays for Year 9s and Tuesdays for 1st XV.
- Rowing – training for boys interested from Years 9 to 12, plus Saturdays with weekend regattas.
- Lightning Carnivals – all boys in the following year groups will participate.

Year 9 is on Monday 20 May and Year 7/8s on Wednesday 22 May.

- ACC Cross Country – State All Schools is on Friday 24 May and ACC Carnival is on Thursday 30 May.
- House sport – continues through Terms 2 and 3 for Years 7 to 10.
- House Athletics Carnival will be at the State Athletics Centre on Friday 28 June. Pre-carnival events will occur during House Sport leading up to this day.

Student Reminders

- Boys must wear predominantly white jogging/running shoes only for PE and Sport. The wearing of flat-soled shoes is not allowed (eg. Nike Air Max and 5.0) for safety reasons because the grass is wet in winter.

- Boys must wear sport shirt and shorts under tracksuits. Boys are not permitted to wear tracksuits during sport; they are to be kept dry for class and travelling home from school.
- Rain and wind will not stop Sport from continuing unless there is lightning. A towel is recommended for boys to help dry themselves after sport.
- Injured students must bring a note and stay for Sport where they will help with umpiring or scoring. Boys can wear their sport uniform if they bring a note.

Mr Jason Matthews
Acting Head of Sport

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.

Edmund Rice Camps Quiz Night

Friday 24 May

Aquinas Hall, Mt Henry Road, Salter Point

Doors open 6.45, first question 7.15

Tables of eight -- all tables must be pre-paid. To reserve a table email ercwaevent@edmundrice.org.

The table with the best name wins a prize – so get your thinking caps on.

\$30 per person includes pizza and table snacks, plus one free drink.

Licensed venue.

Help the Homeless Art Auction

4.30pm, Saturday 8 June 201. Registration from 3.30pm. Includes performance by The Starlight Hotel Choir 5pm.
Auction 5.30pm. Refreshments provided.

New venue: Fremantle Town Hall

Parking: Henderson Stree Car Park

Open for viewing 3 - 5pm Friday 7 June, 12 noon - 5pm Saturday 8 June

Telephone bids available

Mastercard, Visa, eftpos

No cheques, cash or Amex

Award-winning artists supporting:

Freo Street Doctor mobile health clinic serves the physical and mental needs of homeless, at-risk, marginalised people with low or no income, transients, substance abuse and those with diagnosed and undiagnosed mental illness.

The Sisters' Place is a project of St Patrick's Community Support Centre, supported by five congregations of religious women and staffed by Sisters and other volunteers drawn from the community. It provides a safe bed at night to homeless women who sleep in the parks and streets of Fremantle.

The Fremantle Multicultural Centre crisis and short term accommodation programme assists migrants and refugees who are homeless or about to become homeless.

Opening night RSVP telephone 9440 0669/9384 8492 or email roseanne.thomas@dorsogna.com.au.