

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen

Front page: In a poignant reminder of their very first day at CBC Fremantle when the Class of 2009 provided a guard of honour, today the Class of 2013 left their final assembly with a Year 7 guard of honour.



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From the Principal

The Fight Against Poverty

The release of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement each year is a significant event for people in this country. This year's Statement calls on the Christian community and all Australians to stand in solidarity with our neighbours around the world who are living in conditions of extreme poverty. The following excerpt was prepared by the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council for inclusion in our newsletter:

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Lazarus at our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty'.

The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world's poorest and to work to combat poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made over the past decade in the fight against extreme poverty, one billion people still live on less than \$1.25 per day, and 20 per cent of the world's poor live in countries near Australia.

"In our region," the Bishops say, "Australia is the rich man and Lazarus is at our gate."

At the College we regularly ask the boys to consider exactly who constitutes their 'neighbour'. It is essential that they are educated to combat the tenets of popular culture and the often xenophobic tendencies which are apparent therein.

As a school community we echo the sentiments of the Bishops' statement when we offer our own prayers for God's blessing upon all those who are marginalised in our world through suffering poverty.

Class of 2013

With the completion of this term we also conclude formal classes for our Year 12 students. They still have a number of school commitments to manage including exams, seminars, their Graduation Ceremony and Awards Night but the daily routine that has been central to their lives in recent years has now ended. As they departed from our Farewell Assembly today they did so through a guard of honour provided by our Year 7 students. This completed a cycle that began when they were welcomed to the College on their first day by the Year 12 students of 2009 who provided a similar procession at their very first CBC assembly. It was apparent that many boys still remembered that welcome and appreciated the poignancy of today's gesture.

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that I have conducted with each Year 12 student, it has been very apparent that these young men have enjoyed their secondary school experience and have assimilated many of the values that their families and school would wish them to adopt. They have a wonderful self-confidence and are optimistic about their futures.

As a community we certainly wish the Class of 2013 much success in their upcoming exams and in the careers that await them. However, this will not be the measure by which the College ultimately determines whether it has provided good service to these graduates. This will be gauged by the extent to which each of these young men chooses to lead a selfless life and become an agent for positive change in their society. We wish each of our graduates well in pursuit of these characteristics.

Term Holidays

At the conclusion of another very busy term I hope that all of the staff and students enjoy a well-deserved and revitalising break. I am aware that many families take the opportunity to travel during the school holidays and we wish each of them a safe and enjoyable time away from home.

For those so inclined, I also hope that this coming weekend has a distinct purple tinge about it!

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal

In the Newsroom this week

You can keep up to date with CBC Fremantle news by subscribing to the Newsroom RSS feed. Visit the College website at www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au and click on the Newsroom under Quick Links on the left hand side.



26 September

Staff versus Students netball

In the fastest ball game since the 2013 AFL preliminary final, the CBC Fremantle Staff versus Student netball game ended in victory for the older team.

[Read more...](#)



23 September

CBC shows its true colours

CBC Fremantle was in a haze of purple on the Friday before the preliminary final clash between Fremantle Dockers and Sydney Swans, apart from a discordant splash of red and white.

[Read more...](#)



23 September

Over 60s return to school

CBC Old Boys aged over 60 years were invited back to their old school for a special morning tea where they caught up with classmates from more than four decades ago.

[Read more...](#)

College Information

Lost Property

We have a large number of unclaimed and unnamed items of uniform and sports shoes on the shelves in Student Services. Please have a look through and pick up what belongs to your son. Any items left at the end of this term will be disposed of or given to the Uniform Shop.

Students speaking up against social injustice

Edmund Rice Productions is a new project championing the rights of those in need of social justice. To listen to student interviews on social issues that affect our community, visit soundcloud.com/#edmund-rice-productions.

Uniform Shop Holiday Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday 9 October from 12noon to 4.00pm.

After the school holidays, the Uniform Shop will return to normal trading and will be open every Wednesday from 8.30am to 4.00pm. No appointments are necessary.

Calendar

Week 1 Term 4

Monday 14 October

First day of Term 4 – classes commence
Summer uniform
Year 12 exams begin 7 October and continue

Wednesday 16 October

Early finish
Year 7-10 Parent/Teacher/Student interviews
2.00-6.00pm

Friday 18 October

Year 12 exams conclude

Put these dates in your diary...

Tuesday 29 October at 7pm

CBC Student Visual Art Exhibition

Friday 1 November

CBC Quiz Night Fundraiser

Saturday 30 November

Parent Council Golf Day

Term Dates for 2013

Term 4

14 October – 6 December 2013



Keep fit and make friends

Parents are invited to join our community social walking/running training groups:

Beginner group

Starting at 4.45pm on Tuesday 15 October.

Continues on Tuesday and Thursday for the term.

Fremantle Half Marathon and 5K Run

On Sunday 6 October.

all the details at www.wamc.org.au

Please contact Sally at sallyn@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au.

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.

Topspin Tennis information

Camps	Monday 30 September to Wednesday 2 October 9.00am – 12.00noon Monday 7 October to Thursday 10 October
MLC hot shots challenge event	Thursday 3 October 9.00am-12.00pm
Term 4 summer tennis programme	Saturday 19 October to Friday 13 December (8 week programme)

If you would like to enrol for any of these programmes or have any questions please contact Brendan on 0401565051 or by email fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com.

Spirit of the Streets Choir Concert

Music and friendship are the main ingredients of this seven year old choir, which is open to all and includes mainly people who have suffered from mental illness, homelessness or some kind of disability or disadvantage. They meet every Tuesday afternoon and do about 40 gigs a year. Two big ones in recent years were in front of 2,000 people both times at Perth Concert Hall and Christmas Day in the Park. Now, our leader, songwriter and muso Bernard Carney wants to take us all to the famed Dunsborough Songfest Weekend! What an experience it will be for us all.

To help fundraise for the trip, we will have a big Concert at Perth Town Hall on Sunday October 20 from 3pm. We will be telling some of our stories and singing with longtime and close friends from the Mercedes College Select Choir. Tickets \$20 and \$15 concession). Tickets can be booked at www.trybooking.com or ring Harry Mithen (9444-4626) or Joanne Pollard (0407 195 555).

Caribbean Evening at one of Perth's most prized sunset locations...

Edmund Rice Camps WA invites you to the 2013 Bankwest Sunset Point Cocktail Party on **Saturday 16 November 2013 from 6.30 to 10.30pm**. Tickets are \$150 per person, early bird rate \$135 before 30 September, group discount for eight \$1,040 (\$130pp).

- Perth Pandemix – the one and only WA steel band performing live
- Take in the stunning view with a cocktail and canapes prepared by professional chefs
- Live and silent auctions
- Sponsor a child

All proceeds from the event go directly to helping disadvantaged WA kids. To purchase tickets or for more information please visit our website www.edmundricecampswa.com.au or contact Brooke McCarney 040 777 6360.

Edmund Rice Camps WA is a non-profit charity committed to supporting kids and families at risk or experiencing disadvantage in our community.

Telethon Adventures

Year 7 CBC student Ben Kullack and his mum Claire are participating in the Telethon Adventures 'Jump for a Cure' in early October. The Telethon Adventurers are a fantastic charity that is dedicated to help fight the war on childhood cancer, one adventure at a time.

Ben's adventure will be to jump 14,000 feet in a tandem skydive and he hopes to raise more than \$2,000 for the Telethon Adventurers.

To help Ben to raise money, you can visit the website at www.theadventurers.com.au click the donate button for the 'Corporals team' and mention in the notes/messages section that the donation is for Ben and Claire Kullack.

To find out more about the Telethon Adventurers, and to maybe enlist in your own exciting adventure and help fight the war on childhood cancer visit the [website](#).

Mental Health Week

Archbishop (Emeritus) Barry Hickey will lead us on a journey of 'God is with us always, Let us give thanks' at St Francis Xavier Church, 23 Windsor Street, Perth.

On **Saturday 12 October** beginning with Mass at 10am and concluding at 1.30pm.

A light lunch will be provided. Notification of attendance will assist with catering. This is a free event.

For further information, contact Barbara Harris at Emmanuel Centre on 9328 8113 or email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Melbourne 2013

5 to 7 December

- For young people from Year 9 to young adults 25 years of age
- Approximately \$1,150 per person, including a return flight from Perth, accommodation, full festival fee, transport and food only (price subject to change).

To register contact Catholic Youth Ministry Perth on 9422 7912 email admin@cym.com.au or go to cym.com.au.

Visit www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au. Registration deadline 4 October 2013.

East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club

Tennis coaching and Junior Club commences at East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club in the first week of Term 4. Phone Scott Marshall on 9339 2943, or visit www.marshalltennis.com.au for brochures.

Girls Night In Movie Night

Diana

Friday 25 October at 8pm at Cygnet Cinema, Preston Street, Como

Get a group of girls together and come along and help raise money for research into women's cancer. Wear something pink.

Tickets \$20.00 – to purchase tickets contact Susannah Nairn 0448 874 956, Susan Cassidy-Parker 0438 994 423

or Faye Dairglis-Jones 0412 839 444