

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



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From the Principal

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During this week all of our Year 9 students have been enjoying a variety of opportunities outside of the classroom. All of the activities in which they have been engaged have been designed to assist in their growth as young men and to provide a culmination to *The Rite Journey* programme which they have been undertaking this year.

For three of the days the boys have been in Bindoon testing their physical and mental endurance. A combination of trekking through the bush, undertaking challenging tasks and sleeping in unfamiliar surrounds and conditions has ensured that they are well and truly out

of their comfort zones. Very importantly, this activity has been accompanied by many opportunities for guided reflection. The boys have been invited to contemplate their boyhoods to date and to make a number of choices and commitments about the type of young men they want to be in the future.

We are very grateful to our sibling school in Bindoon for generously allowing us to share their property during this week. Catholic Agricultural College has permitted our boys to roam their wonderful bush and farming property and has been hospitable in every sense. The grand buildings, statues, historic cemetery, livestock and thousands of hectares of working farm have certainly



Camping at Bindoon for *The Rite Journey*

provided our boys with a rich resource beyond the programme itself.

The remaining two days of this week have been split between a *The Rite Journey Challenges* programme and a retreat. These have been conducted at a variety of venues and the staff involved have reported high levels of engagement, enjoyment and benefit to the boys. The spiritual dimension of developing towards manhood is not underestimated in any sense in the work conducted at the College.

I would like to thank all of the staff for their selfless contributions to this week. As I said at our recent Awards Evening, I am sure that all of the parents recognise and appreciate the extra time and effort expended by the staff of this College on behalf of the young men entrusted

to their care. I would like to particularly acknowledge Mr Jason Matthews who has spent the entire week at Bindoon away from his young family and each of our *Rite Journey* teachers for their commitment and personal involvement in conducting the programme at CBC. Their efforts and those of so many others have been critical to ensuring that our Year 9 boys have been provided with this unique experience.

Quiz and Auction Night

Another wonderful community event was conducted in the College Gymnasium last Friday evening. More than 300 people attended the quiz night in support of next year's planned trip for 31 of our students to Gallipoli.

Mr Troy Foote, Mr Craig Carter, Mr Pat Ryan and some very dedicated parents

worked tirelessly in organising and conducting the event. The evening was concluded by the Vice Principal, Mr Domenic Burgio, auctioning himself to attend a parent's home and prepare dinner for 10 people. Given the amount paid, Mr Burgio's culinary skills will need to be as well developed as his 'gift of the gab'.

Thank you to the many parents and friends of the College who donated a vast array of items to be auctioned or used as prizes. The generosity of these people and the selflessness of all of those involved on the night ensure that a fine example is set for the boys at our school.

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal



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31 October

Visual Arts showcases its finest

Exhibiting the best work from Years 7 to 12, the annual CBC Fremantle Visual Art Exhibition showcased a dynamic range from diverse studio areas including painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing, photography, film and mixed media artworks.

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30 October

Awards Evening

CBC Fremantle's community applauded the achievement of students on Sunday night at the annual Awards Evening.

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29 October

Farewell Class of 2013

In a ceremony on Friday night, the Class of 2013 officially bid their College farewell as they prepare for their final exams.

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College Information

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.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

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

Old Boys who have served in the war

Three CBC students are researching past CBC boys who have gone to war for Australia. They would appreciate any information that would help them with their research – stories, diaries, letters or even just names.

Please email joel.tapper@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au if you can assist.

Calendar

Week 5 Term 4

Monday 11 November

WACE Exams all week
College Assembly Prefects' Inauguration & Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12 November

Year 11 P5/6 Final Liturgy & Farewell
Year 11 River Cruise

Wednesday 13 November

Year 10 ODE Camp-1

Thursday 14 October

Mass 8.15am (Morgan 5, 6, 7)
Year 11 Exams commence
Year 10 ODE Camp-1/2

Friday 15 October

Year 10 ODE Camp-2

Put these dates in your diary...

Friday 14 February 2014

Year 13 Breakfast



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.

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.

Sport Fixtures

Term 4 Week 5

Team	Match/Training Details	Day / Time	Venue
Weights room	Fitness training	Mon- Fri 3.20 – 4.20pm	CBC gym
Swimming	Fitness training	Tues & Thurs 7.00 – 8.00am	State Swim, East Fremantle