

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Front page: Aron Surjan and Brett Picken playing in Clontarf colours and Clontarf students in CBC jumpers in the combined football teams for NAIDOC Week. Visit the Newsroom for the story and more photos at www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au.



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From the Principal

Aboriginal Reconciliation and CBC

At this College we pride ourselves on bringing into focus important social justice issues for the mature consideration of each student and their family. In the context of our own country there are few topics of equal significance to the quest for reconciliation with the original inhabitants of this land. As Christian people of goodwill seeking a just society, we are each called to accept our obligation to promote social cohesion between Aboriginal people and the wider Australian community.

There can be little argument that Australia's history contains many instances of social, economic and political injustice suffered by Indigenous people.

The early dispossession of land, the long-standing lack of political status and the circumstances of the stolen generation are examples of these. Our commitment to expressing our regret for this injustice was embodied in the Apology to Australia's Indigenous People delivered by the Prime Minister at the time, Kevin Rudd, in 2008 and is further reinforced by our annual remembrance of that occasion.

At CBC Fremantle we have recently renewed our attempts to ensure that all students have a better understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal history and culture. While the curriculum has been given this particular focus, there have also been a series of events and activities



Above: Mr Neville Collard painting with Year 7 boys as part of NAIDOC Week



Right: Spencer Stevenson painted a rock that tells his story

designed to achieve this objective.

This commenced with a visit to Boyagin Rock in Brookton for some of our Year 8 and 9 students where they were addressed by Aboriginal people about the history of the area and the significance of the site.

On Monday of this week a programme was conducted for all Year 7 students where they were engaged with local Noongar elders on topics as diverse as stone axe making, Aboriginal art and the stolen generation. On Tuesday we welcomed students from Clontarf Aboriginal College to Fremantle and enjoyed their skills as we engaged in a game of football and shared their company afterwards over lunch.

Perhaps our most ambitious attempt to promote reconciliation begins this week when a number of our senior students commence a period of time with the Kiwirrkurra Aboriginal Community in the Kimberleys. We wish these boys a most educative experience and look forward to the benefits of their learning upon their return.

I would like to thank Mr Peter Baldry for his pivotal work in promoting all of this activity and congratulate all of the staff and students who have supported each initiative. This is critical work in ensuring that our College fully embraces and reflects the EREA touchstone of Justice and Solidarity.

I will conclude with some very poignant words from the 2008 Apology which offer a challenge and direction for each of us.

(We must seek) a future based on mutual respect, mutual resolve and mutual responsibility.

A future where all Australians, whatever their origins, are truly equal partners, with equal opportunities and with an equal stake in shaping the next chapter in the history of this great country, Australia. There comes a time in the history of nations when their peoples must become fully reconciled to their past if they are to go forward with confidence to embrace their future.

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal

jazz at the club

Sunday 30 June

from 4pm to 7pm

South Fremantle Football Club
Fremantle Oval
Parry St, Fremantle

Tickets \$10 Adults, \$5 school age children
Family rate \$30 (2 adults + up to 4 children)
Drinks available from bar, BYO nibbles

Tickets available at the door



College Information

Lost Property at Fremantle Train Station

Transperth at Fremantle have informed the College that there are a lot of CBC sports bags at the station’s Lost Property. You can contact them on 9331 0416 with any enquiries.

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

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

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

News 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. The College magazine, *Touchstone* is also available online and can be accessed from the Community link at the top of the home page.

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back

This community programme enables schools throughout Australia to earn educational resources through the school community shopping at Woolworths. Staff and parents can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn points from the checkout and are encouraged to bring the stickers to Reception at the College.

Calendar

Week 9 Term 2

Monday 1 July

Arts Performance Evening
Kiwirrkurra all week

Tuesday 2 July

Years 11 & 12 P & L Excursion

Wednesday 3 July

College Assembly –
Awards and farewell Music Tour

Thursday 4 July

Mass 8.15am, Samson 5, 6, 7

Friday 5 July

Last day Term 2

Sunday 7 July

Kiwirrkurra returns



Helping Mums to raise boys

The Parent Council is again presenting the *Mums Raising Teenage Boys* Relationships Australia seminar, which was very successful last year. This year, we're adding a new seminar titled, *Mums Raising Boys in a Solo Parent or Fly in Fly Out Family*.

The cost of each event is \$10.00 with the College again supporting both evenings. Places are limited to 25 mums per workshop. To secure your place, payment must be made to the College Accounts Department prior to the seminar date. A receipt will be issued to confirm your attendance.

Sophie Benson
CBC Parent Council Member

Mums Raising Teenage Boys

Monday 5 August, 6.30pm – 9.00pm

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, "Wow! This is unknown territory." It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries.

As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

Mums Raising Boys in a Solo Parent or Fly In Fly Out Family

Tuesday 6 August, 6.00pm – 8.30pm.

When your partner is regularly away, or when you are a solo parent, different family life challenges can result. Often there are specific emotional and practical difficulties to manage such as feeling isolated or lonely, or not having a partner available to deal with discipline and other parenting issues. This seminar explores parenting teenage boys from a more 'solo' perspective and gives mums useful and supportive strategies to help them meet challenges more effectively.



News visits CBC

As part of ICT Week, Year 8 and 9 ICT students had the opportunity to learn first-hand about live outdoor news broadcasting.

Channel Ten's news van visited the College, and the utilitarian vehicle was full of state-of-the-art media technology designed to facilitate professional and swift off-site news broadcasting. From the small generator powering the electrical equipment, to the overhead lighting and antenna, the boys were fascinated by the van's ability to be a self-sufficient hub of communication.

The boys learned about the various pieces of equipment, some amateur filming techniques using iPhones, and also the career path to pursue for those interested in a future in location broadcasting.



Sport Fixtures

Week 9 Term 2

Team	Match/Training Details	Day / Time	Venue
1st Junior Football	v Kelmscott SHS	Monday 4.00pm	John Dunn Reserve

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.

Open Forum on Disability, the Church and the Wider Community

If you are a person with a disability or a parent/carer of someone with a disability, come down and network with others and discuss any issues which are important to you – managing education, employment, recreation, participation in the Church and preparation for the Sacraments etc.

Where: Emmanuel Centre ,25 Windsor St, Perth

Date/Time: Tues 30 July, 7pm to 9pm

RSVP/more info: 9328 8113 or email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au

Special electors meeting in Fremantle

A special electors meeting will be held on **Tuesday 2 July** to discuss the following:

- Esplanade Youth Plaza
- Arthur Head Arts Hub
- Warders' Cottages

The meeting will be held at the Fremantle Town Hall commencing at 7.00 pm.

Comedy Night at Seton Catholic College

There's something funny going on at Seton Catholic College in Samson! The P&F Committee are conducting a Comedy Night to raise funds for the new school bus.

Eight comedians will take to the stage on **Friday 28 June**. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be veteran Perth comedian Don Smith, and there is a stellar line-up including headline act Xavier Susai (Winner – Raw Comedy 2007), David Tuffley (Grand Finalist – Raw Comedy), John Dore, Graham Goodall-Smith, Ciaran Lyons and some up and coming new talent on the Perth comedy circuit.

There will be raffles and auctions throughout the evening. Tickets are \$20 each and are available from Seton Catholic College reception or phone 9314 1816 to reserve a table. Book early to avoid disappointment – tables are strictly limited.

Living with Schizo-Affective Disorder

Dr Robert Williams PhD of Willetton Parish will share his personal experience of **Living with Schizo-Affective Disorder** on Tuesday 2 July from 6pm – 8pm at Sts John & Paul Parish Centre, cnr Pinetree Gully Rd and Wainwright St, Willetton. In sharing his experience, Dr Williams aims to try and break down mental health stigma and discrimination, citing strategies for coping which he has found useful.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share, tea, coffee etc will be provided. All are most welcome.

For information contact: Betty Thompson on 9457-4991, Ann Page on 9291-6670 or Barbara Harris on 9328-8113.

July School Holiday Programme at Notre Dame

A day in the life of a university student

Friday 19 July, 9.30am registration, 10 start to 3pm, morning tea and lunch provided.

A free event specifically designed for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out for themselves what it is like to be a university student. Students will take part in some of the activities that university students involve themselves in, hear from current students about the transition from high school to university and attend two mini-lectures. All welcome.

Go to www.nd.edu.au or contact the Prospective Students Office on 9433 0530 or future@nd.edu.au.

Learning Skills

Calling all Year 12 students! Notre Dame is offering its Learning Skills course during the July school holidays from **Monday 8 July** with daily classes from 8.30am to 12.30pm. This course is designed for students who are likely to enter university through an alternative entry pathway, such as Notre Dame's bridging programmes – the Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) or Foundation Year (FY).

We envisage that the Learning Skills course will be of particular interest to students completing Stage 1 courses.

Call the Academic Centre on 9433 0950 or email fremantle.aesc@nd.edu.au for further information.

Topspin Tennis Holiday Activities

Hot Shots Challenge Event for children aged up to 12 years of age will be held Saturday 6 July at Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club.

Term 2 'Wimbledon' Tennis Camp will be held during the school holidays – week 1 Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 July, and week 2 Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 July at Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club.

Term 3 Tennis coaching commences Monday 29 July to Saturday 21 September at Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club.

For more information contact Jo Winfield at Topspin Tennis, mobile 0401 565 051 or email fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com.

Transperth Shutdowns

12 to 17 July and 31 July to 4 August

To connect the new Fremantle line tunnel to the Transperth rail network, two shutdowns are needed. The **Fremantle line services will be cancelled**, and other train lines will be impacted in some way during these periods.

Two AFL games will be impacted: the West Coast versus Fremantle derby on Sunday 14 July, and West Coast versus Gold Coast on Saturday 3 August.

For more information visit transperth.wa.gov.au.

Preparing for Life after School

At The Brother Patrick Forum, St Norbert College Tuesday 30 July from 6 to 8 pm

An important role of secondary education is to prepare students with skills and competencies for life after school. Parents of students with disabilities and other difficulties can support a successful outcome through knowing:

- How the school programme prepares students for independence in work, training and life in general after school
- Course options available in Catholic schools
- How independence can be fostered in the home and school environment
- The supports available after leaving school and how it can be accessed.

This evening is open to all parents of students with disabilities and other difficulties in Catholic secondary Colleges in the Southern region.

Speakers will include:

- Di Pugh, Catholic Education Office
- Post-school service providers including EDGE Employment Solutions, Bizlink, Intework, CRS, ACTIV, Rocky Bay, PVS and the Disability Advisor Centrelink, Central Institute of Technology.

Refreshments provided. RSVP Christine Williams at williams.christine@ceo.wa.edu.au.