

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Cover: Opening Mass was celebrated in the Cloisters with more than 1,800 of the CBC community. Read more on page 4 and view more photos in the [Newsroom](#).



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From the **Principal**

Farewell Brother Patrick Kelly (1937-2016)

On Friday of last week the College received the sad news that one of its former Principals, Br Pat Kelly, had passed away that evening. Br Pat had been diagnosed with mesothelioma late last year and his many visitors since that time will give testimony to the bravery and dignity with which he fought the disease.

Br Pat was born in Pakistan in 1937 and was the son of a railway worker. During an address he gave at a gathering of Principals little more than a year ago he spoke readily about the happiness and formative value of his young years spent in an entirely different culture to the one where he would spend his

adulthood. He also related that his location in the remote region of North West Pakistan resulted in him spending four years in Grade 4 – a circumstance he went to great pains to explain was more related to geography than a reflection on his innate academic ability!

After arriving in Perth as a 13 year-old, Pat joined the Christian Brothers at the tender age of seventeen. He completed his schooling in Sydney and his teacher training in Melbourne, before undertaking teaching stints in Brunswick, Geelong and Ballarat. After a period of 16 years away from his family he returned to teach in Collie before commencing the first of his three appointments as Principal of Catholic



Left: Br Pat Kelly when he was Principal of CBC from 1982 to 1991
Right: Br Kelly as many would remember him

schools. The longest of these was the 10 years (1982-91) he spent at our College.

During his time as Principal of CBC Fremantle, Br Pat was responsible for overseeing many new developments at the school. Amongst his many remarkable achievements he is particularly remembered for instituting the College's music programme. His passion and work in this area is gratefully acknowledged each year with our annual music scholarships bearing his name.

Br Pat also had a keen interest in sport and was renowned for his presence whenever and wherever the boys were competing. His own prowess in this regard extended to State Junior

representation in hockey, a sport in which he participated for many years.

Br Pat will also be well known to many of the dads of our current students. Those who are Old Boys of the College would have been here during the period when he was the Principal. Others will have engaged with Br Pat during his presence at the many College events he attended without fail since his time working here. He was also a member of the Old Boys' Association Executive until the end of last year. Although his famous red hair had turned white, his love and support of CBC Fremantle had not diminished in the least.

Br Pat was a man of great humility and was always encouraging of others. Anyone meeting him would be immediately moved by his warmth and generosity of spirit. He joyfully lived a life of service and provided a beacon for us all in understanding the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice. The College extends its deepest condolences to his family, friends and all members of the Christian Brothers community as we mourn the loss of a great man and a dear friend.

Mr Shaun Kenny

Principal



Community celebrates **faith and friends**

The CBC Fremantle community gathered to celebrate our Opening Mass for the 2016 school year in the College Cloisters on Monday night.

Parents and families of students and staff filled the grounds as the sun lit up the heritage buildings and the College's Chaplain, Father Tony Maher, led the community in prayer.

After a special Welcome to Country delivered by Year 7 student Tyrell

Cornwall's grandfather, Deputy Principal Ms Marriann O'Neill shared the sad news of Christian Brother Pat Kelly's recent passing after an illness and dedicated the Mass to the memory of the former Principal.

The Mass also included the commissioning of 11 Special Eucharistic ministers who have completed a Diocesan course and will be leading the College in ceremony and prayer this year. The young men received special crucifixes to wear and

proceeded to celebrate their new positions by ministering Holy Communion to the community.

The Opening Mass is an annual event and highlights the strength of the relationship between the College and its families.

SignMee

During 2015, the College trialed a product called **SignMee** with great success. This web-based program replaces the traditional paper based permission slip system we use for camps, excursions and other communications requiring parental input. During 2016, CBC will gradually increase the use of SignMee with a view to changing over completely by 2017.

The system works via email. Parents will receive an electronic form as an email. The first time you receive this form you will be required to create a password. This password will then be used on all subsequent forms as your electronic signature. That is, when you type in your password and send the reply email, the form is digitally signed.

The SignMee system will allow for a much more efficient communication system between the College and home – and those excursion forms won't end up lost at the bottom of a backpack.



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.

Friday 26 February

House Swimming Carnival

CBC snippets

Students in Room 103 have a choice of four different seats in a classroom trial designed to maximise students' comfort and learning.

Mr Joel Moss has initiated the testing of the products, aiming for more ergonomic and comfortable seating that appeals to boys.

Geography students and his Mentor Group boys have the choice of static height 'wobble stools' that promote active sitting, as well as more sophisticated ones that are adjustable for perching at a desk that is able to be raised to standing height.

Round red 'mushroom' stools discourage slouching, maintaining a straight posture at a desk, and are soft and bouncy to appease a need for movement with a swivel base to prevent over-reaching.

Mr Moss has found that senior students prefer the higher bench with the height adjustable stools, but preference seems evenly distributed between the choices, with some boys continuing to use the original style of seating.

In the Newsroom

Visit the College website at www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au and click on the Newsroom under Quick Links on the left hand side.



12 February

Welcome back Class of 2015

Hanging out around the tree in the Cloisters brought back many fond memories for the 74 members of the Class of 2015 who returned to the College for the traditional Year 13 breakfast.

[Read more...](#)



11 February

Ash Wednesday

Marking the start of Lent, Ash Wednesday was celebrated at CBC Fremantle in a simple and poignant ceremony attended by the whole College.

[Read more...](#)



10 February

CBC shows solidarity with refugees

CBC Fremantle is showing its concern for the High Court's recent decision to allow more than 267 asylum seekers to be returned to the off-shore processing centre at Nauru with a visual display on the perimeter of the campus.

[Read more...](#)

Want to know about **the OLNA?**

Some students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are about to sit the OLNA. You may have heard about it, but are not sure what it means to your child.

OLNA stands for Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment, which some students will use to demonstrate that they have achieved the required standard of literacy and numeracy for their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority awards the WACE at the end of Year 12 to students who have met all the requirements. You can find out more about the requirements at www.scsa.wa.edu.au.

Some students prequalify for the literacy and numeracy requirement through their performance in the Year 9 NAPLAN test. We will inform you whether your child needs to sit the OLNA, which is held in

March and September each year, starting in Year 10. This means students will have up to six opportunities before the end of Year 12 to demonstrate the standard.

The OLNA has three components – reading, writing and numeracy. The reading and numeracy components comprise 45 multiple-choice questions; the writing component is an extended response of up to 600 words. Students are allowed 50 minutes for the reading and numeracy components and 60 minutes for the writing. The table below provides a quick guide to each component.

To prepare our students for the sorts of questions they can expect and to familiarise them with the online assessment software, we provide access to practice and example tests on a secure website. The link to the secure website for practice and example tests

is available on the Authority website at www.scsa.wa.edu.au under Senior Secondary > Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment > Students, Parents and Carers.

For students with any form of disability, we have guidelines to help set the appropriate adjustments for equal access. Information about disability adjustments is available on the Authority website under Senior Secondary > Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment > Disability Adjustments.

If you want to know more, go to the Authority's website and look under Senior Secondary > Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment. There you will find more information, answers to frequently asked questions and a brief video. You can also send questions to olna@scsa.wa.edu.au.

Mr Neil Alweyn

Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning

	Numeracy	Reading	Writing
Number of Questions	45		1 (600 word limit)
Question type	Multiple-choice		Open-ended
Mode	Online point and click		Typed online
Time	50 minutes		60 minutes
Delivery	Randomised 1 of 3 forms		Randomised 1 of 2 forms
Adjustments	Extra time, pause, coloured background and higher quality images		



Identity and Mission

The wonderful way our students, families and staff have come together in the first few weeks with a shared sense of identity and a common purpose is gratifying and ensures that we will continue to evolve as an authentic expression of a Catholic school in the tradition of Edmund Rice.

In my new role this year, I was asked to explain what mission and identity meant for our community. Before we arrive at the answer, these are the questions:
Who are we? What do we value? What do

we hope to achieve? Who makes up our community? How do we enact our values? How do we encourage achievement of our goals? Who do we reach out to? Who do we challenge?

Our responses are the test of whether we are an authentic Catholic school in the tradition of Edmund Rice. The answers to one question will necessarily impact on the others. Our culture, practices and relationships must be consistent for our College to be authentic.

In the first few weeks of Term 1 there have been numerous occasions when the College has answered the call to build identity and challenge all of us to mission. Parent Information Evenings have outlined how we work with our families to achieve tomorrow's gentlemen; young men who strive for their personal best and use their skills for bettering the lives of others. Year 7 students experienced their first retreat, hearing some of the stories that describe who we are and what we value. Br Terry Casey spoke about being a Christian



This page: Opening Mass

Left: Riley Faulds speaking at the Year 7 Retreat (Photo by Keane Bourke, Year 12)

Brother, Year 12 College Captain Riley Faulds and Prefect Cian Hussey shared their lessons as students, Mr Ryan related the amazing story of Edmund Rice and the history of CBC Fremantle, and Ms Kubicek told the story of Jesus. The Year 7s shared this day with a dedicated group of Year 12 students; it was a lovely way to build a sense of belonging, community and identity.

Gospel Spirituality is part of an authentic Edmund Rice school and we have had

two beautiful examples already this year. The Year 12 and staff mass gave us time to consider the shared leadership of the College that the Class of 2016 now take up and their role in building identity and developing mission. The Opening Mass was a wonderful expression of our community fellowship. An inclusive event for all members of our community, it was heart-warming to see people gathered in the Cloisters showing reverence and providing a welcome to all of our new families.

I look forward to building on the identity and mission of CBC Fremantle, and engaging our boys in their own part of the story of the College.

Ms Mariann O’Neill

Deputy Principal – Identity & Mission



House Swimming Carnival

CBC Fremantle's annual House Swimming Carnival is being held on **Friday 26 February** at HBF Stadium, Mt Claremont. The carnival is a compulsory College event and all students are expected to participate unless restricted by personal or medical conditions. Students who are unable to compete on the day are still required to attend and will be given roles to help assist with the running of the event. Students who are unable to participate should see Mr Hunter with a note prior to the carnival date.

Students are asked to be at school at 8.25am and assemble on Fremantle Park at 8.30am in their Mentor group. They should wear their full House sport uniform including:

- House shirt

- Sports shorts
- White College socks
- Predominantly white running shoes
- Students will also need to bring goggles, their College racing bathers or College swimming shorts and a towel.

There will be no access to the HBF Stadium kiosk or vending machines on the day of the carnival so students need to come prepared with a packed lunch and snacks. Please refrain from packing cool drinks, energy drinks and large quantities of junk foods and ensure boys have sufficient water for the day.

Students are asked not to bring the following:

- Mobile phones
- Ipods and MP3 players
- Magazines
- Books
- Glass containers
- Coloured hair spray or body paint.

The Swimming Carnival is a CBC Fremantle community event and we encourage parents, friends and extended family to come along and support the boys. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at stephenh@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au.

Mr Stephen Hunter
Coordinator of Sport



Drama and excitement for 2016

CBC Drama production

This year, CBC Fremantle Drama will be performing ***Twelve Angry Men***, a powerful and complex play with interesting social and psychological insights. Performances will be on Sunday 3 April with a Matinee at 3.00pm, then on Monday 4 April and Tuesday 5 April at 7.30pm. Tickets and further information will be available soon.

Drama excursions and incursions

Drama students are encouraged to see as many live performances as possible. Information will be sent out regarding the following Drama performances scheduled for this year.

Performance	Recommend Year groups	Dates and times	Venue	Cost
<i>Lion King</i> Landmark musical event	Yr 7-12	Wednesday 27 Feb 1.00pm	Crown Theatre	\$65.00 (Transport extra)
<i>Hamlet</i> Bell Shakespeare	Yr 7-12	Tuesday 14 June 9.00am	ALA	\$8.50
<i>Caucasian Chalk Circle</i> Black Swan Theatre Co	Yr 9- 12	Wednesday 10 Aug 11.00am	State Theatre	\$35.50 (Supervised train transport)
<i>Othello</i> Bell Shakespeare	Yr 10-12	Thursday 18 Aug 11.00am	State Theatre	\$25.00 (Supervised train transport)
<i>As You Write It</i> New Zealand Playhouse	Yr 7- 12	Thursday 22 Sept 9.00am	ALA	\$7.00

What CBC boys like about **their new school...**



Patrick Dart

Year 7

What do you like about CBC?

Everyone's nice.

Which primary school did you attend?

East Fremantle.

What's your favourite subject?

Science.

Who's your favourite teacher?

Mr Ryan.



Dylan Davis

Year 7

What do you like about CBC?

It's a good school with lots of opportunities.

Which primary school did you attend?

Mel Maria.

What's your favourite subject?

Sport.

Who's your favourite teacher?

Mrs Van Lohuizen



Connor Page

Year 7

What do you like about CBC?

Everyone wants to be your friend.

Which primary school did you attend?

St Patrick's.

What's your favourite subject?

Sport.

Who's your favourite teacher?

Probably Miss Garbin.



Jayden Johnson

Year 7

What do you like about CBC?

Everyone's nice and it's fun.

Which primary school did you attend?

St Jerome's.

What's your favourite subject?

Maths, Science and PE.

Who's your favourite teacher?

Mr Ryan.



Malachi McCrackan

Year 7

What do you like about CBC?

It's really welcoming; you can ask anybody for help.

Which primary school did you attend?

Palmyra.

What's your favourite subject?

Maths and Science.

Who's your favourite teacher?

Mr Rawnsley.



Raphael McCrackan

Year 7

What do you like about CBC?

It's a very welcoming community. The teachers have a bond with the students.

Which primary school did you attend?

Palmyra Primary School.

What's your favourite subject?

Sport.

Who's your favourite teacher?

Don't know yet.

Alumni Recognition Awards


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](http://www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au/view/old-boys-association/alumni-awards)





CBC Fremantle Old Boys' Association

ALL AGES REUNION

AND ALUMNI RECOGNITION AWARDS

All CBC Fremantle Old Boys and their partners are invited to register to attend an All Ages Reunion and Sundowner in the College Cloisters.

Tickets are \$25/person and include refreshments and entertainment. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

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.

Mindscholar

Get a head start with Mindscholar's Back to School workshop! Mindscholar helps students enhance their learning potential and achieve their goals. Highly enjoyable, their interactive workshops are designed to equip students with effective learning, studying and self-management strategies to cope with the demands of High School.

Mindscholar is running the next 'Learn how to Learn' workshop (Years 10-12) on Saturday 27 February.

Time: 12:30- 5:30 pm

Venue: Murdoch University

Visit www.mindscholar.com.au to make a booking.

INVENTORSPACE
COMPUTERS FOR REFUGEES

The CBC Inventorspace is looking for old, not so old and even new computers for refugee families. With the help of Edmund Rice Mirrabooka and our community, we are hoping to reach our target of 500 computers donated this year.

Even if the computer does not work we can always up-cycle to fundraise for this program.

"When you have more than what you need, build a bigger table. Not a higher fence".

Thank you for your support and donation. Working or not working we will take it all. Please email catherineg@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au with any enquires.

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Jump for Sock it to Sarcoma!

Saturday 2nd April 2016

Take the skydive challenge and raise money for Sock It To Sarcoma! **15,000 feet** tandem jump (in Jurien Bay) followed by a celebratory get together!

REGISTER NOW!

Vic O'Neil - 0407 654 330 - vic@suremigration.com



PALMYRA J.F.C. Demons

SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY
4pm - 6pm

CLUBROOMS: Cnr. Stock Road & Canning Highway

Registration Day

Register for your chance to WIN a family pass to the 1st Dockers Eagles Derby of 2016.

FREE Sausage Sizzle

- Canteen available
- Footy Boots recycling offered.
- Payment is cash, cheque or bank transfer.
- No credit card facilities available
- Professional mouth guard fittings available on the day

Register for Auskick and all teams from Yr 3 - Yr 12 Boys & Girls Fees can be paid online via our website

PJFC is a family club and has played in the East Fremantle zone since 1956
www.palmyrajfc.com.au

Registrar: Oly Sjerp 0424 725 160

Would you like to play AFL?

Boys and girls are welcome at the East Freo Power Football Club! Auskick is for kids up to 12 years old.

Registration Open Day is Sunday 21 February from 10.00am to 1.00pm at Henry Jeffery Oval.

Or register online at <http://www.eastfropower.com.au/registration/online-registration>.

Enquiries to: registrar@eastfropower.com.au.