

# College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen

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Front page: Alex Skinner at the Welcoming Mass for staff and Year 12 students at St Patrick's Basilica on 1 February 2013



## From the Principal

Welcome to all of the parents, students and staff of the CBC Fremantle community to another exciting school year in 2013. In particular, I would like to extend a special greeting to all of those who are new to our College and trust that your time spent with us will be rewarding and enjoyable.

It was certainly interesting to watch the faces of our new Year 7 boys as they were formally welcomed to our school by the Year 12 students at a ceremony on Monday morning. The mixture of excitement and anxiety was plain for all to see as the Class of 2018 began their high school journey. Our current senior students

did a wonderful job of assisting our newcomers to become familiar with new surroundings, meet their teachers and make new friends. I have no doubt that in keeping with all of those classes which have preceded them, this group will write their own distinctive chapter in the history of the school.

Also joining us at CBC this year are the following new staff members:

Mrs Michelle Ainsworth  
Events Coordinator

Mrs Elizabeth Ashcroft  
Education Assistant



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Ms Cherie Butcher  
Communications and Marketing  
Coordinator

Ms Carol Denny  
Year 7 Teacher

Ms Stephanie Hantzis  
Art Teacher

Mr Damian Wallis  
RE Teacher

We welcome each of them to our community and wish them a professionally rewarding and enjoyable association with CBC Fremantle. We look forward to their collective contributions to the progress of the College in 2013.

### 2012 Academic Results

Congratulations to the Class of 2012, their parents and teachers on the fine academic results managed by our students. In addition to the near

perfect graduation rate, there were a number of individual students who achieved outstanding results.

David King was recognised as the Dux of his Year group at our Awards Night last year and he achieved an ATAR of 99.35 which places him among the top students in the state. His classmate, Michael Messineo, was also in the top 1% of students with his ATAR of 99.00.

Overall, 22% of eligible CBC Fremantle students achieved an ATAR in excess of 90 and 53% of this group achieved above 80. This is a tremendous acknowledgement of the diligence and perseverance displayed by these boys during their time at the College.

Another measure of outstanding achievement is the Certificate of Commendation for students who



Top: Year 7s are welcomed by the Year 12 guard of honour

Above: Learning the ropes on the first day

achieve 20 grades of 'A' during their upper school studies. In 2012 these were awarded to the following young men listed over:

- Delaney Bruce
- Joel Frewin
- Benoit Gaffney
- David King
- Michael Messineo
- Jordan Paynter
- Ben Tomlinson.

Particular congratulations are also due to Ben Anandappa who received a Special Certificate of Distinction for Mathematics. This means that Ben achieved in the top 0.5% of students who sat the exam. This is especially remarkable because Ben was only in Year 11! We await his results this year with great anticipation.

The College is always proud of its graduates and the Class of 2012 is no exception. All of our high achieving students will be publicly recognised at an upcoming school assembly where they will be accompanied by their parents. The overall depth of performance amongst our leaving class again saw CBC ranked among the top schools in the state. These



Above: With Year 12 Mentor Mates on the first day of school

results are a credit to the diligence of the students, the expertise of the staff and the support of all families.

### **Important College Events**

I strongly encourage all families to attend the forthcoming Parent Information Evenings that are clearly indicated on the College Calendar. These evenings provide an opportunity for expectations to be clarified and goals to be set for the coming year.

Our College Opening Mass to be held on Monday 18 February is compulsory for all boys. It is also a great opportunity for all members of our community to come together to invoke the intercession of the Holy Spirit in all of our lives and work.

I look forward to seeing you on these occasions.

**Mr Shaun Kenny**  
Principal

# College Information

## Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Open every Wednesday from 8.30am – 4.00pm

Shop Manager Falda Forzatti – 9430 2055 or 0409 904 950

No appointments necessary.

## Canteen

Can you spare a few hours on one day, consider volunteering in the 'world's greatest canteen'. Many of our volunteers left the College last year and it would be great to have a new pool of parents willing to help out.

Please ring Jenny or Karen in the Canteen on 9430 2046 for more information.



## Opening Mass 2013

As is tradition at CBC Fremantle, the school year will begin with the celebration of our Opening Mass.

The College Opening Mass will take place on **Monday 18 February at 6.00pm.**

All boys are expected to attend this special community event, which is held in the College Cloisters.

A letter with further information about the evening will be sent home with your son.

# Calendar

## Week 2 Term 1

### Monday 11 February

Yr 11/12 parent information evening  
Yr 11 6pm, Yr 12 7.15pm

### Tuesday 12 February

Shrove Tuesday

### Wednesday 13 February

Ash Wednesday  
Ash Wednesday Liturgy  
National Apology Day

### Thursday 14 February

Yr 8/9 parent information evening  
Yr 8 6pm, Yr 9 7:15pm

### Friday 15 February

Yr 13 breakfast

### Sunday 17 February

1st Sunday of Lent

# M<sup>68</sup>

## Campus M<sup>68</sup> Ministry

Christian Service Learning (Eddy Care)  
Liturgy and Retreats  
Justice and Aboriginal Reconciliation Programmes  
Religious Education

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to act justly, to love tenderly  
and to walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8*



A school operates on many levels with many objectives. We know that the primary objective for any educational institution is the pursuit of learning. This in itself takes many forms. It will be different for the boy who aspires to a professional career and for the boy who aspires to undertake a trade or work in retail or hospitality. Each boy should find that his school offers him every opportunity to reach his potential.

However if a school is simply preparing students for the workplace or a career then it risks being one dimensional. A good school considers not only the academic development of its students but also the physical, emotional, social, moral and spiritual dimensions so it is the whole person that is formed and developed during the adolescent years.

“This is what the Lord asks of you: to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.”

At CBC we take great care to consider all these dimensions. This year the College has launched a new initiative to place a greater emphasis on the spiritual dimension. Bringing together a number of activities already occurring in the College plus some new ones, we have established a centre for Campus Ministry. It includes Christian Service, Ministry (Retreats and Liturgies), Justice and Aboriginal Reconciliation Programmes and finally Religious Education. The name we have chosen for this centre is M68. This is taken from the Old Testament Book of **Micah** chapter **6** verse **8**: *“This is what the Lord asks of you: to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.”*

The staff who form the Campus Ministry team are:

Mr Craig Dowsett  
Director of Religious Education and Identity

Mr Peter Baldry  
Coordinator of Justice and Aboriginal Reconciliation Programmes

Miss Emily Bowran  
Coordinator of Christian Service

Mrs Vera Moura  
Coordinator of Liturgy and Retreats

In addition to the four staff members who have been appointed to the various roles in the Campus Ministry team, selected senior students will be invited to actively participate in a Peer Ministry programme. These students

will form the ‘front line’ in the Campus Ministry office and they will help in the organisation and implementation of many of the programmes offered to students. It is hoped that by working together in Campus Ministry, students will have the opportunity to engage in faith issues and transition through faith stages, from high school to university and entering into careers and family life.

This is an exciting time for the College and we hope and pray that Campus Ministry will help all students reflect on the Gospel values and grow in their faith and understanding of their personal mission in life.

Mr Craig Dowsett  
Director of Religious Education and Identity



# Share the Journey

## Walk 'n' Talk

Spend some quality time with your son – take a walk with him and Share the Journey.

CBC Fremantle Parent Council invites dads and their sons to come to **Point Walter on Sunday 7 April 2013 at 10am** to share a unique adventure that will last approximately three hours.

All you need to do is put on your walking shoes, hat and sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

This is a special event for fathers and their sons to enjoy a relaxed walk, explore some local history and to generally have a chat together about a range of issues, including your family's history. A free sausage sizzle will conclude the event.

Members of the College Leadership together with several senior students, will join fathers and sons.

A pre-event meeting will be held on **Thursday 4 April at 7.30pm in the College's Arts Learning Centre** to brief fathers about the walk. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please advise of your attendance to the pre-event meeting and to the walk by emailing [parentcouncil@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au](mailto:parentcouncil@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au).



# Sport Fixtures

## Term 1 Week 2

Team	Match/Training Details	Day / Time	Venue
Swimming	Training for ACC Carnival	Tuesday 6.30 - 8.00am Thursday 6.30 - 8.00am	Fremantle Pool Fremantle Pool
Weights Room	Fitness training	Mon to Fri 3.20 - 4.20pm	Weights Room
Rugby	1st XV and touring squad	Monday 7.00 - 8.15am	Fremantle Park
Tennis	Year 7 trials	Wednesday 7.30am	Fremantle Tennis Club

# House Swimming Carnival

## Information for Parents

The House Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 20 February at Challenge Stadium in Mt Claremont.**

All students are expected to attend on this day and should wear their House shirt, sport shorts, College socks and appropriate sport shoes.

Following a brief College assembly, all of the boys will be transported to the stadium by bus.

On the day there will be no canteen facilities, so boys will need to bring their own food and drinks.

Boys are not allowed to bring glass containers, magazines, mobile phones, iPods, etc to the Carnival.

The Carnival will conclude at 2.45pm when final points and trophies

are announced. All boys will be transported back to school prior to a final roll call and then dismissal at 3.30pm (slightly later than normal).

All boys are encouraged to participate in a variety of events on the day and points are awarded for student performances at all levels. Therefore, maximum involvement throughout the day helps each House accumulate valuable points towards the House Swimming Trophy. House points earned on the day will also be included in calculations for the overall College House Competition – the Wedd Cup. Individual student results from the day will be used as the basis for selecting the College Swimming squad that will compete at the ACC Swimming Carnival later in the term.

The House Swimming Carnival is a significant day on the College calendar and there is an

expectation that all boys will attend. Support of these whole school events further develops both House and College spirit. Any student who does not attend the Carnival will be expected to bring a medical certificate upon their return to school.

Any student who is unable to compete due to sickness or injury is still expected to attend as they can be of great assistance in many of the House events.

Parents are most welcome to attend the Carnival. If there are any further enquiries about the day, or if parents would like to assist in any way, please contact the Physical Education Department at the College. We all look forward to a great day.

Mr Domenic Burgio  
Vice Principal

# Community Notices

**It is the policy of CBC Fremantle to distribute information when requested regarding community activities and details about educational programs. This does not imply that CBC endorses these activities or the information.**

## **Aranmore Catholic College Reunion Sundowner**

**Friday 22 February 2013, 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Centre for Arts and Sports Science (cnr of Franklin St & Oxford St, Leederville)

Former students and staff of St Mary's Leederville, CBC Leederville and Aranmore Catholic College are invited to a sundowner to celebrate the opening of the new Centre for Arts & Sports Science and the refurbished Science rooms.

Come along and catch up with former classmates and teachers and check out our wonderful new facilities!

No cover charge, cash bar.

Please register your attendance by 15 February 2013 at the [website](#) or calling 9444 9355.

## **Our Lady of Fatima Parish Palmyra: 90th Anniversary**

**7pm Monday 18 February 2013**

OLF Parish Centre, 10 Foss Street, Palmyra.

The History of Palmyra Parish and display of Parish archives.

Palmyra born and Fatima raised Fr Ted Miller will tell this history *From Petra Street to Canning Bridge* through entertaining stories. Mrs Bev Lawrence, OLF Parish Archivist, will present a fabulous display of some of the Parish's historical collection. Cuppa following. Free entry. All welcome.

### **Willetton Catholic Parish Religious Education**

Religious Education classes in the Willetton Catholic Parish are held on Tuesday afternoons between 4pm and 5pm for children from Years 1 to 7. Classes commence on **Tuesday 19 February 2013 at 4pm** at Sts John and Paul Parish Centre, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton.

Enrolment forms are available at the John Paul Parish Office and the Church foyer, and on the [website](#).

### **Fremantle United Soccer**

Boys born in 2000 are invited to join the 2nd Under 13 Fremantle United Soccer team. Places are limited.

For further information contact: Sam Gaglia 0417-175-245 or Ian (Mac) McTear 0422-482-682

### **Palmyra Rugby Player Registration Day**

**Saturday 16 February**, 10am to 2pm at Tompkins Park, Alfred Cove

All CBC boys welcome! Contact Jason Cullen on mobile 0409087745

[www.palmyrarugby.com.au](http://www.palmyrarugby.com.au)



### **Volunteers Needed**

Palmyra Rugby requires volunteers to help man a second-hand boots stall at their registration day on 16 February from 10am until 2pm.

If anybody is interested in lending a hand, CBC boys would be interested in manning the stall and gaining a couple of hours towards their community service time.

## Academic Task Force

With 25 years experience in providing academic support to WA students, Academic Task Force has a team of dedicated, experienced teachers ready to work with you to maximise your academic performance.

Master Classes: Starting the week beginning 10 February

WACE Help Weekend Classes: Starting 9 February

Yr 7, 8, 9, & 10 Saturday Classes: Starting 9 February

For more information and enrolment contact [Academic Task Force](#), telephone 9314 9500 or [email](#).

## Australian Air Force Cadets

If you're aged 13-18 years, male or female, we can teach you to pilot a real aircraft in just 10 days at our twice-yearly flying training courses.

As well, you can learn about aeronautics, radio, meteorology and bushcraft; and take part in survival training, drumming and precision marching.

You'll also get leadership training that generates self-reliance, self-discipline, initiative and community-focused skills, equipping you for dynamic citizenship, both in school and throughout the rest of your life.

All our officers and instructors are professionally trained in instruction, administration, occupational health and safety, first aid and duty of care. All are current qualified senior first aiders and have current Working With Children Checks.

Air Force Cadets enjoy aviation activities in a military environment, develop their interest in aviation, and build lifetime friendships.

With more than 14 Squadrons around WA, we're close to where you live.

For more information, visit [www.aafc.org.au](http://www.aafc.org.au).