

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Front page: Visual Art students sketching in Venice on the recent Italian and Visual Art Tour.



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From the Principal

Recent International Visits

There has been much activity associated with our College during the recent term break. In addition to our Year 12 students being engaged in their exams, there have been two important 'excursions' which support significant programs at CBC Fremantle.

The first was our inaugural International Immersion visit to a Christian Brothers' Mission in the Philippines. Nine students from Years 10 and 11 were accompanied by Mr Craig Dowsett and Mr Garry Hart to work with Edmund Rice Services in Maasin City. In addition to learning much about the community they visited, the participants also acquired greater knowledge of themselves.

One of the features of this immersion is that the students were able to work with the local people on projects that were significant to that community. Working in places as diverse as the school, hospital, piggery or vegetable nursery ensured that the experience was authentic and challenging. As a College which professes a special concern for the marginalised and disadvantaged in our world, it is important that our students have practical experience in activity which seeks to relieve poverty, promote human rights and support local development.

The second 'excursion' was the Italian and Visual Arts tour of Italy. Thirty two students from Years 10 and 11 and three staff enjoyed visits to places such



Above: getting to know the locals at Maasin in the Philippines

as the Colosseum in Rome, the ruins in Pompeii and Da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper in Milan. While linguistic and artistic development was clearly the focus of this tour, the experience is sure to have expanded the minds of our young participants in many other ways. We thank Ms Angela Calanni, Ms Zoe Francis and Mr Domenic Burgio for their generous contribution of time and talent towards providing this opportunity for our students.

An education in justice and equity and the provision of diverse experiences are two characteristics which are strongly

associated with CBC Fremantle. Our young men received many accolades for their conduct and participation on these tours and I commend them for their willingness to accept the challenges inherent in each of them.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews

The interviews conducted this week for students in Years 7-10 were typically well attended. There is little doubt that boys place a greater value upon their education if they believe that their parents also consider it to be important. The College respects the fact that parents are the primary educators of

their children and that is why regular and honest communication is encouraged. Thank you to all of the parents who attended interviews at the school.

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.



27 September

Water Polo makes a splash

At the end of Term 3, two CBC Fremantle Water Polo teams were back in the water for a carnival at Challenge Stadium.

[Read more...](#)



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.

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College Information

CBC Fremantle Quiz Night

Don't miss out on the chance to have a great night out with friends and help raise funds for the 2014 Gallipoli Tour.

On **1 November** the College is holding a Quiz Night to fundraise for the 2014 Gallipoli Tour. Tables are \$100 with maximum of 10 people. Doors open at 6.00pm, with first questions commencing at 7.00pm.

Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase on the evening which means no BYO. Bring your own snacks.

There will be items to purchase and also bid on, so please remember to bring your wallets and purses. All purchases must be paid for on the night. Cash, credit card or cheque will all be happily accepted.

The Quiz Night will be held in the College Gymnasium and we request ladies to leave your stilettos at home for the night. Please wear flat, non-marking shoes to minimise damage to the parquetry floor of the Gym.

To book your table, please contact College Reception on 9336 2700. Don't leave it too late; reserve a table now.

Calendar

Week 2 Term 4

Monday 21 October

Year 11 ODE Camp-1

Tuesday 22 October

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Year 8 Retreat

Wednesday 23 October

Year 11 ODE Camp-2

Thursday 24 October

Mass 8.15am (Patrick 1, 2, 3, 4)

Year 11 ODE Camp-2

Year 10 Retreat

Friday 25 October

Graduation Ceremony

5.30pm Mass St Patrick's Basilica

7pm Ceremony College Gymnasium

Sunday 26 October

5.30-7.30pm Awards Evening

College Gymnasium

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

Friday 14 February 2014

Year 13 Breakfast



A message from the Vice Principal

I start by congratulating all of our young men who have taken the opportunity during the break to address any grooming issue that needed attention. Their commitment to the College, and the worth of their word, is clear evidence they are on the road to adulthood.

To those boys who have not taken the time to get this important element right, I express my disappointment. Can I also express very clearly that this is CBC Fremantle, not Collingwood Football Club, and the Dane Swan haircuts slowly creeping into the College must stop. No part of a boy's hair should be shorter than a Number 3, and any trend to have the sides shorter than the top is permitted as

long as the sides BLEND into the top.

To the boys who try and get around the fringe issue, can I also express my disappointment at this trickiness. Either you are a man of your word, or you are not.

From next Monday, any boys who do not have these elements of College grooming right, will have their names forwarded to their relevant Head of House, and be issued with a College Detention. Remember gentlemen, there is only one way to be dressed and groomed at CBC Fremantle, and that is the correct way ... the way you, and your parents agreed to when you enrolled.

As a College of integrity and good values, we must conduct ourselves accordingly. A neat and presentable appearance – shirts tucked in, shoes polished and hair the correct length and style – encourages pride and excellence in our students. I thank parents for your support in our endeavours.

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 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.

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 20 October 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).

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 fesitval 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.

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](#).

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 Dairglisch-Jones 0412 839 444

Cycling Time Trial

A fantastic opportunity exists for kids from your school to be involved in a new junior cycling event to be held near Fremantle.

On **Saturday 26 October from 4:30pm**, Visionary Junior Cycling Club is conducting a time trial in North Coogee for kids only.

It doesn't matter what type of bike they have. It really is an opportunity for kids to have a go and test themselves against the clock in a safe and controlled environment.

Food and drinks will be available post event for both kids and parents. This is a great initiative that will be staged each month to encourage more kids into cycling and facilitate community involvement. It is open to everyone, and costs only \$5. Registration for the event is through www.visionary.org.au.