

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Front page: The Science room was a huge hit with little and big visitors at the College Open Day on Tuesday.



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From the Principal

Open Day

The College Open Day was conducted on Tuesday of this week and it was tremendous to again see the high level of interest in the school as demonstrated by the number of people who attended. There is no doubt that CBC continues to establish itself as a school of choice and this is reflected in our waiting lists for enrolment which are lengthening annually.

Many of the quality programmes and facilities that we have at CBC were on display this week but it was not these that primarily attracted the attention or the praise of the prospective parents who undertook the tours. Their attention was drawn more to the outstanding

quality of the students whom they encountered at the school. The boys made a positive impression upon our visitors whether they were acting as tour guides, playing in the band or involved in presenting activities. Many of the comments made by the parents reflect my own thoughts on the strengths of our College. The predominant impression created by the boys at CBC is that they are engaged in their education, have a strong sense of belonging and are proud of their school.

There is little doubt that our students are the strongest reflection of our success as a College. I thank and congratulate all of those boys who contributed to Open Day – many of whom voluntarily stayed

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at school until 6.00pm. I also thank the many members of staff and the current parents who willingly provided their time and talents to ensure that an accurate picture of our sense of community was evident to all of our visitors.

Outstanding Achievement

This week the College received the exciting news that one of our Year 12 students had been successful in the International Chemistry Olympiad.

After attending a summer school programme while most students were on holidays and undertaking an exhaustive testing process, Ben Anandappa was selected as one of four students from across the country to represent



Above and left: CBC Fremantle students showcasing their skills at the College Open Day

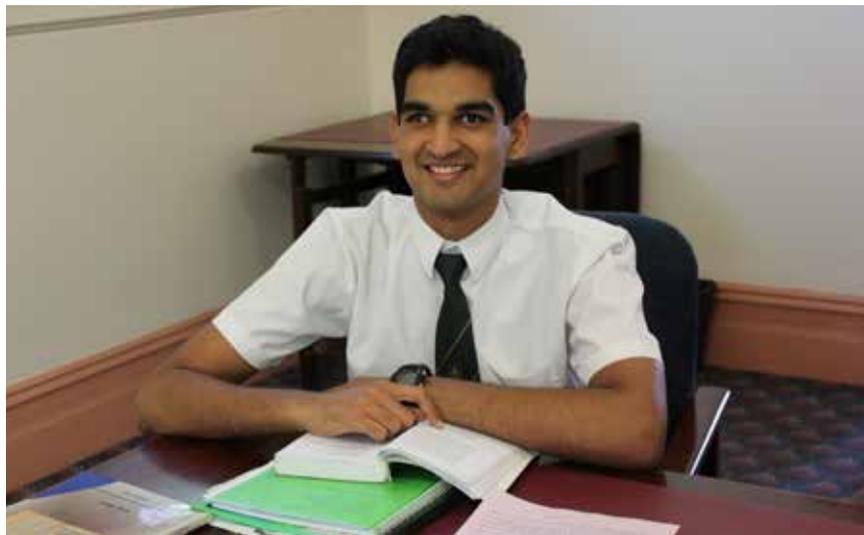
Read more about Open Day on [page 9](#).

Australia at this international event. After a blazer presentation ceremony at Parliament House in Canberra in June, Ben will travel to Cambridge University in England for a week's preparatory session before travelling on to Moscow for the International Olympiad in July. This wonderful opportunity has only arisen as a result of Ben's outstanding commitment and diligence to his studies. On behalf of our school community, I wish Ben and the rest of the Australian team well in Moscow and congratulate him on this expression of personal excellence.

Swimming Carnival

We wish all of our swimmers well for their participation in the A Division of the ACC Swimming Carnival next Wednesday. After a long and thorough training season the boys can derive strength from the fact that they are well prepared as they seek to emulate last year's winning team. Good luck, boys!

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal



Top: Students broadcasting the campus radio on Open Day

Above: Ben Anandappa will be representing Australia at the International Chemistry Olympiad in Moscow in July

College Information

Interviews for Year 7

Interviews for Year 7 entry in 2015 are planned to commence in Term 2 of this year. If you have a son who is currently in Year 5 and you would like him to attend CBC Fremantle, please ensure his application is received by the College as soon as possible. Application for Admission Forms can be downloaded from the College website www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au/enrolments/application or by contacting Noeleen McDowell on 9430 2051.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

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

Shop Manager Falda Forzatti on 9430 2055 or 0409 904 950.

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.

Newsroom 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.

Calendar

Week 8 Term 1

Monday 25 March

Year 7 Music Incursion P3
Theatresports workshop
1st XI Cricket Quarter Final
Year 12 Dancing

Tuesday 26 March

Senior Tennis Mursell Shield

Wednesday 27 March

ACC Swimming Carnival

Thursday 28 March

Holy Thursday
Year 8/9 Tennis
Senior Basketball Carnival

Friday 22 March

Good Friday

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Campus M⁶⁸ Ministry

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

*This is what the Lord asks of you:
to act justly, to love tenderly
and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8*



Philippines Immersion

Recently we launched details about the Philippines Immersion which will occur in September of this Year. Up to 12 boys selected from Years 10 and 11 will have the opportunity to join the Immersion and spend eight days working in the Philippines.

It promises to be an exciting programme in which we will visit the community of Maasin in Southern Leyte and work with the Christian Brothers who have established a mission serving the people in the areas of health care, education and disability services.

The Philippines Immersion Programme aims to:

- witness firsthand the power of education to make a difference in the



Above left and right: Easter assembly in 2012

lives of the poor;

- show solidarity with educators, health workers and those who are at the margins;
- develop greater awareness in cross cultural dialogue;
- form students who understand the church's mission in the contemporary world context; and
- experience the charism of Edmund Rice alive in the developing world.

At the parent night, which was held on 13 March, the details of the programme and work that has been undertaken to ensure its success was discussed. Parents received a comprehensive booklet and an opportunity to fill out an 'expression of interest' form.

If you are still interested in participating in the programme please contact the Campus Ministry Office. Applications will close on Friday 29 March.

Holy Week

This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week – a very special time in the Church's calendar where we relive the Paschal Mystery in the Church's liturgies and in our lives, passing with Jesus from death to new life.

Palm Sunday

We begin Holy Week when we bless the palms, read the Gospel of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and make a solemn procession into church. Jesus is proclaimed as the Messiah who will complete his work in the Holy City.

Easter Triduum

This comprises the three great days of Holy Week. The liturgies of each day are not separate from each other but flow together to gather us deeply into the passion, dying and rising of the Lord.

Holy Thursday

The evening Mass on this day is a direct remembrance of Jesus instituting the sacrament of the Eucharist, the Mass. After the Gospel there is the 'washing of feet' reminding us of Jesus' action at the Last Supper and how he came to serve us by taking on the burden of sin.

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Good Friday

The day is kept as a day of fast and of abstinence from eating meat. It is a solemn and holy day on which we remember the Lord's passion and death. The Liturgy commences at 3pm – the traditionally recognised hour of Jesus' passion. We listen to St John's account of the passion. We venerate the Cross and we receive the Eucharist which was reserved from the Mass of the Last Supper. Many people will also attend the Stations of the Cross and walk with our Lord along his way to crucifixion and death.

The Easter Vigil

On Holy Saturday after dark, the Easter Vigil begins with the lighting of a new fire and the Easter Candle. Christ is proclaimed as our light. We hear in the readings how God's plan of salvation was promised to his holy people and has now

come to fulfilment in Jesus rising from the dead. We renew and remember the promises of baptism and then we then continue to celebrate the Mass with as much reverence, joy and music as we can, for Christ is truly risen, Alleluia!

Our students will gather together on Thursday for a liturgy to celebrate the

events of Easter. I would encourage all families to make time over the long weekend to join with their Parishes in celebrating the three parts of the sacred Triduum.

Mr Craig Dowsett
Director of Religious Education
and Identity

Holy Week Times at St Patricks Basilica Fremantle

Holy Thursday	7.00pm	Mass of the Last Supper
Good Friday	11.00am	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Passion of Our Lord
Holy Saturday	6.00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	7.00am	Mass
	8.30am	Mass
	9.45am	Mass in Italian
	11.00am	Mass
	5.00pm	Mass



Showcasing our College

Our Open Day on Tuesday was an ideal opportunity for the Academic Excellence Programme (AEP) Literature and Media group to become roving reporters. This is their report on the eventful day. Written by Joshua Kestel and Damon Sutton with photography by Toby Tomlinson and Joshua Kestel.

CBC Open Day is one of the most important days on the College calendar and has traditionally been an enjoyable and successful day. This year the CBC Open Day was again a great success - happy students, happy teachers and most importantly, happy prospective parents.

The day kicked off at 2 o'clock and only increased in strength through to 6pm. From the fascinating Science experiments, the impressive displays from the humanities areas, the amazing

culinary and timber creations in Design and Technology, to the great melodies of the band, it was an impressive day for all. The most critically important element of any Open Day is the parent response, and CBC did not fail to impress in this area.

Prospective parents loved CBC's Open Day with nearly all the interviewees commenting on how the day was wonderful and informative. Without exception, visitors to CBC commented that our boys were what they were most impressed with at the school.



Top left: Parents around the Service Learning and Academic Extension Programme displays
Top right: Principal Mr Shaun Kenny being interviewed and photographed by the AEP Literature and Media students
Above: Carl Mignacca with the Italian display

For the full story, visit the Newsroom at www.cbcremantle.wa.edu.au



Laptops at CBC

CBC is now a true '1:1' laptop school with every student from Years 7 to 12 having a laptop. Now that the year has settled down from the hectic beginning, Head of ICT, John Rear thought it was an opportune time to explain CBC Fremantle's laptop programme to parents.

The programme commenced in 2011 with Years 7 to 10 boys receiving a Hewlett Packard laptop. Floods in Thailand late in 2011 caused the world's largest hard drive manufacturer to close down and this in turn meant HP were unable to supply the 2012 laptops. Thankfully, Lenovo had stock and this led to the roll-out of Lenovo notebooks to

the 2012 Year 7 students. During 2012, we were plagued by supply problems from Lenovo, so Acer became our third vendor onsite for this year.

It now seems that vendors have finally realised that laptops in schools are a very different proposition to having laptops in business. The amount of replacement parts needed is far greater than they had predicted. In 2014, we hope to consolidate our vendor numbers with the aim of returning to a single vendor in 2015.

The Hidden Extras

The fees paid to provide your son with a laptop do not just cover the three year lease of the device. In providing a laptop

to your son, we include many unseen 'value adds'. CBC Fremantle provides the licensing for all Microsoft products (Windows 7 Professional and Office 2010). In addition we have purchased a site license for Adobe's Multimedia Suite which retails for around \$3,000 per license. Many of our curriculum areas are using this software and it is an integral part of ICT studies. Several other software packages including antivirus have been installed to enhance your son's educational benefits provided by the device as well as maintain its security. CBC also have upgraded our infrastructure to provide each student with storage facilities, a wireless network, internet access and backup of

all their work saved to the network. Our infrastructure is first class to provide excellent and consistent ICT support to every student and, as such, comes at a significant cost.

Repairs to the Laptop

Laptop servicing can sometimes cause stress for both students and their parents. If a laptop is purchased from a retail outlet, one usually is wise to also purchase an extended warranty to cover for times when the laptop may require attention. At CBC we include a three year servicing model in conjunction with the vendors. If a laptop is not functioning as it should, boys are obliged to hand it in to the Laptop Centre for assessment. They will, upon availability, be given a replacement device while their own laptop is being repaired. Our staff then liaises with vendors for the required work to be carried out. Retail vendors normally require you to return the laptop to a designated location without offering replacements. The service at CBC is far superior to what retail outlets can deliver.

To comply with vendor servicing, the College must have all laptops assessed by a certified Vendor-Trained Technician. If the technician deems that the laptop requires repairs to be carried out, then the College must conform – or the warranty will become void. Wherever possible, we are able to classify superficial damage (scratches, marks etc.) as ‘wear and tear’ but if any part of the laptop is compromised to the extent that it may affect the entire laptop, we are bound to have it repaired.

Unfortunately, an excess is applied to repairs that are not related to failure of components and this is passed on to you as parents. If you purchased a device from a retail outlet and they viewed the repairs as damage, rather than component failure, you may also be

required to contribute to the servicing. It is also important to note that over the three years, the College has had to make up a significant shortfall between excess payments made by parents and the real cost of the repairs. Most of the time, damage sustained is via careless treatment of the laptops rather than component failure. I ask for your support in encouraging your sons to treat their laptop with the utmost respect.

Charging the Battery

As we all know, technology develops and improves at an amazing pace. Just six years ago, the first iPhone was released and now the Smart Phone is the norm in the community. Battery technology is also rapidly improving and this is very obvious in looking at our laptops. The HP devices have a large, heavy nine cell configuration

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that already looks outdated compared to the sleek lightweight batteries found in the Acer machines. Each battery has a finite number of charge cycles (discharge/re-charge) and once the limit has been reached, the battery needs replacing. We have planned to replace the batteries in all our laptops once during the three year period of the lease. Student laptops are hard on batteries as they usually undergo a full charge cycle every day. A home laptop is usually plugged in for much of the time and hence the battery is not put through charge cycles on such a regular basis. If your son's laptop battery is not lasting all day at school, he should take it to the Laptop Centre to have it tested and replaced if necessary. The power available at the College is not sufficient to have the boys charge at school and so we ask that you support us in ensuring that the laptop is charged each night, ready for the next day.

I hope I have been able to give you an overview of some of the challenges that face us at CBC when we support and maintain a fleet of around 800 devices. Most large businesses do not have anywhere near the amount of technology that is used at the College yet they use far more resources to support their



infrastructure. Our Laptop Programme will evolve to keep pace with the 'technology juggernaut'. We have a great underlying support mechanism within the College and your support just acts to strengthen and maintain the educational value of the 1:1 laptops at the College.

I will be conducting two information evenings in Terms 2 and 4 this year to allow you the opportunity to raise any issues or questions you have regarding the Laptop Programme. Alternatively, please feel free to contact me anytime you require additional information.

Mr John Rear
Head of ICT



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.

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.

“...share a unique adventure with your son...”



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ACC Swimming Carnival 2013

The hard work at training, which started in Term 4 in 2012, and continued during the holidays and throughout Term 1, will be tested on Wednesday 27 March at Challenge Stadium.

The Associated and Catholic Colleges A Division Carnival is CBC Fremantle's biggest swimming challenge. Our performances at the Hale time trial and the Quad Meet have been great, but as a team, boys will need to perform at their best on this one particular day.

The team will be announced at the College assembly on Tuesday 22 March, where the swimmers will receive their ACC shirt and programme. Our swimming Captain for 2013 will also be officially

announced. Unfortunately, not all boys can make the team and I ask those who miss out to keep up their training and stay involved for next year.

The team is required to meet at school by 7.15am on Wednesday where Father Tony will bless all boys in preparation for the big day. There will be a swim team family wind-up at approximately 3.15pm in the Cloisters after the event when we can reflect on the results of the day and the long season.

All parents are invited to join our student spectators to support our young men as they do their best to represent the

College with distinction. An entry fee will have to be paid and there is a general seating area for spectators. Alternatively, there should be seats with our cheer squad. The programme for the Carnival is available to download on the College website.

Mr Brendan McGrath
Head of Sport

Sport Fixtures

Term 1 Week 8

Team	Match/Training Details	Day / Time	Venue
Cross Country	Training for ACC Carnival on Thursday 30 May	Tues & Thurs 6.45am - 8.00am	TBC
Football	1st XVIII training	Friday 7.00am	Fremantle Park (TBC)
Rowing	Training for Year 9s	Monday 2.45pm – 5.00pm	Fremantle Rowing Club
Rugby	1st XV training Year 8/9	Monday 7.00am Wednesday 7.00am	CBC CBC
Sailing	Training for All Schools Sailing Regatta during holidays	Wednesday 3.20 – 5.00pm	East Fremantle Yacht Club
Senior Soccer	Trial game v Safety Bay SHS	Tuesday 3.45 – 5.00pm	Fremantle SC, Carrington St
Swimming	ACC A Division Swimming Carnival	Wednesday all day	Challenge Stadium
Tennis	Senior Tennis: Mursell Shield	Tuesday all day	State Tennis Centre, Burswood
Weights Room	Fitness training	Mon to Thurs 3.20 - 4.20pm	CBC Gym

Supporting our Music

The CBC Music programme offers our boys some wonderful opportunities to take part in lessons, be part of a Jazz band, ensemble or choir and gain experience performing solo. The boys benefit from playing within the school as well as performing for the wider community when the opportunity presents.

Every year we raise money via raffles, auctions and other fundraisers to contribute towards the programme expenses. The Music Parents' Group has traditionally subsidised Music camp and tour costs for parents, as well as providing funding for instruments and uniforms.

Our vision is to make participation in the Music programme affordable and attainable for all.

It is with this vision that we are asking for donations that could be used as raffle prizes or auction items.

All donations will be gratefully accepted and you or your company will be acknowledged in the school newsletter and at any events where prizes are used.

Please call Charlie Fowler on 93176041 or Nancy Hourani at nhourani@bigpond.net.au to arrange collection of any donations, or you can

leave them at the College Reception for the attention of the Music department.

We would also appreciate the donation of any musical instruments in reasonable condition, that you may have gathering dust, which could be offered to boys in need. In particular, we have a few boys requiring drum kits. If you think you may be able to help by donating or selling an instrument please contact Mr Shane Mancuso, Head of Arts on 9430 2033 to discuss.

CBC Music Parents Group

Work Experience

With the advent of today's students being required to stay at school longer, there is a great importance on work experience and trade qualifications for our boys to be ready for the workforce.

Like most parents, including myself, we all have that deep down concern for our boys' future and what they may do when they leave school. Some of our boys are still undecided about their immediate future. When I discuss the desirable characteristics of our students with potential employers, they are looking for a worker who is well-rounded, honest and willing to do a full day's work.

This was good to hear, as I firmly believe our boys are almost there, but as with all things, there is still a need to improve our boys' work ethic and explore a field of employment they may enjoy.

At CBC Fremantle, we are currently offering the INSTEP programme for Year 11s, where the students go out every Wednesday working for an employer. Year 12s are completing either TAFE Certificate courses or going to a work placement, which may provide them with fulltime employment. These two programmes are recommended for students not immediately targeting university.

I wish to expand the work experience programme to encompass all young men at CBC from Year 10 and above. With your support, school holidays are a perfect opportunity to experience



the workplace. The boys don't have to work the whole holiday; maybe just a couple of days and potentially at different workplaces. This is a wonderful opportunity to help cement a career and hopefully refocus their goals, even the boys who are planning on entering university. The College insures all work experience for enrolled students; all you need to do is source a work placement and see Mr Hart for paperwork.

Work placements are also required. If your place of employment or business will be able to take on any student for work experience please contact me on 0437688710 or hart.garry@cathednet.wa.edu.au. The students are fully insured and the College will sort out the logistics.

Mr Garry Hart

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.

Fremantle Heritage Festival

The Fremantle Heritage Festival (24 May to 3 June) is an annual celebration of one the city's best assets – its historic character. If you're interested in being involved in the Heritage Festival you can create an event or submit a nomination for the awards programme. For more information and to register an event/performance or exhibition please visit the Fremantle Heritage Festival [website](#).

Student Cycling Challenge

Students are encouraged to come down to the Bathers Beach Markets on 23 March from 5 to 9pm to participate in a school cycling challenge. Test yourself against your friends and students from other schools to determine your maximum power output on a bike. If you are also keen on riding your bike regularly with other people your age, information will be available on how to become more involved.

St Patrick's Primary School Reunion

St Patrick's Primary School Community would like to invite families who have had association with Maristella Kindergarten and Pre Primary School to join in the celebration of their **50th anniversary**.

Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Basilica on **Saturday 13 April at 10.00am** followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP to St Patrick's Primary School 9335 5215 by 1 April 2013.

Stargazers Club WA

Discover WA's new online stargazing club!

Receive easy to understand information on what stars to see and when

Fun stargazing from home

No telescopes or astronomy knowledge needed

Great for kids and beginner stargazers

Free children's activity every month

Makes a great birthday present

Join or buy gift memberships online: www.stargazersclubwa.com.au, www.facebook.com/StargazersClub

Operated by Carol Redford (aka Galaxy Girl!), former owner of Gingin Observatory.

Tennis Coaching @ The Melville Tennis Centre

All ages and abilities welcome, classes all year round & holidays. Call Glen 0433 340 646 or email glen@poptennis.com.au.

Murdoch University Open Night

Murdoch Open Nights will help you make decisions about your future studies and explore your career options. You can speak to our teaching staff; take a tour of our South Street campus, get your questions answered about studying at Murdoch, applying for midyear intake and more. They will be held on Wednesday nights, 27 March, 22 May, 18 September and 13 November from 6pm to 8pm.

Register for Murdoch Open Nights [online](#).

MercyCare Fostering Services

MercyCare is a Catholic agency involved in a number of social justice programmes and is committed to assisting those in need in the community.

Our Fostering Services programme is launching a recruitment campaign for foster carers with the aim to increase the number of children we are able to assist who are in need of care and protection.

To learn more about foster care, call MercyCare Fostering Services on 9442 3439. You can change a life.