

College Newsletter

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Today's boys...tomorrow's gentlemen



Front page: Tyler Sorrell at the Mursell Shield inter-school competition. See page 7 for more details.



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From the Principal

Cultural Immersion

A little over a month ago I wrote about two exciting opportunities being offered by the College to students in Years 10 and 11. At that time, I invited families to consider their son's participation in either the immersion to the remote Indigenous community at Kiwirrkurra in Central Australia or the international immersion to the Maasin province in the Philippines. I am delighted to say that a number of boys have accepted the inherent challenges of these immersion experiences and we are now about to commence periods of preparation for each trip.

A popular misconception about such endeavours is that the individuals visiting

these places do so for the purpose of 'helping' or providing service to the local community. In truth, the relationship between the visitors and the local people is far more interdependent. While our boys will certainly be working hard, they will also be exposed to eye-opening experiences which are sure to challenge their previously held assumptions. It is hoped that they will learn to be open to new perspectives and challenge their beliefs through a first-hand encounter with a different culture.

To have direct contact with people who are culturally different from oneself in a real life setting is an opportunity which is rarely available to us. This immersion will allow our boys to gain insights into the

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circumstances and characteristics of that community and to learn about both the people they encounter and themselves.

Perhaps the greatest learning experience comes from the fact that our students will discover what it means to be very different from most of the people they are around – they will experience being an outsider. This stark reality will allow them to gain insight into their own values, biases and affective responses.

Modern education seeks to provide a breadth of learning opportunities that parents will probably not be able to recall from their own high school experience.

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Share the Journey

Best wishes to all of those fathers and sons who are undertaking the Share the Journey experience on the Bicton foreshore this Sunday morning. This is a marvellous programme which is unique to our College and forms an important part of our commitment to fostering relationships between the boys and significant male adults in their lives.

I look forward to joining all participants on the weekend.

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal



Share the Journey

Walk 'n' Talk

Share the Journey is an initiative developed by CBC Fremantle fathers that aims to foster the relationship with their sons to encourage them to become happy, mature and responsible adults.

Share the Journey specifically assists fathers to help their boys on their journey to healthy manhood by providing an opportunity for meaningful communication and sharing, and to rejuvenate the father-son relationship.

Share the Journey takes place on Sunday 7 April at **9.30am for a 10.00am start**. Meet at Point Walter grassed area on Honour Avenue (entrance nearest the golf course at a point indicated by the CBC signs).

If you have any enquiries regarding Share the Journey, please contact parentcouncil@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au.

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



College Information

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Open every Wednesday from 8.30am – 4.00pm.

Uniform Shop Holiday Opening Times:

Wednesday 24 April 12.30pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 1 May 12.00pm – 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.

Head Lice

There have been some reported cases of head lice in the College. Please check your son’s hair for signs of nits or lice and take action if necessary. Information about head lice and effective measures to eliminate them can be found [here](#).

Calendar

Week 10 Term 1

Monday 8 April

The Annunciation
Year 11 ODE excursion-1
Year 11/12 P/T/S interviews -
4.00-7.00pm

Tuesday 9 April

8-8.45am News Writing
Year 8 S&E excursion 3.30pm
Year 11 ODE excursion-2
Senior Tennis Mursell Shield
Year 9 Rugby Carnival
Drama night excursion Year 10-12

Wednesday 10 April

Year 12 Geography
Amazing Race
1st XV Rugby Carnival

Thursday 11 April

Mass 8.15am (Rice 5, 6, 7)
Year 12 ODE Camp-1
WAYJO Schools Concert

Friday 12 April

Year 12 ODE Camp-1
Theatresports workshop
Year 11 Biology excursion
Year 7 Perth Zoo excursion
Senior Ball



Indian music maestro visits CBC

Last Wednesday, some of our Year 8 students had the chance to attend a music incursion with Indian musician, Sandip Burman.

Sandip introduced the students to the sitar and tabla and explained how they are performed in Indian and world music. Playing both of these instruments at the highest level requires dedication and perseverance. Sandip spoke about this commitment to the boys and encouraged them to find a skill or interest and apply it to their own lives.

Mr Burman has performed on many international recordings and soundtracks and has spent the past week touring Australia with American artist, John Gardner.

Mr Shane Mancuso
Head of Arts



Mursell Shield

Despite a wet and windy start to the day, the 10 students from our six weeks of Tennis trials headed to the State Tennis Centre to compete in the annual inter-school competition.

The tournament started with round robin matches between four schools, followed by a knock out event for the first and second school in each group.

Our first team, consisting of Captain Simon Smith, Fraser Hayward, Jordan Filippin, Anthony Lomma and Tyler Sorrell, performed brilliantly to win 16 of a possible 18 matches and finish top of their group. The reward for their hard work was a berth in the stronger Division 1 knock out stages where they were beaten 4-2 by Perth Modern, a team featuring two state level players.

The 2nds team of Nick Gordon (Captain), Matthew Dart, Conor Noonan, Luke Prendergast and Ben Dixon also performed well, winning two of their three matches convincingly and only losing the third match by two points. As a result they finished second in their group but also lost 4-2 in the first stage of the knock out event.

As always both teams performed to a high standard and were very sporting in their play throughout the day.

A special mention to Simon Smith, who has competed in all his five years at the College and gets better every year, and to Tyler Sorrell and Luke Prendergast for remaining undefeated during the day.

Mr Joel Moss

For more photos visit the Newsroom at www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au

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	Thursday 7.00am	Fremantle Park
Rowing	Year 9 training	Monday 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Fremantle Rowing Club
Rugby	Year 9 Carnival 1st XV training 1st XV v Aquinas	Tuesday all day Tuesday 3.30 - 4.45pm Thursday 4pm kick off	John XXIII College Fremantle Park Fremantle Park
Sailing	Training for All Schools Sailing Regatta during holidays	Wednesday 3.20 – 5.00pm	East Fremantle Yacht Club
Weights Room	Fitness training	Tues to Fri 3.20 - 4.20pm	CBC Gym

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Church Huge Community Garage and Jumble Sale

Saturday 6 April 10am to 1pm

Our Lady of Fatima Church, Foss Street, Palmyra

Quality second-hand goods, books, craft, sausage sizzle, cakes, face painting and more!

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.

FREE 2 Months of Stargazing

Stargazers Club WA has a special offer for the April School Holidays. Receive a two month membership for FREE when you join between now and the end of the April school holidays. Join at www.stargazersclubwa.com.au and use coupon code 'stars1304' to get started on your FREE two month membership trial. All are welcome to join!

This is a great way to find out more about what Stargazers Club WA offers and how easy it is to find out what's up in the night sky, what stars to see and when. No telescopes or astronomy knowledge needed! For more information please email info@stargazersclubwa.com.au or call Carol (aka Galaxy Girl!) on 0427 554 035.

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.

PFFWA Annual Conference & Awards Dinner

Saturday 13 April 2013 at WACA, Lillie-Marsh Stand, Boundary Room, East Perth

Programme of events:

9.00am	Mass at Trinity College	1.00pm	AGM
9.45am	Registration and morning tea	2.00pm	Mara Basanovic – CEO Volunteering WA
10.30am	Acknowledgement of Country	2.45pm	Afternoon Tea
	Welcome by Joe Monterosso, President PFFWA	3.00pm	Q&A Forum – Chaired by Ms Trish Somers
10.40am	Dr Tim McDonald – Director of Catholic Education	4.00pm	Conference Close
11.40am	Keynote Speaker – Nina Funnell	5.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks – WACA, Willow Room
12.15pm	Lunch	6.00pm	PFFWA Annual Dinner and Awards for Building Positive School Communities

For more information and to register visit www.pff.wa.edu.au.

Careers Expo

Explore all career options at the Perth Careers Expo on Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 May at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre. Entry is free. Visit careers-expo.com.au for more information.

ACN Nursing and Health Expo 2013

Sunday 7 April 2013 - Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

This is a great opportunity for students to explore future career possibilities in the nursing and health care field. Talk to exhibitors from leading universities and TAFEs, hospitals, public and private health care services and specialty nursing groups and discover where a career in nursing and health care can take you.

For more information visit the [website](#).

Fremantle Topspin Tennis

Term 1 holiday camps:

Week 1 Wednesday 24 April to Friday 26 April

9.00am – 11.00am 3 years - 6 years Super Stars Camp

9.00am - 12.00pm 6 years - 18 years Development/Elite Squad Camp

Week 2 Monday 29 April to Wednesday 1 May

9.00am – 11.00am 3 years – 6 years Super Stars Camp

9.00am - 12.00am 6 years – 18 years Development/Elite Squad Camp

Term 2 coaching commences Saturday 11 May to Friday 5 July. Private coaching is available with one of our qualified coaches.

For further information contact Jo Winfield on 0401 565 051 or email fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com.

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](#).