College Newsletter

Week 3 Term 2 Friday 20 February 2015

Today’s boys...tomorrow’s gentlemen
From the Principal

Opening Mass

It was tremendous to see nearly 1,900 people gathered in the Cloisters at school again this year to celebrate our Opening Mass. From the Welcome to Country provided by Harry Golding (Year 10) to the induction of our student Special Ministers of the Eucharist, a poignant and reverent occasion was enjoyed by all in attendance.

When families, students and staff gather together at such times we have an authentic expression of our full community. One of the basic understandings of our College is that the home and school must work together harmoniously if the outcome is to be a well-balanced young man. There is great value and strength in our unity, and I have said on many occasions that wonderful achievements are possible when the young men of our College witness parents and staff working in a complementary manner. Thank you to all of the families present on the evening for placing such a high priority upon attendance and participation.

I would like to particularly congratulate the eight senior students who were commissioned as Special Eucharistic Ministers as part of the Mass. Julian Bacich, Joshua Baker, Luke Cowlam, Liam Godsall, Lachlan Lavery, Calogero Martelli, Matthew Patroni and Nicholas Thuys have accepted this special privilege and responsibility. They are joined in this ministry by Ms Maria Garbin. We wish them all well and commend them for their commitment to their faith and to the service of others.
A vision for the gentleman

During the past week there have been two events which have ensured a focus upon the recent graduates of our school. The first was our Academic Awards assembly where many former and current students were acknowledged for their achievement and diligence. The second was the ‘Year 13’ breakfast held at the College which provided the opportunity for the members of last year’s leaving class to reunite and share stories about their recent past and imminent study or employment aspirations.

In observing the young adults on each of these occasions, it quickly became apparent that the values of our school have been integrated into their lives and that the hopes of so many families have been realised. It is certainly true that parents commonly feel that the developmental years in the lives of their children pass very quickly but when the product is a well-rounded, optimistic and faithful young adult then there is an accompanying sense of satisfaction and joy.

At CBC Fremantle we strive to assist families in the development of young men who challenge the secular and often self-destructive values which they encounter as part of mainstream society. While this entails the school being necessarily counter-cultural this is not something from which we retreat. Our emphasis upon prioritising the needs of others, particularly the disadvantaged and marginalised, is frequently in opposition to the more hedonistic priorities of our world.

To encourage the development of a selfless attitude in each of our students the College must constantly review its policies and practices to ensure that they are properly directed. Specifically, it is essential that every boy at this school experiences a sense of belonging, is willing to make commitments and is accountable for his own decisions. These are the pre-requisites for the development of generosity of spirit and resilience which are key components of our collective vision for the gentleman who will exit the College in coming years.

Ash Wednesday

The whole school gathered in the gymnasium this week to mark Ash Wednesday and to reinforce the significance of this occasion. This feast day asks each of us to re-evaluate our lives and to make a commitment throughout Lent to the welfare and service of others. The placement of ashes on the forehead of every student and staff member reminds each of us of the wonderful capacity for transformation that we possess. We are challenged to dispense with selfish and destructive behaviours and commit to a future characterised by goodness and respect for the other.

The gospel reading on the day emphasised that the good works associated with Lent must be performed humbly and not for purposes of self-aggrandisement. Abstinence, prayer and almsgiving should be gifts that are offered without seeking earthly reward. As Pope Francis said during his Lenten Message for 2015, “During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord to make our hearts like His. In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.”

Mr Shaun Kenny
Principal
In the **Newsroom**

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**19 February**

**Ash Wednesday launches Project Compassion**

CBC Fremantle celebrated Ash Wednesday with a Liturgy attended by the whole College.

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**17 February**

**CBC community gathers for Opening Mass**

More than 1,800 people filled the Cloisters at CBC Fremantle’s Opening Mass on Monday night, celebrating faith and commitment of the young men of the College and their families.

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**13 February**

**Welcome to the Club**

This year CBC Fremantle inducted 15 members into the College’s Academic Club 95, a tradition that acknowledges the superior achievements of Year 12s in their final exam results.

**Read more...**

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**13 February**

**Welcome back Class of 2014**

Hanging out under the tree in the Cloisters brought back many fond memories for the 74 members of the Class of 2014 who returned to the College for the traditional Year 13 breakfast

**Read more...**
College Information

Important notice regarding student absences from the College
Student Services require student absences to be notified by 9.00am by either emailing absentee@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au or telephoning 9430 2007. Student Services can be emailed at sservices@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au.

College Canteen
The Canteen is undergoing refurbishment and is scheduled to open for Term 2. In the interim, a Jiffy Foods van will visit the College for morning recess and lunch. Please see the attached menu.

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 for February/March

Tuesday 24 February
06:00pm Yr07 Parent Information Evening, followed by Parent Wine and Cheese Evening

Tuesday 17 March
College Open Day

Thursday 19 March
07:30pm Share the Journey parent meeting

Sunday 22 March
Share the Journey

Saturday 28 March
Senior Ball (please note this is incorrectly noted as 21 March on the CBC 2015
What CBC boys like about CBC...

**Jordan Biondillo**
Year 12

What do you like about CBC?
The people – they make you feel welcome.

What’s your favourite part of the day?
After lunch – everyone is in a good mood towards the end of the day.

What’s your favourite subject?
Art.

Who’s your favourite teacher?
Mr Van Dongen.

**Patrick Bows**
Year 8

What do you like about CBC?
The people – they make you feel welcome.

What’s your favourite part of the day?
Third and fourth period – most of the fun classes are then.

What’s your favourite subject?
Outdoor Ed – swimming at the river.

Who’s your favourite teacher?
Mr Miller.

**Jayden Galati**
Year 7

What do you like about CBC?
I like that it’s an all-boys school.

What’s your favourite part of the day?
Sport.

What’s your favourite subject?
Sport.

Who’s your favourite teacher?
I don’t know yet.
Jeremy Gribble
Year 7

What do you like about CBC?
There’s a really big variety of subjects to choose from.

What’s your favourite part of the day?
Lunchtime.

What’s your favourite subject?
Metalwork so far.

Who’s your favourite teacher?
Mr Rawnsley.

Mitchell Pelliccione
Year 8

What do you like about CBC?
Everyone’s nice and you feel welcome and you get to learn.

What’s your favourite subject?
Art because I’m pretty good at it.

Who’s your favourite teacher?
Mr Van Dongen.

Brodie Soltoggio
Year 11

What do you like about CBC?
It’s a close community.

What’s your favourite part of the day?
I like the breaks – recess, lunch and before school.

What’s your favourite subject?
PE Studies – learning about your body and playing sports.

Who’s your favourite teacher?
This week it’s Mr Butcher.
Get set for the **House Swimming Carnival**

The CBC Fremantle annual swimming carnival is being held on Friday 27 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 carnival. Students who are unable to participate must see Mr Matthews with a note prior to the carnival date.

Students will be required to be at school at the normal time and assemble in the gymnasium at 8.40am instead of Mentor Group.

Students are to wear their full house sport uniform including:
- House shirt
- Sports shorts
- White College socks
- Predominantly white running shoes
- Students will also need to bring 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 friends and family to come along and support the boys.

**Mr Jason Matthews**
Coordinator of Sport
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.

Pilates at CBC

Pilates is great for flexibility, builds strength and develops control and endurance in the whole human body. The CBC community is invited to early morning Pilates sessions with an experience instructor from 6.30am to 7.30am twice a week in the Arts Learning Area. Interested people can contact Sonya Gaffney by email.

Willetton Catholic Parish Notice

Religious Education classes in the Willetton Catholic Parish are held on Tuesday afternoons between 4pm and 5pm for children from Years 1 to 6. Classes commence at 4.00pm on Tuesday 17 February at the Sts John & Paul Parish Centre, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton.

Enrolment Forms are available at the John Paul Parish Office and the church foyer, and also on the website.

If you are interested in joining the parish for the Sacraments please be advised that there will be a Sacrament Enrolment weekend on 7 to 8 March and 14 to 15 March at the 6.30pm vigil, and 9.00am and 10.30am Masses. Enrolment forms will be available on the day. An Information and Formation meeting for Parents will be held in the Parish on Tuesday 21 April at 7.00pm in the Church.

Confirmation in the Parish will be held on the weekend of the 22 to 23 August 2015.
**Palmyra Junior Football Club**

Welcome to Season 2015 – registration is open now! Click on the link to register for season 2015. Or, if you prefer to sort it out in person, come along to our Open Day on **Sunday 22 February 2015 from 12noon to 2.00pm, at** Stock Road Oval (cnr Canning Highway and Stock Road, Palmyra). Meet the coaches, enjoy a sausage sizzle, and have your first kick for 2015!

If you would like more information about the Open Day, registration or the Club more generally, contact us by email.

pjfc.president@gmail.com – Renae Hughes  
pjfc.registrar@gmail.com – Shaun Farrell  
pjfc.treasurer@gmail.com – Cath King

**Upcoming events at The University of Notre Dame**

**Parent Information Evening on Tuesday March 10, 6:30pm, 19 Mouat Street, Fremantle**

Parents of students in Year 10, 11 and 12 are invited to attend Notre Dame’s Parent Information Evening to discuss subject selection, course information, the transition from high school to university, and how to apply to Notre Dame. Guest speaker, Robyn Smith (Director of Curriculum, Assessment and Moderation at SCSA), will present on how changes to the WACE curriculum will impact students applying to university from 2017.

**Medicine Information Session on Sunday March 22, 10:30am**

School of Medicine, 38 Henry Street, Fremantle

Students interested in studying Medicine at Notre Dame are invited to attend a Medicine Information Session. Learn about the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery, the Pre-Medicine Certificate and speak with current Medicine students.

To RSVP, visit [www.nd.edu.au](http://www.nd.edu.au) or contact the Prospective Students Office on 9433 0533.

**Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak Programme Information Night**

Find out about Antipodeans Abroad’s 2016 Gap Year Volunteering and Paid Work programmes at the Online Info Night. Antipodeans has more than 20 years experience in youth travel programmes to developing and first world destinations. Find out about their 18+ GapBreak destinations on offer for 2016.

Listen to the Online Information Night from your home computer or iPad at **6.00pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday 4 March**. Registration is essential – students need to register online at [www.antipodeans.com.au/info-nights](http://www.antipodeans.com.au/info-nights).