



**Fremantle
Christian
College**



TERM TWO

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From the Principal's Desk

Some of you may know that last month saw the birth of our third grandchild - all three of them are now under the age of 19 months. It is amazing to watch these young babies grow and develop, their ability to learn is enormous. Along the way they stumble and fall and make mistakes. These mistakes can be so cute and we love watching them learn through trial and error.

These same mistakes in an adult would not be nearly so amusing or cute. It is all a matter of maturity.

It is okay for our young people to struggle, not knowing what to do, or not getting everything exactly right. They are trying and learning. So we coach them and patiently guide them toward maturity. Then we celebrate their success as later they develop their skills and talents.

Something similar happens in the life of those who follow Jesus. Paul pointed out that the church needs people who will be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)

We need a variety of "coaches" (pastors, teachers and spiritual mentors) to help us all move toward "unity in the faith" as we strive to "become mature" (Eph 4:13).

The goal as we do life together is to grow to maturity in Christ (Eph 4:15). Each of us is on this journey, we can encourage and help one another on the road to maturity in Jesus.

It is a privilege to work and to be associated with a community who encourages growth; both in our everyday lives and in our spiritual lives.

There is joy in the journey as we walk alongside each other!

Mr Michael Ashton
Principal



BE PART OF THE STORY- You are invited to partner with us as we build our new College by making a voluntary donation to the Building Fund.

Fremantle Christian College celebrated the launch of its Secondary School in February this year.

Four brand new classrooms have recently been completed to accommodate our Year 7 students and provide learning areas for a variety of options including music, art, science, computing, drama and media.

Your tax deductible donation will be put to work towards further stages of a Master Plan that will transform the existing Fremantle Christian College campus over the next five years.

We invite you to partner with us to provide continuous, high quality education for Fremantle families, in a Christ-centred, nurturing environment.

Community Donations

If you know of anyone in the wider community who would be interested to give financially to our building fund, please direct them to contact the front office.

Alternatively you can email the details through to finance@fremantlecc.wa.edu.au.

If you have any questions about your donation please contact the Principal, Mr Michael Ashton.
Thank you for your support in making our wonderful College even better.

LUNCH TIME ACTIVITY COORDINATORS

Term 2 sees the introduction of our Activity Coordinators who will run a variety of activities (dodge ball, soccer, football, chess, card games, board games and more) over the lunch period. By actively engaging our students over this period we can encourage them to interact together whilst also expending some energy! At the end of lunch they have had a fun yet energetic session and are ready to continue their learning. We are so grateful to the volunteers who have given up their time and committed to help our children in this way.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL



FCC Swimming Carnival was held on the last day of term 1. It was a great way to end off a good term with a closely contested battle of the Factions. Congratulations go to Gold who won with 310 points, followed closely by Red on 274 and Blue on 273.

Swimming Carnival Individual Award Winners:

Senior Boys Champion: - Harrison McDonald
Runners up: - Isaac Pratt and Mitchell Hoskin-Hantler
Senior Girls Champion:- Ilke Alberts
Runner up: - Emily McDonald
Junior Boys Champion: - Jason Duck
Runner up: - Nathanael Pratt
Junior Girls Champion: - Kaylah Hoskin-Hantler
Runner up: - Siena Eguiguren

ANZAC DAY PARADE– Years 5-6

Our Year 5/6 class joined the ANZAC Youth Parade and Service to honour and remember those who died in past wars. When asked “What does ANZAC Day mean to you?” Indianna Cuffe-Cain wrote:

“My Pop. I love him. He has always been my inspiration and role model but on ANZAC day he is my hero! My Pop survived World War 1 and on ANZAC Day I am allowed to wear his medals and this helps me remember the sacrifice he made for his country.”

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

On Friday evening New Life Christian Community brought us a presentation of the significance of the Passover over the Easter weekend.



It was wonderful coming together as a community to celebrate Christ in the Passover with live music and interactive story telling. 120 friends and family from New Life Christian Community (NLCC) and FCC enjoyed a picnic dinner and learned all about Passover. A highlight was hearing Isabelle from 'Word by Heart' tell the story of Jesus' final moments leading to the cross... and without any notes! She told the story from her heart and she made it come alive. Thanks to everyone involved.

FROM RACHEL CARBON- CHURCH REP

NAPLAN 2016

All year 3, 5 and 7 students will be writing their NAPLAN Assessments from 10 May to 12 May 2016. All students will be assessed in language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), writing, reading and numeracy.

Year	Tues 10 May	Wed 11 May	Thu 12 May
3	Language Conventions (40 mins) Writing (40 mins)	Reading (45 mins)	Numeracy (45 mins)
5	Language Conventions (40 mins) Writing (40 mins)	Reading (50 mins)	Numeracy (50 mins)
7	Language Conventions (45 mins) Writing (40 mins)	Reading (65 mins)	Numeracy Calculator Allowed (40 mins) Non Calculator (40 mins)

Recently your child was given a Parent Information Sheet to take home. The same information can be obtained by following the link below to read the full information sheet which explains:

What will be tested?

The benefits of these national tests.

What happens if your child is not well on the day?

How to best prepare your child for these tests?

And much more.

http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/resources/NAPLAN_2015_Parent_information_brochure_web.pdf

Whilst these exams are important, the scores our students get from them merely indicate how they performed on the day. They do not assess that which makes each one of our students unique. They give no indication of our students' abilities on and off the sports field, their musical talent, their kind hearts and the role they play in their families nor their love for our Lord. These attributes cannot be tested and yet they are so important.

So to our students we say "Come along and do your best but always remember that these tests can never capture the wonderful, unique characteristics which God has given you and makes you so special!"

EXAMS

The Year 7's have their first exams from Monday 23-Thursday 26 May. There will be one exam of 1.5 hours in duration written each morning finishing at the start of recess. After recess there will be normal lessons.

BUSY BEE

A big thank you to all those parents and students who came along to help at our Busy Bee. Our playgrounds received a complete overhaul, a number of small other jobs were completed and some delicious cakes and food were consumed! It is a wonderful thing to see Community Service being modelled to our young people.



CHOIR VISIT TO MELVILLE AGED CARE

At the start of this term Mrs Fleming took our junior choir to perform at Melville Aged Care. It was a lovely morning with the choir singing beautifully and the audience joining in. There were a number of tears running down the faces of the elderly people as they reminisced and enjoyed being in the presence of our young people. Our students then mingled and chatted with the audience who greatly appreciated the time spent with our children.



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

On **Thursday 26 May** Focus on the Family will be holding 2 workshops. In the morning our Year 5-7's will be presented with a session entitled **Healthy Choices** which will deal with subjects like; drugs and alcohol, pornography, goal setting, resilience, bullying and friendships.

In the evening we would like to invite our parents and friends to listen to a talk on **Technology and Parenting** which is designed to encourage parents to be well informed and involved in the lives of their children, thus giving them a better chance to a healthier life - academically, socially and psychologically.

Topics discussed will include; building resilience, dealing with alcohol and drugs, conflict resolution and effective communication, discipline and boundaries, sexuality, technology and spiritual foundations.

For more information contact:-

Rachael Carbon 0431 460 216



Hosted by New Life Christian Community
Presentation by Focus on the Family



PARENT PRAYER

Prayer is one of the foundations upon which FCC is built. We welcome anyone who would like to join us as we pray for the daily needs of our College. Join us for about ten minutes every Tuesday and Thursday down by the playground after the morning drop off.



FCC CANTEEN

Starting in Term 2 every Thursday morning we will be offering you the option of buying your child a six inch **Subway roll** and a healthy drink for \$5.00. Simply circle the ingredients you require, select your drink and place \$5.00 in an envelope. The freshly made rolls will be delivered back to the classroom in time for lunch.

SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERVIEWS FOR 2107

Interviews for Year 7 places are currently underway. If you are considering sending your child to FCC in 2017 or 2018, you are encouraged to contact the office to make an appointment.

PLAYTIME PLAYGROUP

On Friday 6th May we will be running our first Playtime Play group for pre kindy students. Any parents with pre kindy children can come and join the playgroup which will be run out of FCC. Each parent must bring and remain with their child during the session. This group will help develop school readiness skills for both parents and their children to ensure a smoother transition into kindergarten. It will also help familiarise families with the FCC environment, staff and parents.

Please contact the office should you wish to find out more information.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If anyone has any second hand uniforms in good condition which they would like to donate to the uniform shop we would like to build up a stock which can then be passed onto other families. Any recycling has to be a better option than simply disposing of them. Thank you for your consideration.

Please contact the office should you wish to donate or purchase second hand uniform.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please get behind our fund raiser again this year. In purchasing these books you are supporting our school!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING TO FREMANTLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE!



Order yours today and help us with our fundraising...

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of up to 80% off and 5 for 3 offers for Perth's best restaurants, cafes, attractions and more. Plus it offers the best in travel prices for thousands of hotels, resorts, air travel, theme parks, groceries, petrol and shopping that you can use whenever you like until June 2017.

Plus, new holiday offers from some of Perth's best restaurants, accommodation and attractions!

PRE-ORDER ONLINE NOW



Membership will be available in May, however, pre-order today to receive up to \$200 in early bird offers (see you can use straight away!)
For details contact: Charlene Macdonald at charlemacdonald@fremantlecc.wa.edu.au

FOR YOUR DIARY:

10-12 May	NAPLAN
18 May	Commissioning Service
23-26 May	Year 7 Exams
26 May	Focus on the Family Talk
12 June	College Sunday
18 June	Open Day

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults in the local area at night and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.
Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

ACCOUNTS

If you have any queries or concerns about your fees or related issues, please contact Amy Lew via the reception:

Wed - Fri, or email finance@fremantlecc.wa.edu.au