



**Fremantle
Christian
College**



*Your child
becoming the best they can be*

TERM TWO

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From the Principal's Desk

As I prepared for the Commissioning Service I spent much time pouring over old records of our school, some dating back to 1902. It became apparent that the fortune of our school has ebbed and flowed through some good times but also through some very tough times. It got me thinking about how we handle the tough times.

The Israelites had been doing it tough in the wilderness for forty years and they were finally on the verge of entering the Promised Land. Moses sent out twelve spies to check out this new land and to report back. Ten of the spies came back with stories of fear and terror and they saw only obstacles and problems:

"We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are," they said (Numbers 13 v. 31)

Only two came back with reports of opportunities and possibilities"

"The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good ... a land flowing with milk and honey." (Numbers 14 v 7)

Isn't that true of many people around us? It is very easy to dwell on the negative and the intimidating. Yet we all know how refreshing and encouraging it is to be around positive people.

Let us commit to being people who see opportunities and possibilities, rather than being people who see obstacles and problems.

Mr Michael Ashton (Principal)

COMMISSIONING SERVICE



On Wednesday 18 May Fremantle Christian College celebrated the official commissioning of the new senior school classroom block. It was a time to give thanks and to honour all those who have assisted us in the journey so far as we build our new senior school.

Nate Draper from Initiate shared some of his story and encouraged our students to get involved in volunteer work.

A big thank you to the West Australian Government for their assistance in granting us a loan under the Low Interest Loan Scheme.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



Children face enormous pressures and must make critical choices in their life. Research shows that parents who are well informed and involved with their children are more likely to give kids a better chance at living a healthy life. As parents we need to inform ourselves on how to discuss many of the issues our young people face, including technology, pornography and identity.

A big thank you to New Life Christian Community for inviting Brett Ryan from Focus on the Family to come and share with both our students and our parents some very practical ideas to help us become better families.

FCC DADS

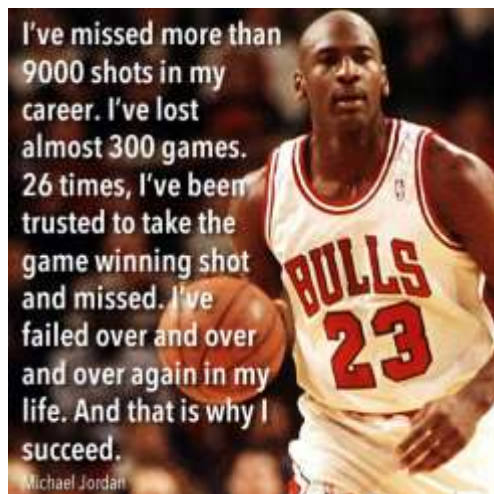


As part of our ongoing drive to strengthen families we welcome Dad's and Father figures to join us for the upcoming FCC Dad's night BBQ. This is a great opportunity to come and hear some practical ways you can be equipped to perform your role as a Dad in your family.

EXAMS AND NAPLAN



Well-done to everyone who wrote exams over the last few weeks.



THREE WAY CONFERENCE- PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Three Way Conferences have been arranged to run over two days:

Wednesday 22 June **school will end early at 12.30** and then interviews will run from 1.15 to 5.00.

Thursday 23 June from 3.30 to 5.00.

Please arrange to collect your child early and to book a time with your child's teacher

SENIOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These interviews will be held after school from 3.30pm on Thursday 16 June. Please book an interview with Mr Black.

GARDEN



Our latest crop of veggies continue to grow and thrive under the watchful eye of Mrs Dods, Mrs Leal and the Year 3-4 class who are using this garden as a focus for their 'volunteering activities'.

SCHOOL NEWS



A big thank you to Christie Blaikie and Michael Halkias for the donation of a sink and for the skills and time to be able to build our latest addition to our Early Years learning area.

We have enough equipment to assemble three more sinks, so if anyone is able to assist, please contact the office.

YEAR 7 COOKING CLASS - using home grown, freshly picked ingredients from our garden.



YEAR 5/6 "Let's put our heads together and see what we can come up with!"



YEAR 1-2 PARENT ASSEMBLY

Well done to Mrs Jong's Year 1-2 class for their Movement and Dance presentation. It was also exciting to have the Mayor of Cockburn- Mr Logan Howlett- visit us and award us with our Turtle Watch accreditation.

Well done to all those who received an award.



PLAYTIME PLAYGROUP

Every Friday our Playtime Play group meets 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.

ONPSYCH SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

We are pleased to announce that we now have Terese Schuts offering school psychologist services.



Email: contact@onpsych.com.au

Website: www.onpsych.com.au

Newsletter Advertisement

Do you find that your child is having emotional or behavioural issues? OnPsych are a team of fully qualified and registered psychologists who specialise in child and adolescent services working in primary and secondary schools in both individual and group settings. Services are performed at NO COST to the school, student or parent through Medicare bulk billing. We are now lucky to have OnPsych at Fremantle Christian College. If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact **your teacher** for further instructions.

The OnPsych staff member attending Fremantle Christian College is Terese Schuts. Terese completed her Bachelor of Psychology and Masters in Clinical Psychology at James Cook University in Queensland. She has worked in a variety of settings from community mental health, domestic violence, various schools and private practice. Her passion is in education and psychology, assisting children in school settings with various emotional and behavioural issues. Using an eclectic approach to interventions, she draws from CBT, narrative, play, family, existential and solution focused therapies to best suit the child and their current lifespan issues. She also has a background in educational assessments and diagnosis.

COLLEGE SUNDAY: 12 June 2016

A reminder that College Sunday is a compulsory event and all students are expected to attend a service run by New Life Church in the John Curtin College Hall on Sunday 12 June from 9:30- 10:50am. For more information please follow the link:

<http://www.newlifefreo.com/collegesunday2016/>

LAKESIDE BASKETBALL AND CAMP

Lakeside Lightning will be bringing members of the SBL team to run a training clinic for our students. They also run Basketball Camps over the school holidays. The Office has more information about these camps.

CAMP 1
6 TO 11 YRS OLD
9.00am - 12.00 noon

CAMP 2
11 TO 16 YRS OLD
1.00pm - 4.00pm

Camp Singlets are available to be purchased on the enrolment form

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

LAKESIDE BASKETBALL CAMP
BYO WATER BOTTLE BASKETBALL
FOOD FOR MORNING OR AFTERNOON TEA

Fremantle Rd
LAKESIDE

Home of the Lakeside Lightning

POSTAL ADDRESS
P.O. BOX 24
BULLCREEK, 6146
Ph: 93107700 - Fax: 93108804
Web: www.lakeside.asn.au
Email: juniors@lakeside.asn.au

LAKESIDE BASKETBALL CAMP
MONDAY JULY 4TH TO THURSDAY JULY 7TH
9AM-12PM FOR 6-11 YEARS OLD
1PM-4PM FOR 11-16 YEARS OLD

LAKESIDE where it's more than a game

Enrolment form

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

D.O.B: _____

PHONE: _____

Parents Consent (M) _____ (W) _____

Medical Conditions _____

Parental Consent (M) _____ (W) _____

JULY BASKETBALL CAMP 2016

ADULT TAUGHT BY THE SBL LAKESIDE LIGHTNING SOLO MEMBERS
Solo members from the Lakeside Lightning Men & Women will be the COACHES

Lakeside Recreation Centre is privately owned and operated by Lakeside Sport Club

ABOUT THE CAMP

The camp's aims are fun, fundamentals and team concepts. The camp will include individual drills, team drills, talks and games. The camp will break into groups of similar ability and age. Campers & Coach ratios will be kept at levels to ensure quality coaching.

COST: \$105
EARLY BIRD: \$100 (if registered before 20/06/16)
SUPER EARLY BIRD: \$95 (if registered before Fri 10/06/16)

Basketballs available for \$15

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.



SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERVIEWS FOR 2017

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.

OPEN DAY: 18 June 2016

Open Day enables us to showcase our College; the school and the community. Please can I encourage you to get behind this event and support us by returning the Commitment Form you were given and by bringing along the family and a friend on the day. It promises to be a lot of fun.



FREMANTLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OPEN DAY

OPEN TO ALL

- ART DISPLAYS
- MUSIC PRESENTATIONS
- CLASSROOM TOURS
- PLANT STALL
- CAR WASH

FOOD:
SOUPS / SAUSAGE SIZZLE / COFFEE & CAKES

FREE:
FACE PAINTING / BOUNCY CASTLE / CUPCAKE DECORATING / KIDS FUN ZONE

WHERE

110 ROCKINGHAM ROAD
HAMILTON HILL WA 6163

WHEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
10:00 AM TO 1:00PM

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 on to 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.

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

ICE SKATING

Looking for something to do in the school holidays? Come and spend an afternoon skating with friends and families from the school.

FREMANTLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
FAMILY ICE SKATING EVENT
SATURDAY 16th JULY FROM 5-7PM

COCKBURN ICE ARENA
401 PROGRESS DRIVE, BIBRA LAKE

Come and join us for a fun family evening of ice skating...!

Tickets \$20 per skater including skate hire, spectators free
\$10 from each ticket sale will be donated to Fremantle Christian College (Normal admission \$25)

As this is a public ice skating session you are welcome to purchase tickets for family and friends

Adults do not have to skate and are welcome to come and enjoy a coffee and catchup in the Ice Arena Café

** All proceeds from this event will go a new drink fountain **

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* Please return this slip complete with correct monies to the college by **Tuesday 28th June**
(Only cash payments can be accepted for this event and no tickets can be issued without full payment)
* Tickets will be available for collection from the office from **Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th June**

Family Name _____ No. of tickets _____ \$ _____ Amount enclosed _____

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!**

\$13
from each sale
contributes to
our fundraising!

Order yours today and help us with our fundraising...
The Entertainment Books give you access to thousands of up to 90% off and 50¢ off 100+ titles from leading publishers, authors, artists and more. Plus it offers the best in music prices for thousands of titles. There's no rental, no late fees, no returns, no shipping and handling that you can't remember you'll see June 2017.

Plus, here including offers from some of our best restaurants, accommodation and recreational

Plus, contact our business partners:

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Membership will be available in May, however, pre-order today to receive up to \$200 in Early Bird Offers (that you can use straight away!)
For queries contact: Charlene Macdonald at charlenemacdonald@gmail.com

FOR YOUR DIARY:

12 June	College Sunday
16 June	Secondary School Parent teacher Interviews
18 June	Open Day 10.00am-1.00pm
22 June	Three Way Interviews
23 June	Three Way Interviews