



**Fremantle
Christian
College**



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TERM THREE

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From the Principal's Desk

Last Thursday the Year 3/4 students entertained us with their assembly item, focusing on how to run the race that God has set for us as Christians. The item was linked to areas of Geography, History, Research Technology, Art and Literacy. The aim being to not only nurture intrapersonal skills in students but to provide an opportunity for *reflection of Biblical Truth and a deeper understanding of Christian values*; of faith, courage, perseverance, co-operation and respect.

The play was inspired by the First Greek Olympic Games and the training and lifestyle that all good athletes in history have had to follow in order to represent their country and do the best they can on each race. The students engaged in research of Olympic sports and a range of legendary athletes, including their training and the perseverance they have shown to be able to overcome life's hurdles. The 20 minute performance gave the audience an entertaining act while delivering the message **"We need to persevere on the race that God has set for us and not lose sight of our finishing prize, the prize of Eternal Life with Jesus."**

The assembly finished with the fun song 'An Amazing Race' by Rich Nelson. The song, whilst fun, carries a strong message on what we Christians should do in order to successfully run the race of Christianity. The students loved learning this song and the hand motions. Likewise they were encouraged and moved when even the audience joined in on the day!

Mr Michael Ashton (Principal)

YEAR 3-4 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



From Miss Leal (Teacher): A massive congratulations to all Year 3/4 students and a huge thank you to all those who helped us along the way!

MRS LEAL'S YEAR 3-4 YEAR LONG PROJECT

Term 1- A Humble Beginning

It all started back in Term 1 this year, when the Year 3-4 students were asked by Ms Leal to write a persuasive text on the topic of '**Volunteering**'. To develop an understanding of the topic, students were asked to research the topic and the different ways in which primary school age children could volunteer.

The research led to students brainstorming opportunities to volunteer during school hours. As a class, it was decided that adopting the school's veggie garden would be a perfect class project for 2016 and a wonderful way to use our schoolyard as a classroom, reconnecting students with the natural world and the true source of their food. At the same time, this experience was to teach valuable gardening and agriculture concepts and skills that integrate with Maths, Science, Health, Sustainability, personal and social responsibility.

With the valued assistance of Mrs Dods, the students were able to prepare the soil and select the first seeds and seedlings to be planted. Back in the classroom, students were able to engage hands-on with their Biological science studies fostering vital knowledge and skills including: seeing something emerging and growing from seed and grasping the whole cycle of plants and food security, practical understanding of environmental sustainability and life-long skills in gardening.



To make it all even more worthwhile, Mrs Dods suggested that it would be a great idea if students could get the opportunity to share their garden with people who are in need of food. The students were eager and very motivated by this!

Term 2- God Uses the Circumstances

The students were keeping an eye on the veggie garden, doing the occasional weeding and becoming super excited each time a veggie showed any sign of growth! Meanwhile Mrs Dods was doing what she does best: She was organising another garden and making sure that ours was put to good use. It was decided that the Year 3/4 would donate all veggies to **Manna** – a compassionate charitable organisation providing hope and dignity to the hungry, the lonely, the disadvantaged and the underprivileged. Students finished their persuasive texts and were keen to be part of something bigger by giving to others: ***‘For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in.’ – Matthew 25:35***

Should Primary School Children Be Involved in Volunteering?

I think primary school students should definitely be involved in volunteering. First of all, volunteering is a great way to learn new skills and make new friends. Volunteering gives you an opportunity to try new things. For example, when you are helping, you can work in teams and meet new friends. Volunteering is not just about

helping, it becomes a way to have fun and meet new people.

Second of all, volunteering is a great way to help those that are less fortunate than others. For example, we can help poor people, homeless people, hungry people and old people by giving them the things that they need like food, company and money.

Last of all, when you volunteer you are making people smile. A smile to the world is powerful and it is what the world needs. Volunteering might be all that some people need in their lives to be able to smile.

I think volunteering is something that everyone should do because it helps the whole world.

By O.M. (Year 4)

Term 3 – Not Just a Garden, We Are Reaching Out

What a glorious day to be in the garden! This particular day, the sun was smiling on us, plants were shiny and green, and the 33 enthusiastic students from Year 3/4 turned up, ready to finally collect the harvest!

Everyone (including Mrs Dods and Ms Leal) got their hands dirty but with a purpose! Picking out some weeds was necessary before we all got stuck into the fun stuff. The cart was filling up FAST with fresh, much-loved and prayed-for vegetables, some smelt lovely but we couldn't really taste anything because we wanted it all to go to people in need!



There was a hype of activity watering, fertilising and trimming and then re-planting seedlings ready for a second harvest! **What a blessing it has been to be able to serve others and share God's love in this way!**



PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS STRUCTURE 2017

FCC continues to grow in size and next year I am pleased to announce we will be employing an extra teacher and will be offering the following classes:

Kindergarten	Mrs Dos Santos
Pre primary- Year 1	Mrs Milliken
Year 1-2	Mrs Jong
Year 3-4	Mrs Leal
Year 4-5	TBA
Year 6	Mrs Soh

APPEAL FOR OLD SMART PHONES

If anyone has an old smart phone, could I ask you to please consider donating it to the College so that we can use the camera function.

BisFUND- WRAP UP

The BisFund entrepreneurs did an amazing job, by creating 11 different micro enterprises. Through some innovative thinking, lots of hard work and amazing support from the FCC community, our students raised \$675 with a startup capital of only \$110. On top of learning a whole lot of business skills, we are now working with Initiate Australia to identify a project somewhere in the world. We hope to keep in periodic contact through Skype calls so we can monitor the progress of our project. Suddenly the world has just got a whole lot smaller.

Thank you Initiate Australia and keep up the good work!

DADS AND DAUGHTERS DINNER



Our Dads and Daughters dinner was a wonderful occasion where Dads could treat their daughters to an evening of good food and quality time. Our students will never forget the great memories made on evenings like this.

KINDY OPEN DAY

On Thursday 8th September we had our Kindy Open Day to welcome our 2017 Kindy students and parents to our FCC community. There was a fantastic atmosphere on the day with children enjoying various aspects of the Kindy classroom, outside play and cooking yummy gingerbread treats. Thanks to Cydcherie and our Parent Reps for their organising of the day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



We had a fantastic day for our Athletics Carnival on Thursday 15th September with a great turn out of support from our parents and families to cheer on our students.

Well done to everyone who participated on the day and a big thank you to all of the parents who helped out. A big thanks also goes to Mr Black for coordinating such a great carnival.

Faction Awards:

1st Place Blue - 2581
2nd Place Gold - 2367
3rd Place Red - 2267

Individual Award winners:

Year 1

Champion boy - Kalani Balius
Runner up - Oliver Cuffe-Cain
Champion Girl - Aaliyah D'Costa
Runner up - Shilo Macdonald

Year 2

Champion Boy - Malachi O'Keefe
Runner up - Sanjay Dwarampudi
Champion Girl - Leah McDonald
Runner Up - Joy Mouithys Mickalad

Year 3

Champion Boy - Kai Balius
Runner up - Jalen Oatman, Renz Flores
Champion girls - Zia Carlson and Taylah McDonald
Runner up - Isabella Dods

Year 4

Champion Boy - Nathanael Pratt
Runner Up - Jason Duck
Champion Girl - Kaylah Hoskin-Hantler
Runner up - Siena Eguiguren

Year 5

Champion Boy - Nicholas Lang
Runner up - Jack Blaikie
Champion Girls - Grace Wilkinson and Emily McDonald
Runner up - Delta Stewart

Year 6

Champion Boy - Isaac Pratt
Runner Up - Mitchell Hoskin -Hantler and Emmanuel Arndell
Champion Girl - Sierra Ralph
Runner up - Emily Parnell

Year7

Champion boy - Jordan White
Runner up - Rayne Stewart
Champion Girl - Mercy Zico
Runner up – Clarissa Fisher-Strettles

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.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Well done to our Cross country team for their efforts at the Inter School Cross Country championship held in Medina.

Special mention should be made of the fine efforts of Rayne Stewart who came first in the Year 7 age group and Kaylah Hoskin Hantler who came tenth in the Year 4 age group.

LOVE IN A SHOEBBOX



The year 3/4 class collected donations of stationary, toys and clothes for charity shoe boxes. These boxes are going to be donated to be send overseas to some kids who are poor and less fortunate than us. Our class put filled each box with a few gifts and we wrote a letter to be sent in each box. We collected a total of 11 boxes to be sent to the kids in other countries. Also we raised \$85 selling icy poles during the sports carnival. We are going to use this money to send the boxes.

By Gregory, Kai, Kaylah and Taylah

STORY TIME

On Thursday 22nd September our Pre-primary students visited our Year 7 Class for a story time session. This gave our Year 7's a wonderful learning opportunity to build on their oral presentation skills. In particular the Year 7's have been working on their voice projection and reading with expression. The Year 7 students did a wonderful job with their reading and our Pre-primary students were such fantastic listeners.



NEW DRINK FOUNTAIN



Well done to everyone who contributed fundraising efforts for our new drink fountain which I'm pleased to say is up and running ready for summer!

KODO DISCOVERY RAMPS



Our latest purchase from the primary school is a physical science activity kit designed to extend students play into opportunities to learn about gravity, slope, inclined planes, momentum and motion. As you can see the children are enjoying the hands on learning and collaboration it provides.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 10 October	First Day of Term Four
Wednesday 12 October	FCC Sukkot Party
Thursday 13 October	Vision Night
Saturday 15 October	Busy Bee
Wednesday 19 October – Friday 21 October	Year 6 Camp

VISION NIGHT- CAMPUS MASTERPLAN PRESENTATION

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VISION NIGHT
Campus Master Plan Presentation

Thursday 13 October 2016 from 7pm - 8pm
110 Rockingham Road, Hamilton Hill

Come and hear about FCC's future,
as architects present
the completed Master Plan

Enrolling now To register your interest for Fremantle Christian College, Primary or Secondary, go to fremantlecc.wa.edu.au and submit an expression of interest.



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110 Rockingham Rd, Hamilton Hill www.fremantlecc.wa.edu.au

After many hours of planning we are excited to announce that we will be presenting our **Campus Master Plan Presentation** on Thursday 13 October from 7:00-8:00pm. Our next Vision Night will unveil these plans - plotting the course of the future development of the built environment of our College. Please mark this date in your diary, invite your friends and family make this night a priority.

SUKKOT | JOIN US

CELEBRATE JESUS IN
THE FESTIVAL OF
SHELTERS | SATURDAY OCT.22
6-8PM AT
JOHN CURTIN
COLLEGE HALL

with special guests
LITTLE SONGBIRDS

join new life christian community
as we celebrate Jesus our eternal shelter
music | live art | kids showbags | sumptuous supper

buy tickets before Oct.10 www.newlifefreo.com/sukkot2016 or 9336 5333



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY **YOU'RE INVITED**

New Life meets each Sunday, 9:30am at John Curtin College of the Arts Hall in Fremantle and you are welcome anytime.

The Prayer Room, located on Level 1, 177 South Terrace in South Freo is where we can connect with Jesus and grow as a community throughout the week. It's really the 'hub' of New Life. Wednesday night is a good night to attend the Prayer Room with live music and prayer from 7:30pm.

Onething Kidz (OTK), Onething Youth (OTY) and Clusters (small groups) run weekly during the term.

For more details check out newlifefreo.com or contact the Church Rep at FCC
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