Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of CBC,

This has been an exciting week as we welcome many guests to witness the vibrant work conducted at Christian Brothers College.

BOARD MEETING
On Monday the Board gathered for our monthly meeting and discussed the following topics:

- Presentation by Ms Rebecca Donnon Assistant Principal - Learning on Year 12 results and University/TAFE placements for 2010 graduates.
- Quarterly Finance Report - including discussion on family debtors, fee remissions and financial forecasting.
- Report on the Junior Campus Redevelopment Project which is on schedule and on budget for a 2011 Term 3 commencement.

EAST AREA SCHOOLS CLUSTER MEETING (EASC)
On Tuesday I hosted a meeting of EASC which includes approximately 20 schools from all sectors (private, independent and DECS). The cluster ensures students have a wide range of courses available for TAFE/VET studies, school based apprenticeships, and ‘in house’ VET courses. CBC offers students over 45 courses in the following areas:

- Art, Design, Fashion and Multimedia
- Building, Furniture Design and Furnishing
- Business Management, Finance, Police and Property Services
- Community Services and Health Education
- Computing and Information Technology
- Engineering, Electro Technology and Mining
- Hair and Beauty
- Hospitality, Tourism, Events and Languages
- Primary and Allied Industries (e.g. Animal Attending, Aquaculture, Conservation and Emergency Services)
- Recreation and Sport
- Transport Engineering.

PRINCIPAL TOURS
Over 70 prospective families visited the College for Principal Tours this week. The tours were assisted by members of our Leadership team, members of the Student Representative Council and members of staff. I particularly thank Mrs Dunncliff and Mrs Weiss for their organisation of the tours.

WELCOME TO STUDENT TEACHERS FROM FLINDERS UNIVERSITY
Deputy Principal Mr Shaun Clarke hosted a school tour for a number of student teachers from Flinders University. These students will be undertaking their practicum at the College in 2011.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
On Friday I will be addressing university students who are currently studying teaching degrees to discuss professional standards for teachers (based on the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership National Standards). This will also be an excellent opportunity to share some of the exciting initiatives at CBC in teaching and learning, Gifted and Talented programs, Information Technology and Literacy and Numeracy skills acquisition.

Edmund Rice Education Charter
The school is an integral part of the evangelising mission of the Catholic Church. (Faith in Action n.3)

“Our courage should rise with difficulties and obstacles.”
St Mary of the Cross

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An R-12 Catholic College for boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition
DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

On Thursday Night I attended a presentation of Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards hosted by the Minister of Multicultural Affairs the Hon Grace Portolesi and patron Mr Rob Gerrard AO. We congratulate not only the three CBC students (Joie Ofrecio, Stefan Starkey and Peter Trinh) who will receive their awards this week but all of our Year 9 and Year 10 students who will complete their Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards in 2011.

YEAR 12 RETREATS

The Year 12 Retreats will take place on Thursday and Friday. The theme of the retreat draws inspiration from our 2011 College theme - Creating Our Future, Respecting Our Past. Students will reflect on the words of St Paul to the Corinthians: “He has set His spirit into our hearts, a pledge of future blessing.” Our staff and retreat leaders will explore the following questions. What are the blessings of our boys bring to the world? What lies deep within our hearts? What are we called towards as followers of Jesus? Please keep our Year 12 students in your prayers as they journey on the road to discernment.

MUSIC AT CBC

Last year at the Adelaide Fringe, the CBC Festival Vocal ensemble, led by Mr Philip Walsh, attended a workshop with The Idea of North about a cappella arranging. Mr Robbie Ellis recorded the workshop for Radio New Zealand. It has finally been broadcast on the Upbeat programme on Radio New Zealand Concert, and a podcast is available at this address: http://www.radionz.co.nz/concert/programmes/upbeat/20110218.

I congratulate Mr Walsh and his Primary ensemble on this international acclaim!

CBC AND THE SA FRINGE FESTIVAL

This week our Junior Campus students visited the Fringe Festival by attending a 3-dimensional tour of the solar system!

The College in association with The Company of Muses also performed as part of the Fringe in a drama production The Life and Death of Almost Everybody. The Adelaide Advertiser gave the production its highest accolade with a four star rating saying:

“…It does not go halfway. It showcases a large cast well-honed in theatre craft, this year presenting a David Campton morality play all about how, given an empty stage and imagination, we may play God….”

I wish to congratulate Mrs Portus, who is employed by the College, and her cast and crew for a spellbinding performance which literally had me hanging on every word and dazzled by the audacious staging.

Christian Brothers College proudly hosts another Fringe event in 2011 with our inaugural CBC Twenty 11 Art Exhibition. The exhibition features art of emerging artists not just from the College but from all of Adelaide. The opening night, Friday 25 February, begins at 7.00pm. The exhibition runs from Friday evening through to Sunday 27 February. Be prepared to have your senses tantalised with wine, music and, of course, visual arts. I highly commend the hard work of Art teacher Dori Lopresto, the Twenty 11 Committee, Mr Alex Ly Publications, CBC Finance Team, CBC Music and CBC P&F for their enormous contribution to this event.

PARENTS FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

The Term 1 2011 Parents Federation newsletter was received this week. I bring to your attention two articles. The first is regarding a systems review currently being conducted by Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) and the second is a timely reminder of the important partnership CBC has with our parents, grandparents and caregivers in their children’s educational journey.

“...the most accurate predictor of student achievement is the extent to which the family is involved in the student’s education, and that the family’s contribution remains critical from the earliest years of childhood to the end of secondary schooling”. (Parental Engagement: Social & Economic Effects. Denis Muller & Associates. 2009)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CBC VOLUNTEERS

2011 Volunteers Induction Evening

Tuesday 1 March, 7.30pm in the College Walsh Lecture Theatre.

The College is deeply appreciative of all members of the community who graciously volunteer their time on one of our committees, in the classrooms, on our sports fields or on excursions. We also acknowledge the importance of ensuring you are well prepared for the responsibility which comes with being a CBC volunteer. It is therefore important that all parents who intend to volunteer at CBC lodge a copy of a successful Archdiocese of Adelaide police clearance and be signed off by CBC staff as having attended our 2011 Volunteers Induction Evening.

Hope

Hope seeks the good in people instead of the worst.
Hope opens doors where despair closes them.
Hope sees what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot.

Hope draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of human nature.
Hope lights a candle instead of cursing the darkness.
Hope regards problems whether large or small as opportunities.
Hope cherishes no illusions nor does it yield to cynicism.
Hope sets big goals and is not frustrated by repeated difficulties or setbacks.
Hope pushes ahead when it would be easy to quit.
Hope accepts modest gains, realising that even the longest journey starts with one step.
Hope accepts misunderstanding as the price for serving the greater good of others.
Hope is a good loser because it has divine assurance of final victory.

Wellsprings, Fr James Keller.

“In the world you have tribulation but be of hope because it has divine power, divine love, and divine wisdom to enable you to face the trials of life.”

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The Uniform Shop is operating from 227 Flinders Street, Adelaide. For more information, please call 8400 4249.

Normal trading hours:
Monday ......................... 8:30am to 4pm
Wednesday ....................... 1pm to 4pm
Friday .......................... 1pm to 4pm

(“During school terms - extra trading hours are advertised for school holiday trading)

Please do not hesitate to phone for an appointment outside these times if necessary. We are happy to oblige.

Mrs Claire Summerton
Uniform Shop Manager

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (CONTINUED)
The evening will cover important aspects of a volunteer’s role at CBC including:

• Acceptance and demonstration of the College values of Faith, Excellence, Community and Compassion
• Child protection issues
• Occupational health and safety responsibilities
• Associated professional development opportunities (where required) i.e. Coaching courses, first aid training etc.
• Certification of documentation - please bring copies of any certification you wish the College to place on our files i.e. Coaching courses, first aid training etc.
• Lodgement of CBC Emergency Contact Details.

CONCLUSION - A PRAYERFUL REFLECTION

Each week I am blessed to share in the journey of joys and disappointments at CBC. I found an inspiring reflection on this theme in the Catholic Bible School website. This reflection also beautifully encapsulates the message behind this Sunday’s Mass readings:

Jesus identified the human tendency to worry and anxiety, which robs us of the peace of Christ. The basis of our anxiety is that we lack faith. Jesus’ teaching here gives us several reasons why we should not worry. It is to miss the point of life, which is far more important than such things as food, drink and clothing. It makes little sense — if God feeds the birds, surely he will not let us go hungry — and is a waste of time because it will never lengthen our lives. Indeed, worry can make us ill, shortening our lives. By worrying, we become like unbelievers, seeking material things. God knows our needs, so apprehension is unnecessary. There are enough problems today without worrying about tomorrow! (http://www.catholic-bible-school.org)

Blessed Edmund Pray for Us - Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever.

Mr Noel Mifsud
Principal

USING OUR SCHOOL VALUES TO OVERCOME CONFLICT

We all face conflict at some time in our lives. But it doesn’t always have to be negative. It doesn’t have to end up as a war! In fact, if we learn skills to deal with conflict, there can be some really positive and satisfying outcomes.

Conflict is when people disagree on an issue, or can’t get along well. This is just a part of life. It’s natural for people to disagree at times, because we all have different interests, values, goals and needs. Sometimes we don’t understand other people and what they really mean, or they don’t understand us.

• Conflict happens in personal relationships, with family, parents, caregivers, friends and teachers.
• Conflict also happens in wider society, among groups with different interests and values, different religions, races, countries, political parties and even sporting teams.
• Conflict can also happen within yourself when you learn something new that is different to what you always believed. The conflict inside yourself can make you want to hang on tightly to your old beliefs or it can lead you to change your beliefs.

Any conflict will result in changes and how we personally deal with these changes can result in either a positive or negative outcome. The consequences of conflict can be:

• Conflict can get dangerous when people get aggressive and violent.
• Conflict can bring about increased learning and greater understanding of each other’s viewpoints when dealt with wisely.
• Some people avoid conflict, which means they don’t get any say in what’s happening.

As a College community we need to be constantly aware of the negative impact of ignoring or managing conflict badly which can result in problems not being resolved, greater tension, confusion and often with the conflict getting worse. If conflict is not resolved it can lead long term to stress, anxiety, aggression, resentful feelings and maybe illness. These negative feeling can be overcome in how we ultimately deal positively with a situation. As a college we remind our students that we have our foundational values of faith, excellence, community and compassion. These are not values that are pinned upon the wall but are values that need to be lived out within our College community and supports our Gospel values. When we work successfully through these core values the impact of conflict can be reduced.

It’s wise to deal with conflict if the issue is important and causing problems. Sometimes, if it is a minor issue, you could just let it go, but if you are feeling unhappy, see if you can work it out. The most effective way to deal with conflict is to negotiate with the other person involved. Getting angry or aggressive often makes the situation much worse. Much conflict can be resolved if you use a positive and respectful approach - but sometimes this can be very difficult, especially if you or the other person are used to getting what you want by becoming angry, or used to just giving in.

One of the most effective ideas is the win-win approach.

• This approach is about both people being satisfied with the outcome.
• It’s about finding out what you both want and where there are areas that you can both agree on, then working towards them.
• It’s about working together as partners trying to solve a problem, not as opponents trying to win against each other.
• It’s about working together on a basis of mutual respect to find a satisfying solution.

It is very important when students are dealing with conflict that they treat the other person with respect while they’re discussing an issue. Through taking time and listening to each other a problem can be resolved by working out what the problem is and setting goals that people can work together to move forward. Overcoming conflict does require putting these goals into practice.

Although this may seem like a lot of hard work, through living our values and putting them into practice we can resolve conflict in a positive way. It can be hard to learn conflict resolution and assertiveness skills from just reading a theory. However, we need to consciously be aware not to work from fear and anger but to live our core values. As a college we have counsellors, Year Level Coordinators and an AP Well-Being to support our students to take positive action when dealing with conflict.

Thank You.

Christian Brothers College would like to thank Stratco South Australia (Gepps Cross) for their support by donating products and service.

Stratco assisted CBC by donating 200kgs of sheet and Colorbond steel off-cuts to be used in our Design & Technology courses.

Mr Emmanuel Gaitanes
### SCHOOL CALENDAR

**TERM 1 Resurrection Term**

**Week 5**
- Mon 28 Feb: SRC Leadership Day (CBC)
- Tues 1 Mar: World Maths Day
- Thurs 3 Mar: Volunteer Information Evening
- Fri 4 Mar: Missioning Mass

**Week 6**
- Mon 7 Mar: EREA SRC Leadership Meeting
- Thurs 10 Mar: Catholic School Swimming
- Fri 11 Mar: SS Assembly

**Week 7**
- Mon 14 Mar: Adelaide Cup Holiday
- Wed 16 Mar: Year 11 RAA Road Trauma Awareness Alert (9.45 – 2.00pm)
- Thurs 17 Mar: Clipsal 500
- Fri 18 Mar: Clipsal 500

**Week 8**
- Mon 21 Mar: Year 8 Immunisation 9.00am
- Tues 22 Mar: Year 11 CSL
- Wed 23 Mar: Year 10 DOE
- Thurs 24 Mar: Year 10 DOE
- Fri 25 Mar: Year 10 DOE

**Week 9**
- Fri 1 Apr: Whole School Assembly (Junior & Senior Campus)
- Fri 8 Apr: BBQ Casual Day
- Sat 9 Apr: Head of the River

**Week 10**
- Mon 4 Apr: P&F Meeting
- Wed 6 Apr: SAPSASA Lawn Bowls
- Fri 8 Apr: Board Meeting

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**AP:RIM REPORT**

Listening to 891 broadcast eyewitness accounts of the situation in Libya was a very disturbing way to drive into work this morning. Mothers, fathers, sons, wives, all recounted how they saw their loved ones brutally gunned down as they attempted to protest for democracy. The reports from Libya made the frustration of congested city traffic pale into insignificance.

In last Sunday’s Gospel we heard Jesus preach on non-violence by giving the crowd tangible examples of what non-violence means. The dramatic events that have occurred in Libya and in neighbouring parts of the Middle East are the product of non-violence. Essentially, non-violence is the strategic creation of a situation whereby evil reveals itself for what it really is. Jesus gives us first century examples which have been misunderstood in our twenty-first century world.

Jesus said to his disciples:

> “You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well” (Matthew 5:38-39)

To turn the other cheek in the time of Jesus was a vastly different metaphor than our interpretation. To turn the other cheek would mean exposing the left cheek to the assailant. In the time of Jesus only the palm of the right hand could be used for slapping. If you used the back of your right hand, which is the case for striking someone on the left cheek, it would be demeaning and humiliating to the victim, because delivering a backhand blow was a belittling act. Therefore, turning the other cheek causes the aggressor to be humiliated and thus shifts the focus of the attack onto the assailant, revealing to all the evil of such treatment.

When peaceful protesters in Libya are brutally gunned down by the Libyan Air Force, evil has undeniably revealed itself!

The misconception surrounding non-violence is that it is detrimentally passive. However, the reality is that true non-violence is highly effective and strategically active...just not in a violent manner. So often our immediate emotional reaction is to seek revenge and make the pre-emptive violent strike. Jesus tells us to stop and think, for violence breeds more violence and creates greater suffering. Jesus, along with non violent peacemakers such as Gandhi, Luther King and Mandela, provides us with a way to live that gives integrity to who we are and honours our capacity to love one another...even our enemies.

Non-violence requires greater effort and cognition than physical retaliation and aggression. Non-violence will never have the glamour of military might. However, history provides us with examples of the tremendous good which has been birthed by the pioneers of non-violence, for only good can come of good.

At CBC we teach our boys to resolve their differences through non-violence and one day, when they are men with the privilege of power, they too may love their enemies.

Blessings
Mr David Ruggiero
Assistant Principal:
Religious Identity and Mission

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**ARCHIVE NEWS**

**FROM THE ARCHIVES**

CBC has in its collection, some very old and interesting books, the earliest of which is the Iliad of Homer published in 1740 and inscribed as presented to the college library by Alexander Ryan in 1844. We believe the book must have come to Australia with one of the founding Brothers. The book is so significant that it is catalogued as part of the State Library’s Early Imprints Project.

Another of our books, which is not quite so old but still very interesting, is the Testamenta Marra. Printed in 1897, it is a collection of the Gospels in a South Australian Aboriginal dialect. It was presented to Br Michael von Allworden by Dr Arthur Lynch, who was a fellow student at Wakefield Street in the 1880s. Dr Lynch spent some time in northern Australia with indigenous people.

Br von Allworden joined the Brothers in 1886 after finishing school. He left after a few years and went into business and married. After his wife died, he rejoined the Brothers in 1904 and taught in various states until ill health confined him to office work. He died in 1929.

Mrs Jacinta Weiss
Archivist
On Wednesday 9 February the Stage 1 Legal Studies students visited the South Australian Parliament, just days after the traditional opening of Parliament for the year.

The class of 16 students, led by Legal Studies teacher Mrs Lucyna Zwolski and Mr Andrzej Skrypiec, were given a warm, public welcome in the House of Assembly by the Speaker, because we were the guests of the member for Adelaide, the Hon Rachel Sanderson MP.

We were lucky enough to be given an extensive tour of both Houses, during which we learnt some history associated with the SA Parliament. The tour also included a visit to Parliament’s age-old library. However, the highlight of the visit was observing politicians at their best while debating during the hour-long Question Time. Some of the issues discussed included the proposed closure of the Eating Disorder Unit at the Flinders Medical Centre, the State’s growing debt and the imminent success of the upcoming Fringe Festival. The experience of listening to politicians argue sarcastically was described by one student as ‘mind-numbing, yet funny’.

The visit to Parliament enhanced our knowledge of this important institution in our state and it will help us to better understand issues discussed on the news and in class.

Keno Fernandez
Legal Studies Student

Graduating Class of 2010 has begun.

Based on the information received from SATAC following the first round of offers:

81% of students who applied for University places in 2011 received an offer from SATAC in the first round (56% of students received their first preference).

72% of students who applied for TAFE placed in 2011, received an offer from SATAC in the first round (77% of students received their first preference).

The most popular university for the Graduating Class of 2010 is the University of South Australia (43%), followed by The University of Adelaide (34%) and Flinders University (23%).

The wonderfully diverse nature of the student population of CBC is reflected in the diverse range of tertiary options selected by our students.

The pie chart below indicates the broad areas of tertiary study selected by students.

It is interesting to note the number of students heading into the tertiary pathways of Science and Engineering (almost 50%), with Law, Business, and Medical related degrees also featuring as popular choices. It certainly is an exciting time for the students of the Graduating Class of 2010 as they begin this new chapter of their life journey.

Ms Rebecca Donnon
Assistant Principal – Learning

Christian Brothers College
Year 12, 2010 - University Course Choices for 2011

- 3.2% Foundation Studies
- 6.5% Arts
- 6.5% Business and Commerce
- 9.7% Medical, Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- 3.2% Design
- 4.8% Education
- 29.0% Engineering and Construction
- 19.4% Science (incl Applied and Social Sciences)
- 8.1% Law
- 1.6% Music
- 3.2% Media
- 4.8% IT

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7pm Monday 7th March,
CBC Board Room

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
CBC Parents and Friends are hosting the International Night, this is a bi-annual event which will be held this year in May.

Historically this is an event for all the family where our multicultural community comes together to celebrate our diversity.

We are looking for enthusiastic people who like to cook and share their cultural food with the wider school community by becoming a stall holder.

There are also other tasks required to make this event a success so please come on board, meet other members of the CBC community and have some fun.

For more information please call Franca on 8370 9730 by the 28th February.
Dear families and friends

This week I was invited to assist Mr McCarthy’s Year 5 class in their visit to the Fringe spectacular 3D Space Adventure at the Adelaide University. I was so impressed by the level of knowledge our boys had and I felt extremely proud of the questions the boys articulated to Professor McGee, who commented to me on the depth of knowledge and understanding our CBC boys have of Space and the Solar system. On the way back to the college the boys were trying hard to impress me - and indeed each other - with their facts. “Did you know this...? Do you know that...? I chuckled to myself as the competition grew in intensity!

Unfortunately, due to the heavy rain last Friday, the opening Fringe parade was cancelled. Our Year 6 and 7 students attended a workshop with fringe artist Jason Cross, where they made drums that were going to be used en masse in the parade. It would have been terrific to see Christian Brothers College represented, but it was not to be this year.

Reminders for the week ahead

• The inaugural CBC Art show will be held this weekend. This Friday is the grand opening and drinks and light refreshments will be served. We have many renowned artists displaying their works so please come along and support this college event.
• This Friday morning at our assembly in the courtyard at 8.40am, the Junior Campus students elected to the SRC will be acknowledged and presented to the Junior Campus staff and students. They will be presented with a certificate and will share morning tea with their parents and me, along with other members of the college leadership team.

Wishing you all God’s blessings for the week ahead.

Mrs Frances Zubreckyj
AP - Junior Campus

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Dear families and friends

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Bruce Were and I have worked in a number of Catholic Schools in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

I feel blessed to have the opportunity to serve the Christian Brothers College Community.

Recently, I had the pleasure of meeting many parents at ‘Drinks under the Vines’ and also at our Parent Information Evening.

The role of Parents is critical if our boys are to realize their ambitions and their dreams in the realisation of that hope.

Blessed are the children who are led gently by their hand along the pathway of life by someone who is a guide, companion and inspiration.

Blessed are the children who have found encouragement.

Blessed are the children who have learned freedom from selfishness through responsibility and cooperation.

Blessed is the home, community, school or nation which sees in the children the hope of the future and dedicates their efforts to the realisation of that hope.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Thank you to those families who have returned their intentions to complete the Sacramental Program for 2011.

If you are keen for your boy to complete his Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, and haven’t returned the form could you please return it to Sr Kanistal or me as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES FOR 2011

Compulsory Parent Meeting for those families who have returned their wish for their boy to complete these sacraments:

Thursday 10 March at Senior Campus Library, 6.00pm - 6.30pm
Rite of Welcome: Saturday 26 March, 6.00pm.
Reconciliation: Wednesday 25 May, 9.00am - 10.30am at Edmund Rice Chapel

Confirmation: Friday 5 August, 7.00pm.
First Communion: Sunday 7 August, 11.00am.
Venue for Sacramental Celebrations is St Francis Xavier Cathedral

CLASS MASSES & PRAYER SERVICES FOR TERM 1

2 Mar Year 4/5 Mass, Edmund Rice Chapel 9.00am
4 Mar Whole School Missioning Mass, 11.00am
9 Mar Whole School Ash Wednesday Liturgy, 11.00am
16 Mar Year 6 Mass, Edmund Rice Chapel 9.00am
23 Mar Year 2 Prayer Service, Edmund Rice Chapel 9.00am
30 Mar Reception 1 Prayer Service, Edmund Rice Chapel 9.00am
15 April Whole School Easter Liturgy - time TBA

All Parents Welcome
In His Service
Mr Bruce Were
Junior Campus - Religious Curriculum Coordinator

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Blessed are the children who are allowed to pursue their curiosity into every worthwhile field of information.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - JUNIOR CAMPUS

JUNIOR CAMPUS RELIGIOUS CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

FOR TERM 1

Venue for Sacramental Celebrations is St Francis Xavier Cathedral

CLASS MASSES & PRAYER SERVICES FOR TERM 1

2 Mar Year 4/5 Mass, Edmund Rice Chapel 9.00am
4 Mar Whole School Missioning Mass, 11.00am
9 Mar Whole School Ash Wednesday Liturgy, 11.00am
16 Mar Year 6 Mass, Edmund Rice Chapel 9.00am
23 Mar Year 2 Prayer Service, Edmund Rice Chapel 9.00am
30 Mar Reception 1 Prayer Service, Edmund Rice Chapel 9.00am
15 April Whole School Easter Liturgy - time TBA

All Parents Welcome
In His Service
Mr Bruce Were
Junior Campus - Religious Curriculum Coordinator
WORK EXPERIENCE FOR ALL YEAR 10S

As part of the PLP all Year 10s will undergo Work Experience in Term 3 Week 8, Monday 12 September-Friday 16 September.

It is a very good idea to begin searching for your placement NOW as many specialised ones disappear very quickly.

More information will be provided soon.

UMAT

A reminder that all Year 12s interested in Medicine & other Health related courses need to sit the UMAT in July. MedEntry provides a government accredited Preparation Course to assist in some areas of preparation.


TRAVEL & VOLUNTEER ON A GAP YEAR BREAK

By the end of Year 12, many students feel that they would like a break from the rigors of study, but would still like to be doing something useful and enjoyable.

Antipodeans Abroad runs excellent programmes spanning 3 months living and working in Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Argentina, Kenya, Cambodia, Tanzania, Ghana, South Africa, India, France, Nepal and China.

If you want to find out more, go to their Information Night for students & parents next month.

When: Thursday 17 March 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Where: University of South Australia, City West Campus, Hawke Building, Room H6-10

Register: www.antipodeans.com.au

NEW BARISTA COURSES

These short courses provide an excellent way to develop hospitality (coffee making) skills to enhance employment prospects.

Run through SITE Academy at Hindmarsh, these four-hour courses not only introduce skills and knowledge, but also provide one unit of competency from Certificate 2 in Hospitality.

When: Wed 9 March; Thursday 10 March; Wednesday 4 May or Thursday 5 May
Where: SITE Academy, Hindmarsh Stadium

Cost: $90.00

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP OFFER

Congratulations go to Luke Christensen for winning a School Based Apprenticeship with QANTAS. As part of his induction, Luke will be flown to Sydney on Friday, where he will receive his employer’s information.

Luke joins several other boys who are undergoing School Based Apprenticeships in Automotive, Hospitality and Hairdressing. School Based Apprenticeships allow the recipients to work, train and complete their SACE, while being paid. A fantastic way to complete school and training!

Ms Liz Tidemann
Coordinator Careers/VET/Cross-Disciplinary

Christian Brothers College and the Parents and Friends Association warmly invite you to the Twenty11 Art Exhibition for an evening of fine art, wine, food and entertainment.

This is our inaugural Art Exhibition to celebrate and exhibit the works of established and emerging South Australian artists.

FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
Christian Brothers College Centenary Gymnasium, 214 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA.

Opening Night: Friday: 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Opening Night Tickets: $20.00 per person.

CRICKET

Year 8/9 Team 1 Badminton

CBC 11 defeated Glenunga 1

The final score says it all...

Our boys showed off their skills once again and fought hard to win 11 out of the 12 matches played. Nathan Ha and Khoa Phan, our number 1 and 2 players made great doubles partners as did Vincent Nguyen and Nicholas Bini. It was great to see Jonathan Roessler, Nhan Phan and Duc Nguyen work very hard to win all their matches. Well done boys! We also welcome our newest team member, Mojtaba Ahmadi from Year 9.

A reminder to all boys that practice is Monday after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Mrs Preeti Patil
Coach

Year 8 Badminton

Adelaide High 7 defeated CBC 5

Despite the improved performance of all our boys from last week, CBC sustained a marginal loss this week to the team from Adelaide High. Our team played well and with much enthusiasm, but we were not able to convert some of the close shots to points. Sam Treloar and Henry Hunt were successful in defeating their opponents in their doubles game, as were Marek and Victor who won quite easily.

In the singles games Henry and Matthew Bockman won their games in three set matches, while Sam took just two sets to win against his opponent. Michael Tran was very unfortunate to lose a very close game.

Mrs Lucyna Zwolski
Coach

Second XI Cricket (12 Feb 11)

CBC vs Blackfriars (2 Day Game)

Day 1

Who would have thought?

On a damp morning when most other schools had cancelled morning cricket, CBC and Blackfriars met at the CBC Top Oval to survey the sticky wicket. Captain Jake Tollenaar lost the toss and our Intercoll rivals could scarcely conceal their delight as they sent us in to bat. It was very tough going early with well-struck shots, which would normally go for four, dribbling through the moist and muddy outfield for a single, and, with Christo edging to the keeper with his score on 12, it looked ominous! Jake then joined Sam Raymond at the crease and they ground out a brilliant partnership of 130. Jake got his 50, Sam went on to make 77, Tom Ballestrin made a cool 51, William Buckley finished unbeaten on 56, including a huge six that brought cheers from the crowd and a look of concern from the Clipsal 500 workers in their cherry-picker. Michael Formichella remained undefeated on 26, and at the end of 50 overs CBC had amassed 5/301. This was an outstanding effort and the highest 2nd XI score from 50 overs that Mr Butt has ever remembered. The boys worked hard on their fielding and bowling on Monday night and, weather permitting, we can strive for the outright win on Saturday.

Day 2

Washout - yet nothing could wash away the brilliance of the history-making performance on Day 1.

Congratulations boys on a stunning team effort!

Mr Josh Roach
Coach
**Year 2/3 Kanga Cricket**

Pembroke defeated CBC Gold

CBC Gold played its first game for 2011 on Saturday. We played Pembroke and had a narrow loss. Our leading batsman was first gamer Noah Black, who made 8 not out and our leading bowler was Luke Vontoff, who took 2 wickets. Approximately half the boys were playing their first game and showed a good understanding of the basics. Those who played before Christmas showed good improvement over the school holidays. All of the boys are Year 2, playing in a Year 2/3 competition.

It was a good effort all round.

Mr Sean Fitzpatrick
Coach

**Trinity Gardens Gold defeated CBC Purple**

Like CBC Gold we had a number of boys from last year return to the team and a few new boys have started this term. Despite the weather we had a great first game and all the boys showed they are developing skills and enjoying themselves. Its encouraging to see some of the first time players do so well like Reece S. and Dylan L. who batted very well and great bowling from Kieran B. Tom B. did well with a 12 not out and Thomas M. who bowled very well with quite a few wickets.

Well done all.

Mr Steve Brooks
Coach

**Senior D Tennis**

CBC 9 sets (54 games) defeated St Ignatius 0 sets (4 games) (12 Feb 11)

A great start to the season, CBC completely dominated an undermanned St Ignatius team. Michael Hilliker and Billy Jackman were outstanding in their doubles match, outclassing their opponents 6-0. It was a similar story in the singles with Eric Caluya (6-0), Anthony Keszler (6-0), Dion Bruno (6-2) and David Torres (6-2) all winning their matches in convincing style. However, the most satisfying aspect of Saturday’s performance, and what impressed me the most, was the commitment and team spirit of the CBC players. All the players must be commended for their punctuality – but in particular I would like to specifically thank Matthew DiTore, Tony Truong and Raisy Lopez for their attendance in supporting the team. Well done, gentlemen!

Mr George Caretti
Coach

**CBC 5 sets (35 games) defeated St Ignatius 1 set (12 games) (19 Feb 11)**

CBC enjoyed another win on Saturday, again proving far too strong for St Ignatius. Billy Jackman and Eric Caluya combined in the doubles and played excellent tennis on their way to a convincing victory 6-1. Both players demonstrated powerful serving and great coverage of the court. David Torres and Peter Trinh posted our second win, playing a thrilling doubles encounter before their opponents finally succumbed in the last two games 6-4.

In the singles, Jackman continued to dominate with an impressive 6-1 win, whilst Caluya went down 5-6 in an absolute cliffhanger.

Mr George Caretti
Coach

**Junior C Tennis**

CBC Defeated Pembroke

Despite the forecast of rain and continued drizzle, our Junior C Tennis team fronted up full of enthusiasm on Saturday at Pembroke.

The rain did not dampen our energy, with all doubles except one winning their matches. Again this week, Tony and Suraj battled it out across many deuces, to finally suffer a narrow defeat 5-7. Zak, Suraj, Jordan, Gogo and Michael scored very strong wins over their opponents, while both Tony and Aidan narrowly lost their singles games, after long series of very close rallies.

Overall we had a convincing win over Pembroke.

Ms Liz Tidemann
Coach

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**Year 10A Volleyball**

Scotch College 3 defeated CBC 0

The 2011 Volleyball season began last Friday for the Year 10A team. The visiting team, Scotch College, appeared organised, professional and tall!

Taking to the court for the opening game of the season were Chris Binyon, Jack Quinn, Sam Warren, James Russo, Matej Bacic and Bryce Clonan. CBC got off to a great start but failed to capitalise on their early lead, losing the first set 16 to 25.

Despite the score line, the second and third sets were tightly contested with long rallies and ‘sneaky’ moves. Our serving was superb, although communication between players needs improving.

Next week (Friday 24 Feb) we tackle St Paul’s College away.

Miss Krystle Helps
Coach

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**Year 10B Volleyball**

Scotch College 3 defeated CBC 0

It’s early days yet but the team showed some signs of brilliance in this week’s hard-fought match. All players served beautifully and started each set strongly, but were overwhelmed by the very tall team from Scotch.

There are definitely areas for improvement, particularly in communicating with each other and moving more freely around the court to get to the ball, but all players show individual talents that will blend nicely to make a strong team. Player of the match was Tom Melios-Traver.

Dr Lynne Grbin
Coach

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**Year 10C Volleyball**

Scotch College 3 defeated CBC 0

Alisha Burke from our sister school St Mary’s College. The 2011 Volleyball season began last Friday for the Year 10C team. The visiting team, Scotch College, appeared organised, professional and tall!

Taking to the court for the opening game of the season were Chris Binyon, Jack Quinn, Sam Warren, James Russo, Matej Bacic and Bryce Clonan. CBC got off to a great start but failed to capitalise on their early lead, losing the first set 16 to 25.

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Coach

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Ms Liz Tidemann
Coach

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