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World's Best Marathon Runner to Impart Wisdom on Floreat Park Primary

Floreat Park Primary School will experience celebrity status this Friday with an sporting legend visiting students.

Voted the World's Best Marathon Runner of the 1980s decade, Rob de Castella will be visiting students from the school ahead of Sunday's Chevron City to Surf for Activ event.

Mr de Castella will be at the 4km start line at McLean Park on Friday afternoon to provide the students with some of his expert tips before the event.

Mr de Castella represented Australia at four Olympic Games, won gold at two Commonwealth Games and won Australia's first Athletic's World Championships gold medal in the 1983 marathon in Helsinki.

As this year's Chevron City to Surf for Activ Event Ambassador, Mr de Castella will be starting the Marathon on race day as well as presenting medals to winning participants.

Students will have the chance to meet Mr de Castella as well as participate in training activities with him throughout the course of the afternoon.

Floreat Park Primary School is taking part in this year's Chevron School Challenge with a team of more than 130 participants completing Sunday's Chevron City to Surf for Activ.

The Chevron School Challenge sees schools compete for the largest school team with the winners taking home \$5,000 worth of sporting goods from Rebel Sport for their school. There is also \$2,500 worth of sporting goods from Rebel Sport to be won for the team with the best school spirit.

Registrations for the event will be open until Saturday 27 at 5pm so head to the Event Expo this Friday or Saturday at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre and register to take part in Western Australia's largest community event.

Further details can be found on the Chevron City to Surf for Activ website www.perthcitytosurf.com.

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Notes to Editors:

Please note, the official event name for 2011 is the “**Chevron City to Surf for Activ**”.

About City to Surf for Activ

The City to Surf for Activ is Western Australia's biggest community event and is Activ's major fundraising event. Now its 37th year, it has become the second largest official timed race in the Southern Hemisphere, with over 40,000 participants in 2010, event organisers expect entries in 2011 to top this. For the last 36 years, the Perth City to Surf has been an icon on the Western Australian sporting calendar, capturing the hearts of tens of thousands of people have embraced the event. The Chevron City to Surf for Activ takes place this year on Sunday 28th August.

Participants can select from various events including the Marathon, Half Marathon, 12km Run/Walk, and 4km Run/Walk/Wheelchair.

The Marathon and Half Marathon courses are one of the most picturesque in the world, offering runners the opportunity to run past key Perth landmarks including the Swan River, Kings Park on to the beautiful Indian Ocean at City Beach, The Marathon, Half Marathon and 12km Run/ Walk races all start in Perth CBD on St Georges Terrace while the 4km has its start precinct at MacLean Park in Floreat. All races finish on West Coast Highway in City Beach.

The 2011 Chevron City to Surf for Activ registrations are now open at www.perthcitytosurf.com .

About Activ

Activ is one of the largest disability service providers in Western Australia. The organisation provides accommodation, employment, transport, recreation, respite, training and community support to thousands of people with disabilities and their families. Activ's services are provided across the Perth metropolitan area, as well as in regional towns, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Kellerberrin, Manjimup and Narrogin.

Established in 1951, the community organisation is celebrating 60 years of enabling people with disabilities and their families to pursue a better life. For more information, Activ visit www.activ.asn.au

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