From the Principal  Date: Friday 13th May 2011 (T2-W2)

We’re a sell out!!!! Friday May 27th and Saturday May 28th are all SOLD OUT for our upcoming Musical. Ms Erin Maddison tells me that if you want to see this magical production then tickets are still available for Opening Night on Wednesday May 25th and our Matinee performance on Thursday May 26th.

This term sees the rehearsal schedule become even more frantic. All performers, back stage crew and staff are working extra hard to guarantee a wonderful production. I’ve been told there are some great dance moves from the Poppies, and Dorothy, Lion, Tinman and Scarecrow have been heard belting out some fabulous tunes and, you will have a good laugh at the arresting Mice Squad.

“The Wiz” follows Dorothy’s adventures in the Land of Oz incorporating a dazzling mix of rock, gospel and soul music. Everybody know the story of “The Wizard of Oz”, but this version is more mysterious, opulent and fanciful, full of energy and fun.

I have been asked to tell you ‘not to worry’ - Dorothy still wants to get back home and in the end gets to click those heels together three times!!!

Mrs Wendy Pickard, Canteen Manager is asking for volunteers to help out on the Wednesday/Friday/Saturday evenings. If you can help, please ring Wendy on 9208 2565. Thank you.

I hope to see you all at the Show.

Student/Parent /Teacher Interviews for students in Years 10-12 will be held on Monday 16 May 2011. Confirmations of interview times have been sent home with students.

Parents are advised that on this day all students will be dismissed at 12.50pm (after Period 4). Arrangements have been made for buses to arrive at school in time for this early dismissal.

Interviews are conducted in the Br Ollie Pickett Recreation Centre. As most of our teachers have full bookings, we request that parents adhere to their allocated times. Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal

Chisholm College efforts to ASSIST THE DISASTERS IN JAPAN

From Miss Victoria Phan, our Head Girl and Prefect of Community Service:
The recent disasters in Japan resulted in drastic and devastating consequences for millions of Japanese as well as for families and friends worldwide. We all know the feeling of losing someone or something precious to us, so it was without a doubt that the Chisholm community stepped forward to help, resulting in the donation of $2000.00 to CARITAS, who will forward the donation to Japan for the rebuilding of the lives of the Japanese victims. THANK YOU EVERYONE, ONCE AGAIN, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

WINTER NAS PHOTOS—Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal has advised that the Winter NAS photos will be taken on May 17, 18 and 19. Students have been advised of times for each team photo. Students will need to ensure that they are in the full team uniform to be included in the team photo.

SUMMER NAS PHOTOS—The Summer NAS photos have now arrived. Proofs are available for viewing in the College Resource Centre. Envelopes for orders are also available. Please note that the final date for the acceptance of orders is 27th May.

The Information Resource Centre will close at 3.15pm on Wed May 18.
The Chisholm Catholic College Community Fete will be held on Sunday 13th November 2011 and is shaping up to be a great event. This is the major P&F fundraiser for 2011. Please mark it in your calendar now and join our FACEBOOK page. Over the coming months we will be inviting all families to help make this a fantastic day. You can become involved by helping our stall coordinators create wonderful goods to sell on the day. These items can include crafts, jams, preserves, biscuits and slices. We will also be asking families to donate certain items on a class by class basis. If you cannot donate a specific item we will gladly accept cash or Coles gift cards to assist us purchasing items needed by our stall coordinators. Should you be able to assist in person leading up to and on the day, we would welcome hearing from you. Any amount of time you can spare will be appreciated. We look forward to your support.

**DONATIONS**

If you have a child in the following years can you please provide something from the list:

**YEAR SEVEN**
300 glass jars needed (with lids but no labels)

**YEAR EIGHT**
Cellophane, Ribbon Fabric remnants

**YEAR NINE**
White Sugar

**ALL YEARS**
Wicker baskets

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**PLANT STALL**
Donations of cuttings and plants needed. Contact Sheryllie on 0403 855 847

**BOOK STALL**
Books Wanted!! Please drop your unwanted books at the office or your child’s PCG

**CRAFT STALL**
The craft stall needs lots of handmade items to sell. Please contact Lyn at fete@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au if you can help

**WHITE ELEPHANT STALL**
Don’t throw out your unwanted goods. We welcome donations of all items in good condition. Drop off details to be advised

**LOCAL BUSINESS**
We are looking for local businesses who would like to donate goods for our silent auctions and raffles. Also any businesses interested in advertising on the day. Contact Simon sjavadams1@yahoo.com.au

**PRESERVES STALL**
Helpers needed to make jams, preserves, chutneys and sauce. Contact Coral on: 0434 398 942

**Contact Us**
fete@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au

Carla Italiano Chairperson 0419 937 920
Coral Blanchard Stall coordinator 0434 398 942
MOTHERS’ DAY
On Friday May 6th the college celebrated its annual Mother’s Day Mass. Students and their mums gathered in the chapel as Fr. Richard, in his homily, explained God’s purpose for mothers and their great importance in our lives. At the end of the Mass, each mother was blessed and presented with a chocolate rose. Following Mass, there was a short breakfast and time to chat before all headed off after a peaceful start to the day. (Jordan D’Souza)

Year 12 News MOTHER/DAUGHTER BREAKFAST—Nearly 80 people attended this breakfast with the mothers and daughters of our Graduating Class. The event was held in the new multi-purpose College Hall and the Guest Presenter was Helen Frost who gave a lively, entertaining and informative presentation into just what does and does not make a healthy nutrition. Her dynamic and direct presentation left no doubt as to the steps necessary to improve our health and well being. Helen gave the clear message that diets were out the window and that more important were the adherence to simple rules to maintain optimum health and energy. While we have no way of altering the past, Helen stressed the importance of making a decision to do something about the future. Her simple but clear message about the human digestive system was very informative and everyone present was given a new insight into the number 2. Helen’s company Powerful Nutrition for Life runs regular seminars and she is ready to provide advice and information. Her website is www.helenfrost.com.au. If you were unable to attend and would like to seek some information, then I recommend you look at what is offered.

I would like to thank all the mothers and daughters who attended and especially thank the our Canteen Manager Ms Wendy Pickard, our Head of Hospitality Ms Niari Purdy and the Year 11 students whose hard work made the event possible. Mr Robin Fox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 12

Study Tip 2—Keep your notes neat and clear. While applying our tip from last week (there’s always homework, revise your notes!) you can also work on improving the quality of your notes. Make sure they are complete, have all the information you need and highlight or underline the important points. In the long run, this will ensure more success for final revision of notes before exams, and more effective note-taking habits.

Study Tip 3—Keep your bag tidy. At least once a week empty out the contents of your bag and tidy it up. Lost notes, letters to parents, or homework may show up. It might be best to do this in the middle of the week so as to avoid missing Friday deadlines. After a while, you’ll eventually become naturally tidier.

Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiassen

The Science Experience program 2012 for Year 9 & 10 students is essentially 3 days of hands-on science activities in laboratories, short interactive lectures from prominent scientists such as Dr Fiona Wood. Also most programs include a visit to a local industry/research site. This will take place in January 2012 at UWA, Curtin and Edith Cowan. For further details visit www.scienceexperience.com.au

Do you know that 1 in 3 Australians will need donated blood during their lifetime, though currently 1 in 30 donate? Chisholm Catholic College supports the Australian Red Cross Blood Service. This May, the College encourages all eligible parents, teachers and students to visit the Morley Blood Donor Centre and give blood. Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au to make an appointment. Any blood donation contributes 2 hours toward Chisholm Care. Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal

Contact: Megan Farley, Community Relations Officer, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Phone: 08 9421 2339

Do something special. Give blood. Call 13 14 95 or visit www.donateblood.com.au
YEAR 12 LAURENCE RETREAT—Well..... What an experience! From painting on the Principal’s face, to learning life long experiences—we did it all! I speak for the whole of Laurence, when I say this retreat is an experience we will never forget. We learnt so much more about ourselves, others and our teachers—not just making this time a time of relaxation, but also a time of reflection. Thank you so much to Deacon Peters, Mr Porter, Mr McCrae, Mrs Statham, Miss Dunsford and Miss Spagz for giving up your time away from your families—to make our retreat so special. (Written by Tessa Barbaro)

YEAR 12 PRENDIVILLE RETREAT—From 13-15 April, the Year 12 Prendivillians headed off for an enlightening, inspirational and enjoyable retreat down at Camp Kerem Farm. Over the three days we learnt more about ourselves and grew friendships we never thought possible. It opened our minds to new experiences and self-challenges. Thanks to Mr Kaye, Ms Salvia, Mr Italiano, Mr Chua, Mrs Hickey and Mr Wright for organising all the group sessions, quiz night and just making the retreat experience so fun and memorable. There were physical, personal and emotional challenges whereby the Prendivillians questioned themselves ‘Can we do it?’ By the end of this amazing retreat, we all learnt ‘Yes, we can!’ (Written by Olivia Lee and Victoria Phan)

YEAR 10 EXCURSION TO PARLIAMENT - On Tuesday 10 May 2011 two Year 10 Politics and Law classes, accompanied by Miss Hoad and myself, attended an excursion to the Constitutional Centre and Parliament. Students learnt about our electoral system and the responsibilities of federal and state governments, did a role play of voting, and got to sit in both Chambers of Parliament. We were told that if the Queen decides to attend Parliament during her CHOGM visit, she would only enter the Legislative Council, due to convention. The excursion was a great start to our new topic of government. Ms Natasha Clark

Year 7 Mandarin Incursion—We all know that dumplings are one of the most iconic and delicious traditional foods of China. They are enjoyed and consumed all over the world. They traditionally stand for good luck. You can get them in many different varieties. In week 11 the Year 7 Mandarin classes had an incursion during their last Mandarin period of the term. The students learnt about the Chinese tradition of making Chinese dumplings. They especially enjoyed learning the process of making and wrapping the dumplings by hand. To eat the delicious food the students used the traditional chopstick method. The class also watched videos about the tradition of dumplings and learnt how to pronounce “dumplings” in Mandarin and how to write them in pinyin 饺 (jiǎo) 子 (zi) and in Chinese characters. A special thank you to Mrs Emily Emery for organising this exciting opportunity to learn this tradition! (Christy Sein-Win Year 7Prendiville 2)

VIP Tickets to The Wiz for Chisholm Alumni– Allocation of VIP tickets for the Opening Night of the College Musical on Wednesday 25 May—sold out. For those of you who have ordered tickets it is important that you finalise your payment for your tickets with Mrs Chew. Tickets will be issued next week and you will receive instructions regarding your VIP status. If you missed out on purchasing tickets to this Alumni event we would love to see you at our next event, a Quiz Night on Friday 1 July.

Quiz Night—hosted by the Chisholm Alumni
When: Friday 1 July @ 7pm (start arriving at 6.30pm) Where: Chisholm College
Cost: $80 per table for a maximum of 8 people per table. Drinks: BYO
How: Contact Mrs Chew for table tickets (9208 2500; a.chew@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au)
NAS Sport starts on Tuesday!

Congratulations to all those students who were selected in Winter NAS teams. The teams are now finalised and have been busy training in preparation for the first game next week!

Game 1 VS SERVITE COLLEGE
Tuesday May 17th – Year 8 at Chisholm, Year 9 at Servite College
Wednesday May 18th – Year 10 at Chisholm, Seniors at Servite College
Thursday May 18th – Year 7 at Chisholm

Please Note:
Some teams, even though they are in a particular year group, may be playing in the roster/fixture of a different year group to ensure there are adequate facilities available for all teams. For example, a Year 9 student may be playing home when the Year 8’s are playing home each week and away when the Year 8’s are playing away. The game will always be on the same day as their year level, but whether they are home or away may be different to the rest of their year level. All schools follow this same procedure, and therefore teams will always be playing against teams of the same year level/s. The following teams are in this situation:

Year 11 Girls Netball – follow the Year 10 fixture
Year 8&9 Girls Touch – follow the Year 9 fixture
Year 8&9 Girls Badminton – follow the Year 9 fixture
Year 8&9 Girls Soccer – follow the Year 8 fixture
Year 8&9 Girls Volleyball – follow the Year 8 fixture
Year 10-12 Girls Badminton – follow the Senior fixture
Year 10-12 Girls Soccer – follow the Senior fixture
Year 10-12 Girls Volleyball – follow the Year 10 fixture
Year 8&9 Boys Badminton – follow the Year 9 fixture
Year 10-12 Boys Badminton – follow the Senior fixture
Year 10-12 Boys Volleyball – follow the Year 10 fixture

All other teams are as per Year level.

Parents must collect students at 5:15pm (home games) and 5:45pm (away games) from the May Street car park. All students should have full and correct sports uniform. Soccer players can purchase the long red and teal socks from the uniform shop.

The fixtures and venue information can be found on the Chisholm College website under General Information/College Sport/NAS/Winter. Your child has also been given a fixture. All fixtures, results and venue information can also be accessed on the Associated and Catholic Colleges website:

www.accsport.asn.au

Good luck for a successful season of sport!

Ms Belinda Suter, Head of Sport