We were delighted to welcome our Year 7’s along with their Year 11 Peer Support Leaders followed by the rest of the students. A special thank you to parents who drove students to school, for being patient and cautious.

**UNIFORMS**

It seems that my many letters home last year and this year have not been taken seriously by a large number of our families, particularly with girls in Years 10, 11 and 12. We have had to waste a great deal of time sorting out dress length, hair, make-up, etc. It has even been necessary for us to provide a definition of ‘mid-knee’ length. **This is: from the front—knee bones should not be visible and from the back the skirt sits on the skin fold line that clearly marks the middle of the knee.** We are very serious about enforcing these matters and students are NOT being allowed into class unless all uniform regulations have been adhered to.

We would like all students to have a smooth year but this will only be possible if rules are followed.

To assist our new students settle in well and feel comfortable, the College Peer Support Leaders attended a training day before the start of Term 1. Below is a write up by one of our leaders, to give you a glimpse into what we strive to do for our students—be they newcomers or leaders.

“Some woke with anticipation and some were excited—but despite the early rise, Sunday the 31st January was a fun filled day for the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders. Each student received the training and knowledge to prepare them for the arrival of the second lot of Year 7’s coming to Chisholm. On Monday 1st February, the Peer Support Leaders greeted the nervous students with friendly faces and quickly put their worries to rest as they helped prepare them for high school life and gave them the knowledge that comes as easy as breathing to most! The first day was an overall enjoyable time for both Year 7’s and Year 11’s. Nicola Brescianini, Year 11 Prendiville

**PREFECTS’ CAMP**—Our aim is for our Prefects to be a closely knit team, to lead with one vision and one voice. The 2010 Prefects attended a Leadership camp in January. Below is an item from our Head Girl and Head Boy, telling us about their experience. We have the utmost confidence they will do a great job.

“The 30th of January marked the end of the holidays for twenty-four students but the start of a very exciting leadership journey for the 2010 Chisholm Prefect body. At 10.00am twelve Assistant Prefects and twelve Prefects gathered at the front of UWA to commence the 2010 Prefect Camp. During our time on camp we did not only get to know one another but learnt how to cooperate and work effectively as a group. We came out of the camp on Sunday not just as Assistant Prefects and Prefects but as a strong, reliable, enthusiastic and inspired Prefect Body. We then returned to Chisholm for a Mass and a BBQ ready to begin our journey. Thanks must go to Mrs Chew for the organisation and her involvement in the camp and also to Ronan and his Impact Team for sharing their experience and making the camp extremely enjoyable”.

Amanda Washbourne (Head Girl) / Benjamin Okamoto (Head Boy)
We would like to begin by extending a warm welcome to all parents and students for Term 1 2010. The beginning of a new school year is always marked by excitement. Excitement that our students are moving into a new year of learning and enrichment. Many parents approach us at this time of year, as they begin to understand the process of adjusting to the new school environment, changes in their young person, and acceptance that their child is moving through the “normal” developmental process of life (and all the issues this may/may not bring with them). I am sure that parents understand fully what we mean by the last statement.

The CAROLEAN provides us with the opportunity to contact parents on a school-wide scale. It enables us to write about topics that come up continually, either by parents that contact us or by students that present at our door. Particularly at this time of the year, issues relating to adjusting back into school life come up. These can be issues relating to relationships, making new friends, maintaining friendships, or relationships with parents and family members. We often see parents/students about study skills issues. Over the next term we would like to raise these issues and discuss how parents can assist their young person in negotiating these times.

The Psychology Department is a service that is available to all students and their families. Please feel free to contact us on 9208 2538.

Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiassen

YEAR 7 PASTORAL CARE RETREAT
On Wednesday 10 February, all Year 7s will be participating in this retreat where the focus for the day is their Year Theme “Commitment to Christ”. It promises to be a great opportunity for all students to Grow in Christ and see His presence in the many new and exciting experiences they will have at the College. Normal College rules apply and students are to wear their House shirt, College sport shorts and their College hat. The students will be provided with a juice drink and ice cream but will need to organise lunch and water bottle etc. Students are also required to bring their pencil case (with textas and scissors) and student handbook. We will celebrate Mass at 9:45am in our College Chapel and you are most welcome to join us for this liturgy. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College during office hours on 9208 2500.

OPENING MASS
LOVE TRUTH LIFE is our theme for the year and on Friday morning the entire College Community gathered together to celebrate this at our Opening Mass. It was a wonderful celebration of our faith and an opportunity to pray together at the start of the year.

Ms T Rodrigues, Deputy Principal, Campus Ministry

YEAR 7—PARENT SEMINAR—A reminder that this is on Monday 8th February, commencing at 7pm for wine and cheese, followed by a 7.30pm start, in the Performing Arts Centre. The evening will cover Faith Development and Chisholm Care, Curriculum matters and Pastoral Care matters. There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s Pastoral Care Advisor. Parking is available on the May Street carpark and the college oval. Entry is via May street. You should have completed and returned the Reply Slip by Wed 3rd February 2010.

Mr Richard Hennessy, Dean of Year 7 / Deputy Principal

INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE (LIBRARY)
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
AFTER HOURS RESOURCE CENTRE PHONE NUMBER
If you need to contact the Resource Centre staff after school, please phone 9208 2657.
Parents are expected to phone if they are going to be delayed in picking up students.
SMARTRIDER CARDS
All Year 7 and new students in Years 8-12 will be issued with a combined Resource Centre Borrowers’ card and TransPerth SmartRider card within three weeks. Until then students will have to pay the cash concession fare for public transport, as the 50c concession fare is only available using a SmartRider card. New students will be able to borrow from the library without a SmartRider card.
LIBRARY EARLY CLOSURES - Our Library is open from 8am-5.30pm Monday-Wednesday, 8.30am – 5.30pm Thursday and 8am-4pm on Fridays.
We welcome students to make use of our facilities. However, please take note of the following dates the library will be closing at 3.30pm:

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Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes
Teacher Librarian
MR JAMES BIRRELL—Physical Education Department commenced at Chisholm College at the start of the year and will be with us for Term 1, on a Long Service Leave replacement.

Jamie, as he likes to be called, completed his Bachelor of Science (Exercise & Health Science) degree at UWA in 2006, and then thought he would like to be a teacher. He completed a Graduate Diploma in Education in 2007 after which he taught as a Relief Teacher for 2 years.

Jamie has also worked as a Tennis coach for the past 6 years at the Mt. Lawley Tennis Club. He is a keen sportsperson and represented Western Australia in the U/23 State Amateur Football Team in 2007 (SA), 2008 (TAS) and 2009 (WA vs VIC) as captain. He is currently Training with East Perth Football Club.

Jamie’s other interests include volunteering for the University Camp For Kids Charity run out of UWA—he has done 11 week long camps and 17 day long picnics so far. A fantastic effort on his part. In addition to this, he has also sailed on the STS Leeuwin II training people how to sail a working tall ship. He somehow fits this all in, even though work and football take up a lot of his time. He hopes to do a lot of travelling in the near future. He is excited about his time at Chisholm and will then head off to Trinity College in Term 2.

Jamie, we welcome you to our Chisholm College Community.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul Zimarino Year 7 Prendiville2 - who represented Western Australia in the Under 12 Futsal Team in Canberra in January. Well done Paul! We are proud of you.

UNIFORM SHOP (Note phone no: 9208 2690)

Teal Sports Shirts and Teal Sport Shorts that have been ordered will not be available until the end of February. Students will be advised in the daily bulletin when they can be picked up. A notice will also be put in the weekly Carolean.

Mrs Rosemary Ovenden, Manager

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN

Thank you to all parents for their assistance and patience with student drop off and pick up. Generally the mornings have operated smoothly. We expect the afternoon traffic flow to improve and ask parents and students to assist by observing the following:

May Street Car Park – Year 7’s and 8’s
• Parents are asked not to arrive at school before 3.15pm.
• Do not park in staff bays to drop students off or pick them up.
• If traffic is banked back May Street, parents will be asked to drive around the school, to avoid the congestion of Beaufort Street.

Belham Street/May Street – Merge Point
Please be considerate of other drivers in merging traffic. It is best to exit along Laurence Street rather than trying to turn left into Belham Street.

Edward Street/Lawrence Street (West of Beaufort Street) are not areas for student drop off and pick up. It is regulated by the City of Bayswater as No Standing Areas. Traffic Rangers patrol this area and issue infringements from time to time.

Road Safety
• All students who cross Beaufort and Coode streets must do so at the designated crossings.
• All drivers are reminded of the 40km speed zones before and after school.
• Students are not permitted to be dropped off or picked up in Beaufort Place, Young Street cul de sacs or May Street.
• Vehicles exiting the Beaufort Street Bus Bay in the morning must turn left and travel south on Beaufort Street. There is no right turn out of the Bus Bay towards Coode Street.

It is necessary you adhere to these requirements to ensure safe movement and to show consideration to others.

If you would like further information regarding these requirements, please contact Mr Rob Marshall, Vice Principal at the college.

CAREERS, UNIVERSITY and TAFE MAILING LISTS

Parents who wish to be advised directly by email of important information regarding:
• University Entry
• TAFE Entry
• Careers, seminars, open days etc can be added to a direct mailing list by emailing m.omara@chisholm.wa.edu.au Please include the name of your child and the area(s) of information in which you are interested. Should you require further information, you can contact Mr O’Mara at the address above or by phoning 9208 2521.

Mr Mark O’Mara, Careers and VET Coordinator
PAST STUDENT SUCCESS!!
Ex-Chisholm Students lead the way in gaining Interstate University Placements!

It is always a rewarding and an enjoyable experience to be on extended long service leave, spending well earned time travelling interstate taking in the many splendours that our rich and awesome country has to offer. What is even more rewarding, particularly as an educator, is when one has the unexpected pleasure and privilege to catch up with ex-students who have gained entry into very lucrative interstate university placements, as they strive towards very exciting and challenging career pathways.

I have had the privilege to do just that, as I spent a good part of the second semester 2009, living and working on a casual basis in and around Canberra (ACT), and also travelling to Sydney NSW during this time. It is both satisfying and reassuring to know that the talents of an increasing number of our students are being recognised on a national level, gaining entry into leading universities like the Australian National University (ANU), the University of Canberra (UC) and the University of New South Wales (UNSW), just to mention a few.

Whilst in Canberra, I was delighted to catch-up with three of our ex-students from the graduating class of 2007; Kevin Kong, Alex Huynh and Susan Trinh. Both Kevin and Alex were in the process of completing their second year in Actuarial studies, a lucrative and very high calibre branch in Statistical Mathematics run by the ANU. Susan was studying and enjoying her second year in Commerce at the UC.

In Sydney, I had the pleasure to catch-up with Leon Oriti, also from the graduating class of 2007. Leon was also progressing well and thoroughly enjoying his second year in Electrical Engineering at the UNSW.

Like many of their colleagues, these brilliant young people are a fine example of where determination, hard work and the right attitude can lead those who strive to secure a good future for themselves. As educators and members of the Chisholm College Community, we can all feel very proud to have played a small part in the success of these delightful young people.

On a personal level, I wish to thank them for making me feel welcome and valued as their former teacher, and for making my interstate venture much more rewarding.

I wish them every success for their future careers and I am certain that they will continue to do themselves, their families and the wider community very proud.

Mr Nick Renzullo, Science Department