From the Principal
Friday 12th February 2010 (T1-W2)

OPENING MASS AND INDUCTION OF STUDENT LEADERS

Our Mass to commence the school year was celebrated on Friday 5 February in the Br Olly Pickett Recreation Centre. It was a very special day for all of us, as it brought the college together in prayer, expectation and thanksgiving for the start of the year.

Following the celebration of Mass, Prefects and Assistant Prefects were inducted.

Proud parents were invited to the Mass and Induction, to witness the students introduced to the Chisholm community and receive their badge of office.

Our Prefects and Assistant Prefects, Peer Support Leaders, Committee Members and Chisholm Ministers were then introduced to the Chisholm community. We are very proud of you and wish you well as you embark on yet another phase in the journey of life, as you spread the message of LOVE, TRUTH, LIFE.

Head Boy/Head Girl/Prefects and Assistant Prefects with Ms Rodrigues, Mr Marshall and Mrs Chew

HEAD BOY Benjamin Okamoto
HEAD GIRL Amanda Washbourne

PREFECTS

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TUITION FEE STATEMENTS—Unfortunately, fee payments made after 1 January did not appear on fee statements sent out last week. Mr Graham Adam, College Bursar has advised if you would like a new statement please contact the Accounts office.
The beginning of the year can mean the beginning of a new adventure for many. With Year 7’s coming into the College, this can also mean the beginning of new relationships within the College. So how do our young people begin to extend their social relationships? As we move into the year we will begin to get an understanding of how our son or daughter can extend their friendship groups and how these relationships can nurture our young person’s sense of self.

Meeting new people is an exciting part of being a social being and as humans we all have a basic need to be with others. It provides us with the opportunity to get to know others, and more importantly gives us a sense of the world around us through the eyes of another’s cultural and family practice. But for many making and keeping new friends can be a daunting task. Here are a few tips to assist your son/daughter in making new friends at school:

- Introduce yourself.
- Talk about common interests.
- Be positive and talk about good things in your life.
- Ask questions about the other person (as people always like to talk about themselves!).
- Ask about their move over to Chisholm, how have they settled in.
- What are their favourite subjects.
- Be where others are, go over to groups and individuals that you see in the school grounds.
- Remind your young person to be themselves.

Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiassen

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES—Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season, one of grace in which God calls us to remember to recreate and to recommit ourselves to the promises of our Baptism. Parents and friends of the Chisholm community are welcome to attend one of the services at the following times:

- Year 7 (Chapel) and Year 8 (Performing Arts Centre)          Period 3 (from 11.05am)
- Year 9 (Chapel)                                               Period 1 (from 8.45am)
- Year 10 (Performing Arts Centre) and Year 12 (Chapel)         Period 5 (from 1.30pm)
- Year 11 (Chapel)                      Period 2 (from 9.40am)

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal, Campus Ministry

The Parent Book Club met last week to discuss the novels read over the holidays. Twilight was popular with those who read it. The Slap, however, was quite controversial and generated very animated discussion. Some members did not like the language used. The majority felt that not only did they understand and sympathise with Harry slapping the child, they actually felt like slapping quite a few of the other characters themselves.

The last few meetings have been at The Cappuccino on Beaufort Street, but we will be moving back to the staff room at Chisholm for our next meeting on Monday 8 March at 7.30pm. The novel to be discussed is Destroying Avalon, a novel about cyber bullying which some of the English classes will be studying this year.

New members welcome.  

Ms Julianne Molloy

Rotary Rypen Award 2010

Year 10 students are invited to apply for Rotary Sponsorship of the Rypen Experience (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) be held on 28-30 May 2010. Rypen aims to share ideas and problem solving experiences with Year 10 students from WA schools. The selection criteria for this camp is that students must be community minded and have demonstrated the potential for involvement in community programs. While the cost of the camp is usually $210, successful Chisholm candidates will be significantly subsided by their sponsoring Rotary Club.

Students who are interested in this program can view the pamphlet in the Year 10 notice board. Students who wish to be considered for the Rypen camp should see Mrs Cox before February 26 to register their interest. Successful candidates will be advised before the end of Term 1.

Mrs Carmen Cox, Dean of Year 10/Deputy Principal
Miss Jaclyn Pedersen commenced teaching at Chisholm for Term 1 in the Science Department. She studied Forensic and Analytical Chemistry, then Forensic Science Honours at Curtin University before making the switch into teaching. She tells us being a university student is the best experience one could ever have—so she stayed there as long as possible! Before Chisholm she taught in the Undergraduate Applied Chemistry labs, with first year university students.

In her spare time Jaclyn plays mixed Oztag rugby. She also plays the piano. She is planning on doing a fair bit of travelling in the next couple of years or so, with most of her family overseas. She says she is a MASSIVE West Coast Eagles supporter and a proud member, and is expecting big things in 2010!

Jaclyn—we welcome you to our Chisholm College Community.

THE PARENT GROUP – Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 16th February 2010 at 7pm in the College staff room. We invite all parents – new and ‘old’. All positions will be vacated and elections for President and Secretary will take place. I have been serving on the Parent Group for four years, three of those years as President. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with this group and got a lot of satisfaction from working with such fantastic parent volunteers and staff to raise funds for various school projects. There is much enjoyment and satisfaction to be gained by being a part of this vibrant and lively group. Come along for the meeting next Tuesday and enjoy a glass of wine and chat with other parents and staff and find out what it is all about.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Narelle Down, President

ELES Online Study Skills Handbook—Great news! Chisholm College has subscribed to the ELES Online Study Skills Handbook.

The ELES Online Study Skills Handbook provides a comprehensive and interactive online guide for the school community relating to the study skills needed for success in high school studies. This approach taps into students’ affinity with technology to create a new and effective way to improve students’ study skills.

This is a great online resource for parents and students to address all their study skills issues and concerns as well as learn new ways to improve their results at school. The handbook has a huge amount of information for students and parents as well as a large number of interactive activities.

More detailed information about the 26 units covered and suggestions as to how students can effectively use the handbook can be found on page 54 of the Chisholm College Student Handbook.

To access the Handbook, go to the Chisholm College Library page (www.chisholm.wa.edu.au), select “library” Info Assist > Study Skills. Click on the photo.

Please note:
The Handbook is for the use of Chisholm parents and students ONLY. We encourage all parents and students to take advantage of this opportunity to further develop their students’ study skills abilities through this online resource.

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes

YEAR 7 PASTORAL CARE RETREAT

On Wednesday all Year 7s attended this Retreat on campus where they made a lot of noise!!! From singing nursery rhymes, hymns and the College anthem at Mass, the Jesus Chant through to their House Chants, where House points were awarded to the best chant (congratulations to Laurence and Prendiville!). We were fortunate to have Anita Parker, Director of Catholic Youth Ministry explore their Year Theme, Commitment to Christ and House Patrons followed by activities led by the Campus Ministry Team. Here they learnt about Chisholm Care and furthering their Commitment to Christ and to their new community that is Chisholm Catholic College. The participation and behavior of the Year 7s was outstanding and a great start to the year. Congratulations!

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal, Campus Ministry

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 12 House representatives who were presented with their badge of office for 2010 at a special induction Assembly on Wednesday 10 February. We wish them all the best in their work this year , in serving the College community.

Mr Robin Fox
Deputy Principal/ Dean of Year 12

INFANT JESUS PARISH MORLEY – SACRAMENTAL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT—Any parents who wish to enrol their child for the Sacraments of RECONCILIATION, COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION for 2010 at Infant Jesus Parish are invited to attend a Parent Information Night on Wednesday 3 March at 7pm at Infant Jesus Church. Information, dates and enrolment forms will be given out at this meeting. Sue Goodwin, Sacramental Co-ordinator, Infant Jesus Parish—9276 8500

Students who have ordered TEAL SPORTS TOPS may now purchase them from the Uniform Shop. They have arrived.
Prerequisites—In Term 3, Year 11 students will be asked to choose the subjects they wish to study in Year 12. Their choices will be made on the basis of their performance in Semester I. Many of these subjects will have prerequisites.

The prerequisites for Year 12 (2010) courses have been issued to students. Parents are asked to carefully read the list and discuss them with their children. Parents and students are reminded that the prerequisites handed out are those set in 2009 for 2010 Year 12 courses. Prerequisites for the 2011 courses will be issued as soon as they are prepared.

In addition, some End of Year Awards are based on Semester I results. Students should ensure that they are putting in their best effort from the very start of their school year.

Students and parents are reminded that regardless of prerequisites and awards, students should always be striving for excellence in every endeavour – whether these be in the Academic, Sporting or other fields.

Chisholm Care—Parents of Year 11 students are reminded that the Chisholm Care programme commenced last week. Past experience has shown that students fall into strife for neglecting to complete parts of the programme that can be done quickly and easily. Please discuss this with your child and encourage them to complete the school requirements as soon as possible.

Parents and students are also reminded that certificates are awarded to students who show exemplary application to their Chisholm Care duties. As many students now actively seek work outside of school, an indication of the student’s willingness to go the extra mile in the School Report goes a long way in securing jobs – not only now, but also for later on in life.

Parents Seminar—Notice is hereby given to all Year 11 parents that the Year 11 Parents Seminar will be taking place on Monday 22 February. Letters of invitation were handed out this week and parents are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, 17 February.

Please set aside this date in your calendar as there are several pieces of important information given out on the day. Both parents and students will benefit much from being present on the evening.

Ash Wednesday and Project Compassion—Parents and Students are reminded that next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. This is our period of preparation for Easter. It is also the period when the Church asks us to remember in a very special empathetic way, those who are not as fortunate as we are, through Project Compassion. Throughout the Lenten period, your child will be asked to participate in the work the Church does to alleviate suffering and poverty the world over. I’m sure the Year 11 students will rise to the occasion as they did two years ago.

House Representatives Induction

The Year 11 House Representatives were inducted this Wednesday. Congratulations to the newly inducted House representatives of Year 11. They are:

- Keenan 1: Ashleigh Andrews, O'Sullivan 1: Michael Mullins
- Keenan 2: Naveendra Fernando, O'Sullivan 2: Mikki Pagkalinawan
- Keenan 3: Nathan Maas, O'Sullivan 3: Tahlia Segaram
- Laurence 1: Lauren Kingham, Prendiville 1: Janelle Han
- Laurence 2: William Ebbett, Prendiville 2: Courtney Anderson
- Laurence 3: Chad White, Prendiville 3: Victoria Phan

Our thanks to all parents who attended the occasion to support their children and the College.

Mr Vivian D’Almeida, Dean of Year 11/Deputy Principal

**SmartRider cards**

Year 7 students have been ordered and should arrive by the end of next week. The SmartRider cards for new students in Years 8-12 cannot be ordered until the students’ photos have been taken. New students have had the opportunity to report to the library to have their photos taken but a number have not done so. We are hopeful of finalizing these photos next week, so that the SmartRider cards can be ordered. Thank you for your patience.

**Lost/damaged/incorrect SmartRider cards**

Continuing students who do not have a functional SmartRider card or have changed their personal details, are reminded that a new SmartRider card will cost $4.00 and it can be ordered at the library. Students should attend to this promptly so they are not disadvantaged.