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LITURGICAL INFORMATION
Members of the College community are warmly invited to attend the weekly liturgical services in our Chapel.

Mon 22 Feb
Yr 8 Mass 8.30am

Thurs 25 Feb
Mass 1pm

From the Principal
Friday 19th February 2010 (T1-W3)

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES Years 8-11
Our House Representatives were inducted at Year Group Assemblies this week.
Many students nominated and the House Representatives were elected to these positions by their peers. I am delighted that they have been assigned this important role and wish them all the very best in their new leadership positions. Photos on page 2.

ENROLMENTS—YEAR 7 2012—We are commencing interviews shortly. Any parents with siblings MUST apply by the closing date of Friday 19th March. We have more applications that we can accommodate so siblings of any year into the future should already have completed an application. Siblings for Year 7 2011 (these were enrolled in March last year) - will now go on a waiting list.

SCHOLARSHIPS—2011
The Principal and College Board invite applications for the College ACADEMIC and MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS (covering music tuition fees) tenable from Years 7—12.
All details are on our College website www.chisholm.wa.edu.au
Forms are available on our website or by ringing 9208 2516.
Applications close 31st March 2010.

The Parent Group have asked me to thank all parents who attended their AGM on Tuesday 16th February. Elections for President and Secretary were held. We would like to congratulate and thank Mrs Susan DeFrancesch (President), Mrs Debbie Rechter (Vice President) and Mrs Nancy Ralph (Secretary) for taking on these positions. We are confident that your enthusiasm and abilities will take the group from strength to strength.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big THANK YOU to Narelle Down, who has served as President for three years. She has done a wonderful job and yet, is not going away entirely but will remain on the Group as a ‘parent helper’. THANK YOU NARELLE!
Narelle has also expressed her appreciation to all the parents who have so willingly helped in the past years. Well done to all of you and good luck in your future endeavours.

ST PATRICK’S DAY Welcome BBQ—organised by our PARENT GROUP is on Friday 19th March at 6.30pm. Come along and enjoy the festivities of St Patrick’s Day. Be entertained by our wonderful school Concert Band. This is a great opportunity to meet new families and catch up with old friends. Free sausage sizzle.
I look forward to seeing you all there.

CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE BOARD—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
All members of the College community are invited to the Chisholm College Board Annual General meeting to be held in the Boardroom at 6.30pm on Tuesday 16th March 2010.

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The Weekly News Bulletin of Chisholm Catholic College
Bedford, Western Australia

PRINCIPAL
Individuals and the group

Following from last week’s discussion on forming friendships, we thought it was important to discuss the meaning/purpose of friendships and how it relates to relating to others. Our self-concept is who we consider ourselves to be and is the definition we have of ourselves. As a result, the groups that we belong to can affect us in many ways; they help shape our self-concepts and social identities.

Try completing the sentence “I am …”

e.g. “I am a creative person”
“I am tall with blonde hair and blue eyes”

You may have described yourself physically, you may have described your interests or abilities, or you might have described your personality. Either way, your description is part of how you see yourself – part of your self-concept.

As your son or daughter develops they will begin to mix with others and as a result will receive some kind of a reaction from them. These reactions, whether they are from friends, families or passers by, all play a major part in shaping your child’s self-concept, they almost act as a feedback on your abilities, skills and personality. As early as Year 3, children can usually tell you where they stand in their class in regards to academic performance, sporting ability and even popularity.

Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiassen

Pastoral Care Retreat—All Year 11 students will be attending a Pastoral Care Retreat during Week 1.4 at Impact Catholic Ministry. The theme is “Contribution for Christ: Opening Our Eyes to Social Justice and Making Poverty History” and will be facilitated by the Youth Impact Team. Students will be transported by bus to and from the venue and are required to be at school at the usual time for Pastoral Care Period. Students will return in time to make their way home via their customary mode of transport. Normal College rules apply and students are to wear sensible, modest casual clothes. The students will be provided with morning tea but will need to organise their own lunch and drinks. Further details will be distributed via a Parent Circular next week.

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal, Campus Ministry

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME—Campus Ministry will run an after school Sacramental Programme for any students wanting to be prepared to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. At the completion of the 10 week programme, students will receive a letter which they need to show their Parish Priest stating that they have received the required preparation. Students will need to be in contact with their Parish from the beginning of this process so they do not miss out on any other preparation activities that may be organized. In particular, students will need to be aware as to when their Parish will celebrate the Sacramental Mass.

Year 7 students are prepared for Confirmation as part of their Term 2 Religious Education programme. Any students interested must come to the Chapel and register their name with Mrs Wainwright as soon as possible as the programme will commence Week 5 of this term. Parents with any queries can contact Mrs Wainwright at the school on 9208 2598.

A reminder that the Year 11 Parents Seminar is on Monday, 22 February: 7:00 pm wine and cheese; 7:30pm start.

Subject Change Deadline
The deadline for Years 11 and 12 Subject Changes is Friday, 26 February.

Mr Vivian D’Almeida, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 11
Miss Deanne Chance joined the College in Term 1 and will be teaching Music at Chisholm College for the remainder of the year. She has been playing the violin since the age of seven, when she was very proud to master the typical beginner violinist’s repertoire such as *Twinkle Twinkle* and *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. More recently, Deanne completed a Bachelor of Music Performance at the University of Western Australia, graduating as the top student with First Class Honours in 2001. In 2003 she also completed a Diploma in Education.

Working in the music industry has given Deanne many exciting opportunities. Some of her favourite experiences include playing with performers Andrea Bocelli, Cliff Richard and Rod Stewart. However, she is hoping that one day she might get to play with some singers from the younger generation! Her previous teaching positions include Middle School Music Co-ordinator at Penrhos College and Strings Specialist at Perth College. For the past year she has enjoyed living in the French Alps, eating lots of fondue and trying to catch up to three-year-old skiers whose skills were much more advanced than her own.

Deanne would like to see more of the world, with plans to travel to Canada in the near future. She doesn’t claim to be very sporty, but enjoys doing a few laps in the pool or heading to the beach. Some students have already seen Deanne on Alexander Drive walking her very fluffy border collie.

Deanne, we welcome you to the community of Chisholm Catholic College

**YEAR 12 PARENT SEMINAR** - On Monday evening of this week there was a good number of parents who attended the Yr 12 Seminar and were provided with a wealth of information by the two main Speakers. Mr Mark O’Mara (Careers Advisor) spoke on Careers Education, gave parents a lot of information and practical advice on what parents and students can do to prepare for their futures. Mr Rob Marshall(Vice Principal) then spoke on Yr 12 Curriculum issues. This included looking at how well Chisholm had done last year and at the processes involved in calculating final scaled scores for 2010. Both speakers offered some excellent advice that was very well received. Mr O’Mara encouraged parents to register with him for his mailing list.

The power point slides will be put on the college website for parents to look at over the coming weeks.

Contact details are: Mr Marshall 9208 2517 Mr O’Mara 9208 2521 Mr Fox 92082524  
[Contact details via email provided]

**2010 MUSICAL PRODUCTION***SINGIN IN THE RAIN***

Well, it’s not raining yet but we’re singing!!!!!!!!!!! Yes, rehearsals for this year’s show are well underway and a cast of about 100 are already working hard at 3 rehearsals a week. Remember these dates for your calendar May 19,20,21,22.

Watch this space over the coming weeks for more information.

Mr Robin Fox, Deputy Principal/Musical Production Manager

**CHISHOLM STUDY TOUR TO ITALY 2011**—Chisholm Catholic College will be offering a wonderful opportunity to Year 10 and 11 students studying Italian. There will be a Chisholm Study Tour to Italy in January 2011 for 3 weeks. A meeting for interested families will be held on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23 in the Chisholm Staff Room at 6:15 pm. Attendance by at least one parent/guardian is compulsory in order to be considered eligible to apply for this cultural tour. Please contact Mrs. Millimaci on 9208 2529 for any queries.

**SHROVE TUESDAY** - This is often known colloquially as Pancake Tuesday and was celebrated at the College on Tuesday 16 February, preceding Ash Wednesday. After much hard work by Ms Kemp-Downes making the batter at 6.30am that day, the Prefects gathered at lunch time to make batches of perfect pancakes (after a few attempts) for sale at $1.00 each with a choice of three toppings. The pancakes were so popular with the students that within 20 minutes we had sold out of pancakes. Thank you to Ms Kemp-Downes and Mrs Chew for organising this successful event.

Brady Thomas, Canteen Prefect

**Information Resource Centre webpage**

The Information Resource Centre has a webpage designed to assist students with research. This can be accessed from home. To access: Go to the College homepage: [http://www.chisholm.wa.edu.au](http://www.chisholm.wa.edu.au) From here select the “library” button on the main menu. You will then be asked for a username and password. Username: *Chisholm* student’s normal network username Password: *student’s normal network password*  

Click on the attached link for more

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes
NORTHERN ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS (NAS) SPORT

Thanks to everyone who tried out for NAS summer teams. Congratulations to those who made the teams and better luck next time to those who didn’t.

Information for team members

The Summer N.A.S. season begins in Week 4. The following points should allow for an efficient and successful season:

1. Summer NAS runs during Term 1, Winter NAS runs during Term 2.
2. Game days can vary but generally Year 7 students are Monday’s, Year 8 and 9 students are Tuesday’s and game day for Year 10/11/12 students are Wednesday’s. Coaches will give team members a copy of the fixtures.
3. Training days have been organised by individual coaches and students should be aware of these times and venues.
4. All games should start at 4pm.
5. Students will arrive back at school approximately 5:45pm when they have an away game. This will depend upon the traffic conditions and the weather.
6. Indoor Volleyball and Futsal (version of indoor soccer) is always played away at a generic venue.
7. All games will have concluded by 5.15pm.
8. Parents should collect students from the gym car park off May Street after all the games. No student will be given permission to wait outside the school grounds or at Belham Street. Staff can only supervise students in one area.
9. Parents are asked to collect students from the school at 5.15 – 5.30 for all home games and to be at the school at 5.45pm for the away games. This will enable students to go straight home when they return to the college (no waiting).
10. Students are expected to be collected by parents / guardians at the college. If there are special arrangements that parents/guardians need to make regarding the collection of their child after NAS, could you please contact me at the college. Year 12 students will not be given permission to drive to NAS fixtures unless there are extremely extenuating circumstances and a letter has been given to me prior to the commencement of the weekly fixture.
11. COMING SOON - All info regarding games (including fixtures, venues, etc) will be able to be found on the new college website. More information next week.

NAS SUMMER

CHISHOLM PLAY JOHN XXIII COLLEGE
IN THE COMING WEEK

I look forward to an enjoyable and rewarding year of NAS sport
Mr Andrew Glover, Head of Sport—9208 2678

READ ALL ABOUT IT! - Parents & Friends Federation of WA in 2010

Our first “new look” newsletter will be distributed to all families in WA from February 25. Check it out for information and news about our 14/15 May conference, events, competitions for you and your children, coffee/networking mornings and much more…! A reminder that we are here to assist with fundraising ideas and support and we look forward to a really exciting and productive year ahead (contact details ph 9271 5909 or email admin@pff.wa.edu.au).

The Beginning Experience is running a WEEKEND PROGRAMME, designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living. The next weekend programme dates are:

FRIDAY 19th to SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2010
Helen: 9246 5150 or Maureen: 9537 1915