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From the Principal
Friday 5th March  2010 (T1-W5)

CHISHOLM COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 3rd March—For our teachers and students it was work as usual—as approximately 400 visitors were taken on guided tours through the College. I take this opportunity to thank Mr Richard Hennessy, Deputy Principal for being the main coordinator and indeed all staff and students who so proudly showed our visitors around the College complex. Thank you also to our staff and students who catered for our visitors. WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU.

In our efforts to achieve excellence, we are very mindful of the fact that there are some students who do struggle in various aspects of school life. As we have reached the half-way mark of term, it is timely to reflect on STUDENT PERFORMANCE. To this end our teachers, Pastoral Care Advisors and leadership team are working towards identifying any students with academic, behavioural and/or social or emotional concerns that have surfaced in the first month of school. The parents/guardians of any student we are concerned about, will be contacted—so that we can provide assistance in the best possible way.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL—the process for students to follow is to (1) ask permission from their Subject Teacher to go to the Sick Bay and (2) go to Student Reception and sign the Sick Book.
In the sick bay, students are assessed and parents are called if it is felt that a student needs to go home. Recently a few senior students have been contacting parents directly, using their mobile phones to inform that they are ill and want to leave school. PLEASE DISCOURAGE your child from ringing/texting you directly. We need to follow the proper process—for the safety and well-being of our students. Students are also breaking the rule by using their mobile phones during school time. We look forward to your full cooperation in this matter.

The College is participating in the CYBER FRIENDLY SCHOOLS PROJECT conducted by the Child Health Promotion Research Centre at Edith Cowan University. The pastoral care of our students is of utmost importance and we are very focussed on our children being in a safe and friendly environment. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information.

REMINDER—YEARS 10—12 STUDY SKILLS PROGRAMME— will commence on Tuesday 9th March and continue on the 16th and 23rd March, 20th April, 4th and 11th May. The sessions commence at 3.30pm and conclude at 4.30pm. Your contact is Mr Rob Marshall, Vice Principal.

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Bedford, Western Australia

LITURGICAL INFORMATION
Members of the College community are warmly invited to attend the weekly liturgical services in our Chapel.
Monday 8 March 8.30am Mass—Year 10
Thursday 11 March 1pm Mass

PRINCIPAL
Social Identity—— is about our sense of belonging or membership to certain groups e.g. “I am a Christian” or “I am an Eagles fan”. Your son or daughter may well be making comparisons between the status of the group they belong to and other groups around them. They may even be having difficulty in determining which groups they feel like they are connected to.

Comparisons between groups can lead to different understandings of social identity. They may make you feel positive about your social identity, or they may lead to the development of prejudice attitudes towards another group. Either way, being aware of the types of groups around you and even the ones you belong to is important as it may shape your attitudes and behaviour towards others.

Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiassen

OPEN DAY - continued

Chisholm Year 11 and 12 Certificate 1 Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) students successfully catered for the Open Day this week. Parents, students and teachers were all impressed with the level of catering provided. Catering for school functions is part of the curriculum for this course and provides our students with the necessary skills required to work in in the Hospitality Industry.

YEAR 11 RETREAT was held on 23rd and 24th February at IMPACT CHURCH
“Opening our eyes to social justice and making poverty history”

“I think the retreat was really awesome because I learnt about my faith and at the same time had some fun and enjoyed other people’s company”.

“We got to do stuff we wouldn’t do with our peers outside of school. And we got to learn how much better off we are when compared to others around the world”.

“IT was a great opportunity to reflect and bond with others. Reflection time was quiet and very silent. It gave a chance to think about others and what you can do to improve your life and the lives of others”.

SUMMER NAS PHOTOS
A reminder that the Summer NAS photos will be taken on 8th, 9th and 10th March. Please ensure that your child’s sport uniform is clean and tidy. All students must make an extra effort to look their best on this day.

Information Resource Centre – (Library) will be closing at 3.30pm on Wednesday March 10. Library staff apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.
Ms Lieuwes

Young Christian Workers Dinner Dance Fundraiser!
Do you enjoy tasty, authentic multicultural food, live music and dancing with great company whilst supporting your local youth in Perth? Then look no further! Bring a group of family and friends and join us for the YCW Multicultural Dinner Dance!

When? Saturday 17th April, 7pm – 11pm
Where? Herb Graham Recreation Centre – Mirrabooka
How Much? Ticket costs: $25 per adult and $15 per child (12yrs and under)

No BYO – soft drinks and alcohol will be available for purchase. All funds raised will support the work of the Perth Young Christian Workers in educating and empowering young people to grow and serve our community.
If you are interested or would like to make a valued donation or donation of items that could be used in a raffle, contact: Marie Raheb 0422 510 816 or Fr Roy Pereira 0417 936 449 or email ycwperthwork@gmail.com
MRS BETHWYN GEDDES—commenced at Chisholm College in January, as the Acting Head of Information Resource Centre 2010 to replace Ms Cally Black who is on Long Service Leave. She originally trained as a teacher but then qualified as a Librarian and gained a Bachelor of Arts (English) at Curtin University. She is coming from a position as teacher/librarian at Warwick Senior High school.

Prior to this, Bethwyn worked at Curtin University for twelve years firstly as an Information Services Librarian and then as Head of the Curriculum Resource Centre. Having her own children, she was fascinated by the role of literature in children’s lives, and decided to combine her interest, enthusiasm and experience and make the move to be a teacher librarian – something she has never regretted.

Bethwyn is married - with one son in second year at Curtin University, and the other completing Year 12 this year at Newman College. She tells us that any spare time left is for reading, movies and enjoying time with her family and friends down south at Forest Grove - attempting to produce olive oil.

She is thoroughly enjoying her time at Chisholm – and finds the staff and students very friendly and welcoming, and she says “the Resource Centre is fantastic”.

Bethwyn, we welcome you to our Chisholm College Community.

Rehearsals for Singin’ In the Rain are underway, and Major Milne, Mr Sanusi and the cast are excited about their latest gem. Moreover, they would like you all to share in the fun by attending one of the performances! Tickets will be on sale soon, so watch out for more information.

In the meantime - did you know: In 1926, Jack Warner, then head of Warner Bros studio, declared that talking films would never be a commercial success. Silent films, he argued, had an international appeal, a visual language that transcended the spoken word. They allowed the audience to invest their own meanings, imagine their own dialogue. No, the talkies would never take off. Within just a couple of years, Warner would be demonstrated to be dramatically, fundamentally wrong in his assessment. Which just goes to add weight to William Goldman’s oft-quote film industry aphorism, ‘Nobody Knows Anything’

Singin’ in the Rain, is a colourful witty film set in 1927 and parodies the panic surrounding the troubling transitional period from silent films to talkies.

Keep watching for more information about – Singin’ in the Rain.

Ms Michelle Searle - Publicity

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. Enjoy our wonderful Concert Band as they perform for you.

Meet new families and catch up with old friends.

Free sausage sizzle.  BYO Drinks.

We all look forward to seeing you all there.

Does anyone have any old dresses or ball accessories they can donate? The Moorditj Yoka Dreaming organisation is accepting donations for dresses etc which will go to communities in the Kimberleys and beyond so that people who don’t have the means to buy them, will have the chance to attend an event that is the pinnacle of the school social calendar.  You can email admin@laalangford.com.au or call 9451 1424 and they will arrange collection.

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR MARCH FROM THE ELES STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK HOMEWORK VS STUDY, WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

In Primary School life was different, students just did the work their teacher asked them to do. So if students had homework and assignments, they completed them then stopped.

In High School things are different. SEE THE ATTACHED STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR MARCH.

Ms Margret-Ann Liewues/Teacher Librarian

Chisholm Swimming 2010—On Friday, February 26, the squad attended a swim meet with Newman, Sacred Heart and John XX111 Colleges at Newman College. This was an excellent opportunity for the coaching staff to see swimmers in action against opposition and observe times for final team selection. Team selection will be available to view at training on Friday, March 5. Our swim coach for 2010, Scott Sladden, has been working hard to develop our swimmers in preparation for the B Division ACC carnival, to be held on Thursday, March 25th. He encourages our swimmers to remain focussed in the lead up to this event. Scott has invited specialist WAIS swimmers to attend training sessions to help nurture and motivate our students. Swimming WA has also donated a $200 swimwear voucher to be awarded to a student who has shown an immense commitment and effort to the Chisholm Swim Program. Watch this space for the lucky winner. Congratulations to all the students on their fantastic contribution to the Chisholm Swimming Squad so far.

Ms Natalie Kastropil, Assistant Head of Sport

UNIFORM SHOP ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE

SILVER BUTTONS for the Blazer Cost $1.00 each

TEAL SPORTS SHORTS SIZE 12C

SIZE SMALL

Mrs Rosemairy Ovenden, Manager
**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING Monday 8th March 2010**

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Chisholm victories are highlighted

Total Wins = 25
Total Losses = 11
Total Draws = 1

**Player/s of the week**

- **Dale Fernandez** (Year 8 Cricket) with figures of 1-4 off 2 overs and 43 not out in a 67 run partnership with **Tristan Seneque** to secure an 18 run win.
- **Olivia Faijt and Erin Tonkin** (senior girls basketball) dominated the entire game with many steals, assists, rebounds and points
- **Simon Truong** and **Jason Truong** (senior boys tennis) winning both their sets 7-0 and 10-0 respectively
- **James Ogbue** made three fantastic tries, **Daniel De Vos** and **Andre Georges** were also standouts in year ten touch.
- **Joel Omara** who stepped in as a replacement at the last minute and performed well.

**Play of the week**

- **Nicholas Cheah** who managed to come back from a dive into the ground causing a fairly nasty looking blood nose to score the final try!

**Team/s of the week**

- **Year 8 and 10 girls Basketball** for their massive 40 plus point victories.
- **Year 8 tennis** for an outstanding performance. They won all eight matches with a total of 53 games to 5.
- **Senior boys and girls touch** who both were convincing winners.

**Coach/s of the week**

- **Mel Sanford** (Year 8 girls basketball)
- **Hayley Whitelock** (Year 10 girls basketball)
- **Jamie Birrell** (Year 8 tennis)
- **John Hackett** (senior girls touch)
- **Darrell Lang** (Senior boys touch)

**Nail Biter of the week**

- **Senior boys basketball** for their 1 point loss after the final siren.

Remember you can see all these results plus ladders and fixtures for future rounds on the ACC website [www.accsport.asn.au](http://www.accsport.asn.au). Also, remember to check the results of senior matches in the West Australian Newspaper.

Family and friends please come and support our Chisholm teams each week. Good luck to all teams for next week’s games versus Sacred Heart College.

Mr Andrew Glover, Head of Sport