is one of the most important national days in Australia. It is celebrated on 25th April and this year marks the 95th anniversary of the landing of our troops to fight at Gallipoli, the most famous battle of World War One. Despite the campaign being considered a military failure it left our nation with a powerful legacy of mate-ship and courage which is still remembered today. Australian and New Zealand soldiers shaped both our nations identity, and on this special day we remember the ones who fought and died bravely for our country. At Chisholm College students are able to learn about Gallipoli and the wars that Australia was involved in through the Society & Environment/History learning area. Many will attend ceremonies and Dawn Services on Anzac Day to commemorate the occasion. In class, our students learn about the Gallipoli campaign in detail and work on essays, poems and songs. Here are some students’ thoughts and reflections on this momentous event.

MAY WE NEVER FORGET.

The life that pours
His heart is pierced…
And as his head falls to the ground
His lasting moments remember true
The life he thought he knew.
A human he was once,
A life of love he lived.
He kissed his lovers hand so soft
And stroked her snow white skin
He once was a man that’s heart was pure
That’s now the devils kin
His world was one of comradeship,
One for all and all for one
And now he lay upon the rubble;
A wound in his side,
And those who sent him there alone
Where at home while he laid there and died.
His breath came short,
His blood poured out,
His eyes open in shock.
At home his wife and sons; they cried,
For their tormented loss.
Forgotten he shall ever be,
Another innocent man that was lost,
His body stopped,
For their eyes were full of bloodshed.
Sydney Mumby, Year 10, Prendiville

Australia as it is today
We owe it all to those who gave their lives away
Their courage and mateship
Their bravery and comradeship
We will remember them
Let us not forget
Benjamin Okamoto Year12, O’Sullivan

MONDAY 26TH APRIL—ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 27TH APRIL 2010—HOME STUDY DAY —as our staff will be at a Professional Development Day.

Student/Parent /Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 28 April for Years 7-9 and on Monday 3 May for Years 10-12. Confirmation of interview times for the Year 7-9 interviews has been sent home with students today. Year 10-12 confirmation slips will be sent home next Friday 30 April.

Students will be dismissed at 12.50pm (after Period 4). We have made arrangements for buses to arrive at school in time for this early dismissal.

Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal has asked me to remind you that 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. Thank you.
To make contacting us easier the school has developed an online contact system whereby students can confidentially get in touch with us to set-up an appointment. This is done through the school’s library page and can be accessed at school or at home by following these steps:

- From home, students have to go to the College homepage: www.2.chisholm.wa.edu.au & click on the library tab.
- Find the “My Links” Section and click on “Contact Counsellors”.
- Enter a brief message for wanting to make an appointment, your name and PCG and click on the “send” button.
- You can check for a response by accessing your email after you have logged in to MyInternet or one of the counsellors will set up an appointment for you by placing a slip in your PCG tray.

Ms Maria Annessel/ Ms Susan Tobiasse

THE RETREATS—As Dean of Year 12 I was privileged to be able to visit and spend time at all four retreats. I would have to say that the experience was just fantastic and the overall spirit and friendship exhibited by the students was really wonderful. This was a great experience for me personally. My thanks to all Year 12 students for their participation and a special thanks to all the staff especially the Retreat leaders who all did such a great job. Well done everyone.

THE BALL—Following my Retreat experience, I was also able to enjoy a great celebration for our Graduating Class at the Hyatt on Wednesday 7th April. The standard of dress and behavior of the students was just outstanding. While I found the ‘music ’ a little loud at times there seemed little doubt that the students had a great night and certainly kept the photographers and DJ busy all night long. My thanks to everyone for their support and involvement to make the evening so enjoyable. In particular, I would like to mention the Board Chair, Mr Luscombe and Mrs Luscombe, the Administration Deputies, the Pastoral Care Advisors, the students on the Ball Committee, the photographers - Ms Tonkin, Mr Hilton, Mr D’Almeida and the Maverick photo staff and of course the team at the Hyatt - who worked so well to provide the buffet, the music and the atmosphere. A great evening to celebrate the impending graduation of the class of 2010.

Ball Photos—Due to the large number of photos this year there will be no proof display in the Library. Photos can be viewed and ordered online at the photographers. Please use the following login details to view the photographs:

Website: www.maverickphoto.com.au
Login ID: Chisholm
Password: ccc7410

Details of the link will be given to students as soon as it is available.

Mr Robin Fox—Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 12

Year 12 Retreat: Keenan House—In the last week of Term one, around 70 students from Keenan House ventured to Camp Logue Brook for their Year 12 Retreat. The theme “Searching for God, searching for Self” gave students the opportunity to reflect on where they have been and their hopes and dreams for the future, away from the day to day busyness and deadlines of everyday life. Feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive – discovering new strengths about themselves, forming new friendships and also importantly given opportunities to share with teachers any issues that they needed help and guidance with. Students also commented that it helped their own personal relationship and journey with God and the relevance of the message of Christ in their lives and the lives of those around them. Finally, it was wonderful for staff members to relate on this level with the students particularly in their final year and immediately prior to the Ball. All the best Year 12’s as your journey continues, in times of need, draw strength from each other!

Mr Andrew Panizza, Co-Leader Keenan Retreat

Summer NAS photos are now available for viewing in the library. Students who wish to order photos should collect an order form from library staff. Order forms and money should be placed in a labelled envelope and deposited in the drop box. The last day for orders is May 7.

Mrs Cox, Deputy Principal

Examination Revision—All Year 11 students are reminded that this term is an examination term. The examinations commence on Friday, 28 May (Week 2.6). Students who do well in the examinations are those students who spend a small part of each day revising in preparation for the examinations. Please encourage your children to devise a revision programme for themselves.

For Year 11 students, these examinations are particularly important as subject selection for Year 12 is based on student performance in the first semester which includes the examinations. Please refer to the list of pre-requisites that were handed out at the beginning of the year.

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

“Le Petit Nicolas”

On the 31st of March 2010 the Year 10 and 11 French class were lucky enough to attend the Alliance Francaise French Film Festival. The movie that both French classes were able to watch was “Le Petit Nicolas” at the Paradiso Cinema. We departed school at 9:00am and went into Northbridge to attend and experience the Alliance Francaise French Film Festival. The movie was great; it was really funny and entertaining. “Le Petit Nicolas” was about a young boy and his family’s life which was very complicated. The young boy thought his Mother and Father were expecting a child and because of this he thought that he’d be abandoned. His school’s friends were trying to help him from being abandoned and that’s where all the complications start. After the film we headed back to school. The day was great and full of fun.

Cassandra Thomas Year 10 Laurence

Special Offer to YEAR 11 STUDENTS—who are considering a career in Science or Engineering.

An opportunity for you to apply for selection into the upcoming Science Forum to be held in Canberra and Perth in January 2011. LOOK OUT FOR THIS NOTICE IN NEXT WEEK’S NEWSLETTER.

Mr Nick Renzullo, Science Department
Mrs Hayley Whitelock commenced at Chisholm Catholic College at the start of this year in our Science Department. Prior to this, she taught for 3 years at Servite College and 1 year at Newman College. Hayley has lived in Perth for almost 5 years and before this taught in Sydney and London—a career spanning 14 years. Hayley has a B.Sc(Hons) Biological Sciences, P.G.C.E.(Science).

Besides teaching junior science and senior biology and chemistry, Hayley has also enjoyed the many extra-curricular activities that teaching brings. These activities include the coaching of basketball, soccer, tennis, touch rugby and beach volleyball, designing costumes for the school Production and chairing the Year 8 committee.

She was responsible for the running of Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and endured many blisters, sleepless nights camping and marauding deer eating their kit, in the name of exploration!!

In what little spare time she has, between teaching and being a mum to her 3 year old son, Hayley enjoys cycling, going to the gym, gardening and music. HAYLEY, WE WELCOME YOU TO THE CHISHOLM COLLEGE COMMUNITY

TUTORIALS FOR YEAR 7 & 8 STUDENTS
The Academic Focus Committee is organising tutorial sessions for Year 7 & 8 students. Students who join the tutorial sessions will be assisted by the College Prefects as well as members of the Academic Focus Committee. These sessions, conducted by the College Prefects as well as members of the Academic Focus Committee, are to assist students who need help in certain aspects of their studies in English, Mathematics, Science and Society and Environment and also prepare them for the coming Semester 1 Examinations commencing on 31 May.

The Year 7 Tutorial Sessions commence on Tuesday 4 May and every Tuesday thereafter from 3.30 to 4.30pm in G4, G5 and G6. The final session is on Tuesday 18 May.

The Year 8 Tutorial Sessions commence on Thursday 29 April and every Thursday thereafter from 3.30 to 4.30pm in the Information Resource Centre. The final session is on Thursday 20 May.

Mr Richard Hennessy,  
Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 7

Mrs Ann Chew  
Deputy Principal, Dean of Year 8

NAPLAN 2010 - YEARS 7 & 9
On Monday 19 April, all Year 7 and 9 students were given an information pamphlet for parents on the 2010 NAPLAN. The tests will take place in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy on Tuesday 11 May, Wednesday 12 May and Thursday 13 May. Students will need to have an eraser and a 2B or HB pencil for all tests and a calculator for the Numeracy test. Enquiries should be directed to Mr Laurito or Mr Hennessy.

Mr Richard Hennessy, Dean of Year 7  
Mr John Laurito, Dean of Year 9

On Wednesday 31 March 2010 Chisholm’s 2010 Mock Trial Team battled it out in Court Room 1 of the Supreme Court, against Shenton College. (We were very glad they made it given all their hail damage!) Chisholm was Prosecution. The accused was alleged to have driven his green commodore whilst under suspension. Christopher Macfarlane had his first turn at barrister, and outlined the case against the accused clearly. His witness (Coral De Zilwa) was another driver who saw an accident involving the accused’s car, and a man running away from the scene. She also had the longest witness statement to memorise and did an excellent job. Christopher Minus returned to the role of barrister 2 and elicited from his witness (Sydney Mumby) details of the accused’s clothing that matched the first witness’ description, putting him in the vicinity of the accident and gaining an admission about ownership of the vehicle. The judge found Sydney to be a very confident witness – in her first try at that role. All the while Andrea Gligorov was making detailed notes as solicitor, and Scott Schwartz gave the small role of Court Orderly (another first try) dramatic flair. Nicole McEwan and Nicola Russo were reserves. Some interesting cross-examination questions tested the witnesses, and during the closing Christopher Minus with stood some demanding questions from the judge to explain the Prosecution case in detail.

The result? The accused was acquitted as the evidence was not quite to the level required of beyond reasonable doubt – but Chisholm won on points, meaning two wins for two rounds! Thanks to our great legal coach Miss Warman, the organizer at the Law Society and a very switched on judge. Well done team.

Ms Natasha Clark, Politics and Law

Team:
Barrister 1 – Christopher Macfarlane (Year 11)  
Barrister 2 – Christopher Minus (Year 11)  
Witness 1 – Coral De Zilwa (Year 11)  
Witness 2 – Sydney Mumby (Year 11)  
Solicitor – Andrea Gligorov (Year 10)  
Court Orderly – Scott Schwartz (Year 10)

2010 CITY OF BAYSWATER SCHOLARSHIPS are open to residents within our municipality. Scholarships are in the areas of Education, Sports, Visual Arts and Music. The deadline for acceptance of applications is FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2010. Scholarship Packs are available with the Principal’s Secretary. Should you have any queries, please contact Council’s Administration Officer, Ms Erika Kern on 9272 0973 or visit the City’s website on www.bayswater.wa.gov.au
Rehearsals are well underway for this year’s annual school production, Singin’ In The Rain. The dancers are practicing their steps again and again, actors are learning their lines in their living rooms, the directors are chipsing away at their vision, the back stage team are sawing and gluing and painting; it’s the most wonderful time of the year at Chisholm as the production team hones their performance ready to WOW their audience on Opening night! However, it doesn’t happen without a lot of work from every member of the Production team. I asked some of the production members about their experience of rehearsing this well loved classic. Over the next few weeks, I have for you, reader, some exclusive interviews with cast, crew and orchestra members.

The first interview is with a cast member, Jake Tolich, who has been involved in each Production since he first came to Chisholm in 2007. Sitting in 117 during PCG, I asked him to…

Briefly summarise the plot… Set in the 1920s, Singin’ In The Rain is about two huge silent film stars who have to make the transition to the ‘talkies’ (I don’t know if there’s a better word for that). This process of adapting to the new way of making movies results in a musical. I’d say it’s a story about love.

How would you sum up your character, Cosmo Brown, in two words? Extrovert. Comical.

What do you like most about your character? He always finds a way to brighten up other people’s days.

What parts of him do you identify with most? His stupid side. I guess there is this stupid side of me which is hidden. It’s the hidden side of everyone’s character.

What would appeal most to the audience, in your opinion? How we’ve developed the TV studio and dealt with those set challenges. Another thing is that this year there are more dances than we have ever attempted before. I guess also that the audience will be excited to see how we might have interpreted the well known classic.

What advice would you give for those younger Chisholm students who might be considering doing a Production in the future? Every year has been heaps of fun. You make heaps of friends from different years and it is a good experience to have as it demonstrates that you’re dedicated, hard working and can see things through to the end, but just be mindful that it takes a lot of dedication and effort. That aside, it is all worth it in the end when you take the last bow. It is a really good experience.

Thanks Jake and good luck!

The production runs from the 19th to the 22nd of May at 7.30 pm, with the Thursday 20th performance being a matinee at 4.15 pm. Book your tickets NOW on 9208 2500 to avoid disappointment!

Ms Michelle Searle, Publicity Officer