CLASSES CONCLUDE today — Thursday 1st July.
The College will be closed on Friday 2nd July.
During the school holidays, the office will be open from 8am—4.30pm daily.
The College re-opens on Monday 19th July with a Professional Development day for teachers and staff.
Students return on Tuesday 20th July.

I WISH YOU ALL A WELL EARNED BREAK and look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

END OF TERM NEWS
We say farewell to Mrs Hayley Whitelock—who was with us on a temporary contract. Hayley has secured a permanent position in another school. We thank her for her dedication and commitment in Semester 1 and wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

ON THE ROAD TO SINGAPORE - Our best wishes go with our students, Director of Music, Maj Ian Milne (Retd) and staff who are leaving for Singapore on Friday 2nd July.
We look forward to hearing all the news on your return. Good luck!

The UNIFORM SHOP will be closed during the school holidays and will re-open on Tuesday 20th July.
Take pride in your school uniform.

Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal has asked me to remind you that the official College photographs will be taken on 21-23 July, the first week of Term 3. It is imperative that each student’s winter uniform and grooming is of the highest order. In particular: shirts need top buttons and blazers need two front buttons; blazers and ties need to be clean and students need to ensure that they have the correct tights or belts as necessary. We ask for all parents’ assistance with this and thank you for your ongoing co-operation and support in regards to these matters.

In respect to photograph orders, students were given their own personally labelled envelopes to take home. Parents are asked to select the photos they require and return the envelope, with the payment, to the school on the photograph day. Any student who forgets to bring their envelope on photo day will have a second chance to order school photos when the photos are available at school; however additional charges will apply.

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 28 July for Years 7-12. Parents may request interviews by completing the forms which will be included in the Term 2 Semester 1 Report mail out. We strongly recommend that the forms are returned as soon as possible by post, email or fax. Interview times fill quickly and it is an advantage that forms are returned promptly. It is expected that confirmation slips will be sent home via students on Monday July 26.
ON THIS DAY, STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12.50PM

EARLY CLOSURE—The Information Resource Centre wishes to remind Chisholm College families that they be closing at 3.15pm Wednesday 21st July (the first Wednesday of next term).
FAST 4 FAITH—Whilst the majority of the College community were enjoying the activities of LifeLink Day last week with satisfied appetites, there were a group of about 100 self-disciplined students/staff fasting (from food, technology etc) in solidarity for children affected by poverty. After school all the students taking part in Fast 4 Faith gathered in the Chapel where they participated in some games led by Amanda Washbourne (Head Girl) to take their minds off their grumbling stomachs! Then students attempted to sell widgets to each other that they made from household junk in an effort to simulate what it would be like to have to survive on the streets with whatever you can manage to transform into saleable items. Students then listened to stories that members from Catholic Mission shared about their personal experiences with children in poverty in different parts of our world, some quite challenging and confronting. A number of workshops were then facilitated by Campus Ministry and Catholic Mission to highlight social justice issues in our world and how we are all called upon to act now to ensure that the ‘good news’ does not remain as just pages in a book. Once 8pm arrived, students could not wait to eat their boiled rice and go home to their modern comforts. Congratulations to those students for their huge effort in going without for 24 hours so that others who go without every day of their lives can benefit from their fundraising.

LIFELINK DAY—The annual House can-line and chant competitions on LifeLink day further highlights the good natured camaraderie between Houses which has grown considerably over the years. The day began with Houses competing for House points through their can-lines in Year groups, with the Year 10s showing their love with donations offered in a heart shaped design. Later in the day each of the Houses gave very passionate renditions of their House chant led by their Prefects. The impartial judges (Mr Marshall, Vice Principal and Fr Richard, College Chaplain) deliberated carefully and came to the conclusion that Keenan was the best on the day and each Keenan student took a little prize with them to lunch in acknowledgment of their efforts. Thank you for your generous donations of cans and money, to date in excess of $6500 has been raised for LifeLink. We now await LifeLink 2011 with much anticipation!

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal

Year 11 News—ASK US ANYTHING—There will be a letter for Year 11 parents with the First Semester Reports package about the “Ask Us Anything” meeting to be held in the College Staff room on Tuesday, 3 August at 7:30 pm. Wine and cheese will be served at 7:00 pm. This meeting will allow parents raise any issues about the WACE and ATAR.

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

STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

- Trent Cuthbert Year 12 Keenan3 and Jack Stirling Year 12 Prendiville3 have been selected into the Under 17 West Australian Lacrosse Team which will participate in the Australian Under 17 Lacrosse Championships being held in July in Perth. Well done Trent and Jack.
- Lauren Darge Year 11 Laurence2 has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2010 State Schools Girls AFL at the National Championships in Perth from 24th—31st July. Well done Lauren.

Last week, the Year 9 Italian classes went to Il Padrino Pizzeria in Northbridge. This was the culmination of this term’s programme on “Il Cibo Italiano”. Students enjoyed sampling a variety of authentic pizzas created by the world-renowned pizzaiolo Nunzio Nici. They also had some room left to order a gelato in Italian! Many thanks to Mrs. Fernandes and Mrs. Parlongo for organizing our excursions, and to Mr. Laurito for supervising the students.

Mrs. Millimaci, Head of Languages

Chisholm Care Opportunity—Any students wishing to add to their Chisholm Care hours (Yrs 7, 10-12 – ‘other’ and Yrs 8/9 – ‘community’), are invited to go to Infant Jesus Parish during the school holidays to assist in the preparations for their major fundraising event, a giant garage sale. Help is required from 9.30am – 3pm on Mon 5 July – Thurs 8 July and Mon 12 July – Thur 15 July. They will be unpacking, sorting, cleaning and presenting thousands of donated items ready for the sale. There will be many tasks of all kinds to be completed. All funds raised go toward urgent parish maintenance.

Any queries should be directed to Mrs Angela Youens at the Parish office on 92768500
As a symbol of pride and unity among the **Prefect body**, braids of the school colours were sewn on the pocket and sleeves of the blazer. Besides having braids on the pocket and sleeves of the blazer, the Head Boy and Head Girl’s blazer had the braids sewn all round it as modelled in the photograph. This is in recognition of their status in the College.

**Peer Support Leadership Programme**

This week saw the end of the Year 11 Peer Support Leadership Programme. In my opening talk to the Peer Support Leaders at the beginning of this year, I had outlined for the Year 11 students how their work was going to mimic the work of Caroline Chisholm – in welcoming newcomers (Year 7) into the College and then making it possible for them to partake fully in the life of Chisholm Catholic College. I am happy to report to the parents of all the Peer Support Leaders that their children rose to the challenge in every way and they have done themselves proud. They have my sincere thanks and the thanks of the Year 7 students.

I look forward to watching this group of capable and generous young men and women continue their contribution to the College as Year 12 Prefects and in other capacities over the last year and a bit of their school lives.

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

The **Year 7’s** have been learning and practicing for two terms for their performance. Back stage Monday morning saw some very nervous students, but when the curtains opened, lights, music and all the rehearsal took over. There were 150 students involved in a 23 minute dance piece about going to your first high school party and everything that goes with that. Everyone had a part to play and the end show was fantastic. They performed to a packed house of Year 7 peers and 160 invited guests. I am so proud of each and everyone of you. My special thanks to Clare Baronas (Yr 12) for the brilliant lighting, Mr Craig Hilton and Ms Renee Musca for photography, Mrs Wendy Pickard for the catering and Mr Richard Hennesey, Dean of Year 7 for his support of the dancers and lastly but by no means least to Ms Lucy Sedlacek who is here on a Teaching Practice for her invaluable help and choreography throughout the show.

**Mrs Glenda Foreman, Dance Teacher**

**Titration Stakes 2010**—On Tuesday 22nd June, 9 intrepid Chisholm students set out for Curtin University to pit their skills in Chemical Analysis against 71 other teams from schools all over the metropolitan area. The 2010 Titration Stakes were held in the new $115 million Chemistry and Resources centre. On the night two Chisholm teams excelled gaining 3rd and 4th place. These teams now qualify for the National Finals to be held at Murdoch University next term. This is the best result Chisholm has achieved at this level and enhances Chisholm’s already excellent record in this competition. Congratulations to the following students who were involved—Bien Dinh, Megan Yap, Antony Phung, Ellie May, Rosemary Nguyen, Fiona Ngo, David Phan, Bao Nguyen, Daniel Magee.

Many thanks to the coaches, Mrs Curelic, Mr Renzullo, Mrs Hunneybun and to Mrs Kiss for preparing all the chemicals and equipment.

**Mr Keith Dale, Head of Science**
Barrister 1 – Christopher Macfarlane Year 11
Barrister 2 – *Andrea Gligorov Year 10
Witness 1 – *Christopher Minus Year 11
Witness 2 – Nicole McEwan Year 10
Solicitor – *Clarita Russo
Court Orderly – Scott Schwartz Year 10
(* = first time in that role)

Reserves: Sydney Mumby Year 10 and Coraline de Zilwa Year 11

Many thanks to our legal coach Kristine Warman from Talbot Olivier, and to all supporters. We’ll be back next year!

Ms Clark, Politics and Law

‘SON OF A GUN STEPS UP TO FIRE THE SHOTS’—Headlines in The West Australian Sports page, Wed 30th June 2010. Our very own TREN'T MITTON—Sports Department, has stepped in as senior striker for the WA Thundersticks as they chase a 3rd Australian Hockey League title. Trent has made his national team debut under Ric Charlesworth, who played alongside his father, Grant Mitten on the world stage.

The Olympics is Trent’s long term goal and we wish him all the very best as he strives hard to develop and improve his game in the years to come, and realise his dream of representing his country in the Olympic Games.

Well done Trent, we are proud of you.