Our MOTHERS’ DAY Mass was held in the chapel on Thursday 6th followed by morning tea. We are delighted that so many of you made the effort to share this special time with us.

The MOTHER/DAUGHTER BREAKFAST was held on Monday morning at Ascot Quays hotel in Belmont. This is the first time we have held such an event and it was extremely successful and thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

The keynote speaker was Helen Frost who made a very passionate address to enlighten the mums and their daughters on how to and not to, look after themselves. No one present could possibly have misunderstood just what was ‘live’, green food as opposed to ‘dead’ red food. Helen was able to explain in very simple terms how we can be healthy and fit and have all the energy we need. Everyone present including the two token males (Vice Principal and Dean of Year 12) would have learnt something about digestion and human body functions. A very dynamic presentation and one that would have had considerable impact.

This was a very encouraging start to adding to the culture of our graduating class—celebrating Mothers Day with Mum in the final year at the College—and recognizes the bond that exists between mother and daughter. This will become an annual event for the graduating class.

I wish you all a very happy Mothers Day and hope you will all be made to feel much loved and appreciated—especially on this day.

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SEMESTER I EXAMINATIONS commence on Friday 28th May and Year 12 students will be on study leave during the period of the examinations which end on June 11. Students will only be at school to sit examinations. Correct winter uniform is required for all students attending examinations. Mr Robin Fox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 12

StudY TIP 2 Keep your notes neat and clear. While applying our tip from last week (there’s always homework, revise your notes!) you can also work on improving the quality of your notes. Make sure they are complete, have all the information you need and highlight or underline the important points. In the long run, this will ensure more success for final revision of notes before exams, and more effective note-taking habits.
Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiassen

YEAR 9—Congratulations to all the Year 9 students who received all As on the Left Hand Side of their report. Your early invitations to Year 10 will be handed out at our assembly on Monday. You should be proud of the effort you have put into Year 9 so far. All the other students are reminded that to get an invitation to Year 10 you must have a satisfactory report at the end of Semester 1. No Fs on the Left Hand Side are allowed. Mr John Laurito, Deputy Principal/Head of Year 9

NAPLAN—A reminder to all Year 7 and Year 9 students and parents that the NAPLAN tests will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 4. Time and room details have been given out through the students’ Pastoral Care Advisors and should have been written in diaries. Students are asked to make sure that they have a 2B or HB pencil and an eraser for all their tests and a calculator (for the numeracy-calculator test). Mr Richard Hennessy/Mr John Laurito

Last Thursday, Year 7 Italian students were involved in a cultural performance by Commedia Viva called “Il Frutto Magico”. Students were not only spectators, but assisted in the performance as musicians, Tarantella dancers and actors. It was very entertaining and educational. Mrs Fiona Millimaci, Head of Languages

Below are comments from two of our students;
“Il Frutto Magico” was a great performance. The play was about a spoilt princess who had a curse put on her because of her cheeky actions. The princess goes on a quest to find the magic fruit so her curse will be cured. I enjoyed the sense of humour the actors had and the way they made all of us join in. The best part was when the princess got trapped in a troll’s home. I would see it again any day and still laugh my head off.” By Angelo Rossi Yr 7

“il ventinove aprile, all Yr 7 Italian students went to see the play “Il Frutto magico”. The performance was about a spoiled little princess who wanted everything. She was cursed and smelt bad. She had to find the “frutto magico” to heal. It was good performance and I liked how they let students join. The funniest part was when Giovanni played the ogre. I would love to see them again. They just leave you on the edge of your seat. I recommend it.” By Luke Ameduri Yr 7

Round 2 for debating was another pleasing affair, with all our teams putting in a solid performance.

Year 8 - All novice teams this round, and the topic proved quite a challenging one. That we should ban junk food in schools.
All three teams had to negate this topic and all ended up losing by narrow margins. The students main stance was that we need choice and a healthy BALANCE rather than banning and that education for learning good eating practices is a more beneficial option. Congratulations to all the students for presenting such a solid performance for their debating debut.

Our Juniors had considerable success with their Round 2 topic - That university education is too expensive. Two wins and a very narrow loss the outcome, they argued that the opportunities provided by a good university education far outweigh the expense. Some very fluently presented arguments, with lots of evidence of research. Well Done

This round saw our Seniors secure one win and one loss. The topic: That state sponsored assassination can never be justified proved to be quite a challenging and politically orientated one, requiring much analysis and research. The debates on the evening produced a very high level of intellectual argument, enlightening and entertaining the audiences. The Year 11 team showed great skill and made effective points of information. The debate was narrowly won by Ballajura.
Congratulations to all students on a brilliant effort and pleasing win for The Year 12s.
Debating Team
MR DION RENDALL joined our College at the commencement of this year in the Mathematics Department. He has taught Mathematics for the past five years in the State school system in Wanneroo and Waroona and is enjoying the community spirit at Chisholm. Prior to teaching, Dion worked in private enterprise after completing a Commerce Degree at Curtin University.

In November, Dion and his wife Marieka became proud parents of their daughter, Annika. He says sleepless nights and dirty nappies are rewarded with an endless amount of loving cuddles and big smiles. They have also recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. Dion has always been an active sportsman, enjoying golf, cricket and cycling. He is a member of the West Australian Golf Club and plays off a 9 handicap. He also follows the West Coast Eagles in the AFL.

He tells us that when he is not playing his sports or with his daughter, he enjoys DVDs and playing on his PS3.

Dion, we welcome you to our Chisholm College Community.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—It is that time of year, the annual Performing Arts Festival begins with an Opening Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral on Friday, 23 July 2010 and then the performances continue for the next five weeks. Any student (apart from those that are nominated by the College Music teachers) who would like to perform in the Festival is to see Major Milne NOW to obtain an entry form. Entries close on Friday, 21 May 2010 and late entries will not be entertained.

Please act now so as not to be disappointed.

Major Ian Milne (Retd)/Director of Music

This week’s PRODUCTION INTERVIEW is with two cast members, Amanda Washbourne (Kathy Seldon) and Kyle Reddie (R.F. Simpson), both, impressively, Year 12 students! That means they have had to juggle the grueling production timetable at the same time as their final year subjects! Impressive.

So Amanda, what has been the greatest challenge with this year’s production of Singin’ in the Rain?

“Learning the lines while there is so much going on in Year 12. My mind just explodes! It’s also hard when others forget their lines and it throws you off”… She giggles as she playfully looks over at Kyle; he too shares in the buoyant atmosphere.

Amanda, what has been your greatest challenge in playing your role?

“She’s older than I am, so it’s out of my comfort zone. She works, falls in love – experiences I can relate to but have no experience of myself. Another thing, there are some embarrassing moments which have been challenging, for example, I have to jump out of a cake and stuff like that.”

Kyle, what are you most looking forward to?

“It all being over! Kyle states definitively and we all collapse into giggles. “I really want the audience to get their money’s worth. I hope that everybody puts in their best effort to make it a good show. But I am really looking forward to it being over one day. Just one day would be good.”

Lastly, Amanda, what advice do you have for any younger students who are thinking of being part of future productions?

“If they have the slightest bit of interest, it is an amazing experience. I’ve done it since Year 8 and through it I’ve made so many friends. Audition, put yourself out there. You’ll be rewarded tremendously!”

Thanks to you both guys, and chookas for the show.

Tickets are selling fast so don’t forget: 19th, 21st and 22nd of May at 7.30 pm and the matinee on Thursday the 20th May.

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR MAY FROM THE ELES STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

CONCENTRATION SKILLS

Daydreaming is something that everyone is prone to at one time or another. There are a number of things students can do to improve their concentration in the classroom.

Firstly, students should come to class prepared with the correct books, equipment and homework completed. A positive attitude also makes a big difference.

Secondly, students should look for what is interesting or different in the subject so they can keep their mind focused on what is being discussed. The key is to really try and focus on the teacher. A good way to do this is to mentally ask themselves questions about what the teacher is saying. Classroom concentration is a skill that can definitely be improved with practice.

Students can find more tips, including some challenging concentration games in the Using Classtime unit. They can access the ELES Study Skills Handbook on the Resource Centre web page at: Info Assist > Study Skills, clicking on the computer photo. The Using Classtime unit is accessed by clicking on Using Classtime unit in the Working better at school section.

Also new this month on the site, a list of IPhone Apps that are useful for school and learning (click on the For Students Tab to see this extra unit). There are some great apps for keeping track of assignments, planning essays, storing timetables, even maths and spelling games!

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes/Teacher Librarian

Year 10 Parents

As Upper School students, Year 10 students are allowed to go on ‘study leave’ during the Semester 1 exam period. Information and parent permission slips will be sent home with students on Monday 10 May.

Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 10
## 2010 NAS WINTER

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Chisholm Victories are shaded.

- Wins = 21
- Losses = 10

### Summer NAS Champions

Congratulations to all teams for their effort in Term 1. Chisholm was overall Champion equal with Sacred Heart (see points tally below). Points are tallied for all 37 teams – 1st place = 5 pts, 2nd place = 4pts etc.

- 1st: 128 points – Chisholm College and Sacred Heart College
- 3rd: 124 points - John XXIII College
- 4th: 98 points – Newman College
- 5th: 78 points – Servite College

**NAS – Winter Season**

Old rivals Servite College were our first round opponents. In a round that saw many one sided contests Chisholm was able to manage 21 wins out of a possible 31 games

### Team/s of the week:

Many teams were convincing winners – Yr 7 Netball “B”, Yr 8 Netball “A & B”, Yr 12 Netball, Senior and Yr 9 Badminton, Senior Girls Volleyball, Yr 9 Girls Soccer, Senior Boys Soccer, Yr 7 & 8 Boys Soccer.

### Yr 7 Boys Soccer.

“Chisholm was down 1-2 at half time. However we fought back in the second half. With hat-tricks from Alec Femia (4 goals) and Jerome Abbott (3 goals) to secure a 7-3 home win. Special acknowledgements also to Paul Zimario our Captain and our strong defence line”. James Chua, Coach

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). They are also available on our college website which has recently undergone some upgrading. Also, as a new initiative the results of senior matches will also be published 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 John XXIII College....

Mr Andrew Glover, Head of Sport

### Belt Up Cup (AFL)

The season kicked off last Wednesday with a 7 goal win against Mt Lawley SHS and was followed up with another win on Wednesday, this time a 6 goal victory against Morley SHS.