PARENT GROUP NEWS—
The Parent Group Executive, under the leadership of Mrs Susan DeFrancesch, met on Tuesday 11th May when I was able to give them the wonderful news that the levies collected to date were $45,100 and that the college has used this money to provide excellent shelter and seating in our main quadrangle for our Year 7 students. Can I request you all to please pay your Parent Group levy on time, as we are now looking to fund a Cafe Bar in our Hospitality Centre—which is a requirement for our students to be able to get a Certificate II in Hospitality Studies. We very much appreciate all the hard work put in by our Parent Group.

Our college Production commences next week. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the wonderful and diverse talents of our students. We hope you have booked your tickets so that you won’t miss out! In this newsletter is the last interview our Publicist, Ms Michelle Searle had with our Musical Director, Major (Retd) Ian Milne. Makes very interesting reading. Come along and enjoy the show.

CHISHOLM ALUMNI
Calling all Chisholm graduates!!
If you would like to be a member of the Chisholm Alumni, you are invited to the inaugural meeting on Wednesday, 26 May at 7.30pm in the College Staff Room. Wine and cheese will be served. Please RSVP to Mrs Chew on a.chew@chisholm.wa.edu.au or phone the College on 9208 2525. This is a new initiative of the College—and we are hoping many will join.

If you are interested, please refer to the attached flyer and make contact with the Executive Officer, Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust.

FLYER ATTACHMENT

CONGRATULATIONS
JACK STIRLING—Year 12 Prendiville 3
Over the last few weeks Jack has been ‘trying out’ for the under 17’s State Lacrosse team. Jack was chosen as part of the team to compete in Perth during the July holidays. Well done Jack.
Surviving Exams – A Guide to the Basics

Examinations can be a stressful but necessary part of education. Everyone at sometime will have to sit for some kind of major exam, so developing your personal strategy for coping with study is crucial. The following is a guide to some of the basics of exam survival.

**THE KEY** to surviving exams is REGULAR DETERMINED INDIVIDUAL EFFORT. Sensible preparation and hard work will virtually ensure good marks. “Good Marks” is a relative term. To some 90% is a failure, while to others, passing is a great achievement. Regardless, “good marks” requires understanding of the subjects, and the ability to effectively communicate this via the exam paper, within the time limit.

**PREPARATION** is the secret to being good at anything. This applies particularly to exams. Inadequate preparation cannot be disguised. The more you prepare the better you and your marks will be. Preparation is not merely reading a textbook, or doing problems or essays from the book with as little effort as possible. Preparation is “training” for the exam, so make it as much like an exam as possible.

Exam preparation can be stressful, intellectually and emotionally. Stress affects everyone differently and to varying degrees. Not coping adequately with stress can affect your marks, so here’s a few suggestions about stress reduction. Eat healthily, get enough sleep, limit coffee intake, get regular exercise, relax regularly (except when you’re studying) and try and avoid arguments.

Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiassen

**Year 11 and 12 News - Study and Examinations**

**Semester 1 Exams** start at the end of Week 6 on Friday May 28. The exams conclude on Friday June 11. There are no classes for Years 11 and 12 during the examination period. Students must attend their exams in correct winter uniform.

All students are encouraged to prepare thoroughly for their examinations with a solid revision program aimed at producing their best performance possible at this stage.

Remember as hard as it might seem, worrying or stressing unduly about your exams is only likely to lead to poorer results. A study timetable, good nights sleep, exercise and healthy meals will help you the most. Work hard and do your best. Good Luck.

Year 11 students are reminded that the choice of Year 12 subjects is dependent on Semester 1 results.

Year 12 Holiday Revision courses and Study Guides are available. Interested students can look online at www.academicassociates.com.au. Also look online at www.academictaskforce.com.au

Year 12 MedEntry UMAT Preparation. Information can be obtained from www.MedEntry.edu.au

Mr Vivian D’Almeida and Mr Robin Fox, Deans of Years 11 and 12

FOR many people who participate in the programmes held at the Emmanuel Centre the only formal contact they have with Church is what happens at the Centre.

Volunteers of the Emmanuel Centre, worked with others in the lead up to Easter in retelling the story of Jesus’ journey to the Cross and the empty tomb in paintings, song and movement.

The paintings depicting the major moments of Jesus’ journey were prepared during the programme and put into a booklet.

The ‘journey’ was then acted out with song as the people of Emmanuel Centre walked, hobbled or were pushed in their chairs around in a circle.

During the time of the program, students from Chisholm College assisted to complete their community service hours.

Well done to our students who participated.

**Sunday 16th May**  **May Sunday Sesh.**

Mass @ 6pm, Sunday Sesh @ 7.15pm.

Venue- St Simon Peter Parish, 20 Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef

The largest youth night in May! Open for youth of all ages (pref 15-35).

May Guest Speaker: Fr Sharbel FI, presenting “The Queen of all Hearts, Understanding the Virgin Mary” The night includes: music, activities, a guest speaker, prayer time & group discussions. Bring money for supper.

More details on www.cym.com.au or call 9422 7912

**Every Wednesday Night**  **Holy Hour for 2010 at Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)**

Every Wednesday Night. Mass at 5.30pm and Holy Hour (adoration) at 6.30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate. Dinner meal available afterwards for a $5 donation. More details on www.cym.com.au or call 9422 7912

**Job Vacancy at Catholic Youth Ministry Perth: Administration Assistant** (Part time position – 3 days a week) 14 month contract

The Perth Catholic Youth Ministry office is seeking a part time Administration Assistant to join the Youth Ministry team. The position will be a short term (14 month) contract to relieve the current Administration Assistant whilst on maternity leave & will continue until the end of the Madrid WYD 2011. Job includes basic administration tasks to assist the CYM team.

For more information go to www.cym.com.au Applications close Friday, 28 May 2010.
Mr Nicholas Italiano has seen Chisholm College transform over the past 10 years. After graduating from the college in 2003 it seems that he could not get enough. It wasn’t long before he was back again knocking on the door looking to come back into the school as a teacher.

While lots of the school buildings have been demolished and replaced, many of the staff are the same familiar faces. Being an ex-student and knowing the ins and outs of the college has certainly made the changeover from student to teacher an easy one.

Nic commenced his employment at Chisholm College at the start of the year in the Health and Physical Education Department. He completed a double degree at Edith Cowan University in Education and Social Science (Youth, Health and Physical Activity.)

Nic recently spent four months travelling in UK / Europe visiting 17 countries in total. His favorite summer location was Lagos, Portugal for its unbelievable beaches and coastline. Favorite winter location was Interlaken, Switzerland for its adventure sports and ski slopes.

Nic spent a number of years playing senior football at East Perth Football club, before a serious knee injury ended his time playing at this competitive level. He is keen to pass on his football knowledge to others through coaching and helping out with local football development squads.

In his spare time Nic likes to keep fit and watch lots of sport. He supports Manchester City in the English Premier league, Barcelona in La Liga and loves to get along to watch Danny Green anytime he is in the ring.

**Nic, we welcome you as a teacher to our Chisholm College Community.**

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**What do you get when you cross a major with a minor?** You get a Chisholm School production directed by the school’s Musical Director, Major Ian Milne, better known by the school community as Major.

This week my production interviews took me to the new luxurious A block, filled with the overwhelming aroma of paint and glue, and to “the Pit”, the performing arts space which everyone knows as the disco from Chisholm Day.

I first knock on the Major’s door and wait for a response; the major responds and welcomes me in. He invites me to sit down then pauses to offer me his full attention. It is not hard to see how this frantically busy man manages to offer so much to his students, aside from his endless experience which has seen him winning prizes such as the Gullidge Memorial Medal and the Commandant’s prize and performing for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, he offers them his time – focused and undivided.

Major’s involvement in the school productions at Chisholm has offered students an opportunity to learn from his vast expertise spanning 26 years in army concert bands. When asked what he finds most rewarding about working on the school productions, he responds, “the production offers students the opportunity to show their talents. I like offering them my experience and expertise which enables them to give it a go.” He explains that the process is a challenge as he works with limited resources, and yet still aims to offer the “audience the full experience and enjoyment of Singin’ in the Rain”. I ask him how he manages to train his students to sing, who are largely untrained, to such a high standard. “Encouragement. In the audition I look for potential.” He uses his hand to demonstrate this spark, and a twinkle lights up his eye. “We also try to gauge who is available for the next year’s production. This will inform our choices when it comes to the following year’s selection.”

After my visit to Major’s office, it was down to the step ball changes, and plies in B3 with Mrs Glenda Foreman’s Year 11 Dance class. I found the energetic dance instructor writing feverishly as her students approached her in lines performing their kicks and turns. I sat next to her and waited as she carefully recounted to them individually the strengths and weaknesses of their performances. It takes great experience and talent to choreograph such a volume of students as in a show like Singin’ in the Rain with a cast of 99, and I really wanted to get a sense of how this teacher, who owns her own dance school and works full time at Chisholm teaching dance, manages to do it. “I focus on the overall impact. When you have so many people on stage, what is important is that everyone is doing their hop and hook at the same time, the technique is secondary.” I asked her how she approaches a project like this. “I approach school productions in the same way that I approach any project. Firstly, I find the music and then I choreograph, but not to anyone’s expectations. I like to have my own little touches here and there. I like to be different.” With both teacher training and a musical theatre background, Glenda Foreman is no stranger to the demands of theatre. “In a school environment you need to bear in mind that the people doing it will have different leg lengths and abilities, and you have to accommodate for all these demands while still making it look good.” Her passion is evident when she explains that, “I think about my choreography throughout the production period. It’s not unusual to see me in my car, hopping down the road, because I’m doing a little tap dance.” I left the room as Glenda Foreman returned to her eager Year 11s, thanks.

This is the last of the interviews, which I have conducted leading up to the 2010 production, because next week it’s curtain up. If you haven’t already, it’s time to book your ticket and come along to witness for yourself all the time and effort that so many have put in to this performance of the much loved classic, Singin’ in the Rain.

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**Rigby Maths:** Monumentals 7 for sale from the College office until Friday 21st May. Unsold copies will be returned to Wooldridges in Osborne Park.

**Year 7 News**

The College has copies of the book Rigby Maths: Monumentals 7 for sale from the College office until Friday 21st May. Unsold copies will be returned to Wooldridges in Osborne Park.

**UWA information session for parents of Year 10 and 11 students**

From 2012, the University of Western Australia will introduce a new streamlined course structure, preparing graduates for the challenges of a changing world. An information session will be held next week to introduce parents of Year 10 and 11 students to the University's new courses. The session will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 19th May and repeated at the same time on Thursday 20th May, in the Alexander Lecture Theatre, Arts Building, UWA. As seats are limited, registration is essential. See [www.newcourses2012.uwa.edu.au/events/parents](http://www.newcourses2012.uwa.edu.au/events/parents) for information and to register.

Mr Mark O’Mara, Careers and Vocational Education and Training Coordinator
**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING Monday 17th May 2010**

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**The Canteen needs volunteers for the Musical Production—to serve at intervals and to help for the Saturday night preparation. Please call Wendy 9208 2565**

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Chisholm Victories are shaded in blue.

Wins = 23
Losses = 6
Drawn = 2

This week our teams took on John XXIII College. This round can be remembered as the round where our senior teams dominated. Our senior teams (Year 10,11 & 12) won every game they were involved in. This is a tremendous effort from our senior students providing a terrific example for our younger students to follow.

**Team/s of the week:**
Netball & Badminton (all Years). Out of ten possible games across all Year groups not one netball team was beaten.

**Comeback of the week:**
Yr 9 Boys Soccer came back from 2 goals down at half time to win 5:4.

**Comments from coaches:**
Yr 7 Boys soccer -James Chua (coach)
We had a convincing 10-1 victory over John XXIII. Our opponent won their last match against Newman, however this week they only scored one goal in the first half before we tightened our backline and conceded only one scoring opportunity to them in the second half (which they missed). It was a phenomenal effort with seven scoring players and a tight defence. Keep an eye out on this team!

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 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 Sacred Heart College....**

Mr Andrew Glover, Head of Sport

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**Mr Palmer running down the finish chute.**

On the 1st May Mr Palmer competed in the State Long Course Triathlon Championships, the Busselton Half Ironman. A record field of 1500 competitors assembled to complete the 1.9km Swim, a 90km Bike Ride and a 21km Run around the beautiful surrounds of Busselton. After a great day of racing, Mr Palmer was successful in taking 1st place in the 35-39 Age Group in a time of 4hrs 20mins. Mr Palmer would especially like to thank the Chisholm Community for all of their support.

**WELL DONE MR PALMER**