At the time of writing, you are all well into your Semester 1 EXAMINATIONS and, some of you will have finished by the end of the week. We hope you will reap the benefits of your efforts and achieve the results you have worked for. Examinations are very important and help you in particular, to gauge how you are doing mid year and encourage you to work harder on anything you think you need to improve upon. Research shows that exams create competition and pushes you to do your best. They also help to develop your personality and confidence. From the College’s perspective, we will be able to determine the extent of your understanding of the subjects you are learning and enable us to work with you on anything that you need assistance with.

Good luck and I hope you will achieve all that you hope for.

Congratulations to our Mock Trial Team who have made it through to the FINALS (top 16 teams) for 2010, to be held in the week commencing 21 June against Carine Senior High School – at Supreme Court. Well done—we are proud of you.

Scholarships for Children of Veterans intending Tertiary Studies in 2011 Closing on 31 October 2010
This item was advertised in our newsletter in Week 4. If you are interested, it might be a good idea to go into the website— www.avcat.org.au or email avcat@dva.gov.au.
Mr Mark Newell is the Executive Officer of the Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust.

STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lauren Darge Year 11, Laurence2 for being selected to play for the State School Girls’ Under 16 AFL team. This represents quite an achievement as selection is open to all girls under 16, attending any secondary school in WA. The football carnival is being held in Perth between July 25 and 31. Lauren will be playing against teams from Victoria and the Northern territory.

Good Luck Lauren.
The information below and many other parent guides can be found at [www.parentlink.act.gov.au](http://www.parentlink.act.gov.au) under the ‘Living with Teens’ section.

Adolescence can be a challenging time for young people and their families. The teenager is going through rapid physical and emotional changes. Parents and adolescents must make changes in their relationships to adjust to this new stage. The adolescent goes backwards and forwards between wanting freedom and at the same time still needing the security of the family. Raising and helping teenagers move towards maturity requires more than loving care and limit setting. Teenagers, as you are well aware, can be very persistent and demanding and may go through periods of emotional ups and downs. Teenage years require parents to know how to really listen, tolerate differences, have a willingness to give their teen opportunities to try again after making mistakes.

Teenagers and parents need to learn to deal with disagreements. Learning to understand each other’s point of view and accepting that each has a right to their viewpoint can be challenging for both parties. Working on and being clear about family rules and consequences when things are calm, not in the middle of a crisis, is essential. Things such as use of mobile phones, computers, internet, cars, driving with others, are more likely to work if teenagers feel they have some say in the rules and consequences. It is much easier for a parent to say ‘We agreed on this’ when things break down.

Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiassen

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**RED DESERT TOUR**

**EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2011**

I have had ten (10) expressions of interest from the Chisholm community for this trip. We need to have at least 20/25 members before the trip can go ahead. This is a reminder of the tour and the meeting on Wednesday the 23rd of June at 6.30pm in the staff room.

I would like to remind people of the areas that we will be visiting if the trip goes ahead. We will travel along the great central desert highway, through Laverton, Warburton, Docker River, Lassiter’s Cave, Uluru, The Olgas, King’s Canyon, Alice Springs, Coober Pedy, Everard Lakes and through numerous cave’s along the Nullabor Plain. We will climb Uluru and explore the Olga’s.

I would like to give as many people as possible the opportunity to experience our central Australian outback and thus I would like to see this trip go ahead.

If you are interested in this trip or would like more information, please contact me at the College on 9208 2500, or on my email j.stewart@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au and I will be able to give you an exact itinerary of the trip.

This will be a fantastic trip and a great experience and I sincerely hope that we will have enough interest in our College community for it to go ahead.

Mrs Jan Stewart

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**URGENT NEWS for all Catholic Youth**

Connect with Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Perth to engage in loads of local events! This agency is the central agency to connect you with local Parish youth groups, social events, retreats and MUCH more! Visit our website: [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au); join our mailing list to receive a monthly e-newsletter; join our facebook group ‘Catholic Youth Ministry Perth’. Volunteer with us to meet new people & share your skills with the Church! Also feel free to drop in & visit us, 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](http://www.cym.com.au) or call 9422 7912
Mr Jay Bohara arrived in Australia in July 2007 on a student visa to study Computer Science at Edith Cowan University. He commenced at Chisholm College in the IT Department in January 2010. This is his first job in Australia since graduating in July 2009. He has also worked part-time in a tuition centre, teaching mathematics and science. His responsibilities in IT include assisting staff and students solve information technology related problems. He says he enjoys troubleshooting technical problems and learning new technologies. In his spare time Jay plays cricket and soccer. He also likes computer games, listening to music, the movies, swimming and travelling. He has travelled to India and Singapore and is looking forward to a visit to the UK next year. Jay is enjoying being at Chisholm and being a part of the Australian community, where he finds people living in great harmony, regardless of their nationality or cultural background.

Jay, we welcome you to our Chisholm College community.

### STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR JUNE  
**FROM THE ELES STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK**

These days we all know how to switch a computer on, open applications, and surf the net. But many students do not have good file management skills or realise the importance of regular back-ups and system checks to ensure their files are protected and their computer runs smoothly. This month in the Basic Computer Skills unit, students are given guidelines for the physical care of the computer, managing their files and folders so they are easily accessible, system care and maximizing battery life for laptop users.

Students can access the Basic Computer Skills unit by firstly accessing the ELES Study Skills Handbook on the Resource Centre web page at: Info Assist > Study Skills, clicking on the computer photo. The Basic Computer Skills unit is accessed by clicking on the For Students tab>Extra TECHNOLOGY Mini-Units>Basic Computer Skills.

Students are reminded to register for the tracking system with a username and password of their own choosing (not their school ones). Then they will be able to save the results at the end of the unit quizzes and modules. The tracking system is accessed by clicking on the For Students tab>tracking system.

**Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes, Teacher Librarian**

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The Resource Centre will be closing at 3.30pm on Wednesday 9th June. Library staff apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**The Library Staff**

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**Year 7 Vaccinations**—The second round of vaccinations will take place on Thursday 17 June, 2010. Many students will not be receiving needles in this round. Letters to those students receiving needles have now been distributed.

Only students who have received notification from the City of Bayswater will be given the injections. The injections will be for Varicella (Chickenpox) and the second dose of HPV (Gardisil). If you have any queries please feel free to contact me at the College or the Council’s Environmental Health Officer, Mr Binh Luong on 9272 0604.

**Mr Richard Hennessy/Deputy Principal, Dean of Year 7**

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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**—

An amazing experience  
**Weekend dates:** 25-27 June / 20-22 August / and 15-17 October.  
**Contact:** Joe/Margaret 9417 8750  
Or email WABookings@wwme.org.au

**BASKETBALL—Wildcats Camp**

Wed 7th July – Fri 9th July 2010  
9.00am – 12.00pm  
5-12 year olds  
Lords Sports Club, 588 Hay Street Subiaco  
$125 per person/ $110 for additional siblings  
**Contact Katie Reed 9287 0510**

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**SWIMMING WA—LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM AT CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE**—Enrolments for Term 3 Learn to Swim and Adult Fitness Group are now open. Lessons run in an indoor heated pool with small classes run by qualified teachers.  
**Swimming Flyer & Adult Fitness** forms attached. For more information please contact Laura Reid on 9328 4599 or 0400 977 701 or visit the website on [www.wa.swimming.org.au](http://www.wa.swimming.org.au)
The ACC Cross Country Championships were held at Perry lakes on Thursday 3rd June 2010. The nature of this event is very demanding with girls having to complete a 3km course and the boys 4km. Each school has up to 8 competitors in each age and gender group, and with over 50 schools competing there can be up to 400 students in one race.

Special thanks must be given to Ms Jones and Mrs Wainright (assistant coaches), Mr Glover and Miss Kastropil (Sports Directors) and Mr Hackett, for the time, effort and expertise they put into making our Chisholm team as strong as possible. The team endured a 7 week training program from which the team captains Lee Andrus and Cassandra Cutler were chosen. The training program included three sessions a week (two mornings and one afternoon), which were eagerly attended by majority of the team. It is a big commitment from both the staff and students involved and everyone is to be congratulated for their part in the team for 2010.

Our best individual runners on the day were as follows.

A special congratulation goes to **Kellie Bond** who achieved second place in the Year Seven girl’s race. An outstanding effort!

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Our team results were as follows.

- Overall girls – 9th
- Overall boys – 18th
- Overall aggregate – 8th

Mr Anthony Palmer
Cross Country
Head Coach