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Dear Staff and Students,

I hope you have had a very enjoyable break. A special welcome to our new staff member, Mr Joseph Pinto in the Science Department.

Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal has asked me to remind you that the Student/Parent / Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 28 July for Years 7-12. Confirmation of interview times will be sent home next Monday 26 July.

Parents are advised that 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.

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.

Our Parent Group are holding a RAFFLE to raise funds for various school projects. Raffle ticket books were sent home with the Semester 1 reports. There will be great prizes to win, including a TV, IPod Touch, Notebook, DSI XL, and more.

Our Parent Group work extremely hard to raise funds—which help in off-setting the many costs we incur to provide the best we possibly can for our students in every area of their school life.

Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated. If you require extra books, these are available at Student Reception.

Physical Education Assistant Trent Mitton has been selected to represent Australia in the Champion’s Trophy hockey tournament in Monchengladbach, Germany which commences on the 31st July. This is an outstanding achievement for Trent who is still only 19 years old. He will be the youngest member of the Australian squad at this year’s tournament.

Trent’s selection comes after a very strong domestic season with the WA Thundersticks Hockey Team, in which he caught the eye of national selectors. The last few weeks has seen Trent’s profile rise significantly with television and radio interviews and newspaper articles highlighting his rise into the senior hockey ranks.

We wish Trent all the best for the tournament and for his future in hockey.

To follow Trent’s and Australia’s progress at the tournament go to the following link:

http://www.monchengladbach2010.sportcentric.com/

LIBRARY OVERDUES— The Library has asked me to advise you that some changes have been made to the Library Overdue books procedure. Letters requesting the return of overdue items will be sent home two weeks earlier than previously. If your child claims the item has already been returned, please encourage them to discuss the matter with Library staff or contact them on 9208 2657. Thank you.

Robert Rodriguez
PRINCIPAL
L.V.A.P.-What may at first appear to be a mere acronym reveals itself to stand for the prestigious vision of one dedicated woman; the Loreto Vietnam Australia Program. Operating with the motto “lifting learners into the future”, LVAP is an organization dedicated to the reduction of poverty through beneficial, qualitative and responsive educational opportunities for underprivileged and disabled students in Vietnam. At the heart of this project is the program’s coordinator, Sister Trish Franklin.

On the 30th June, the prefects and teachers were lucky enough to have Sister Trish visit us and share with us her experiences and devotion to the less fortunate of Vietnam. During the forum, Sister Trish revealed that Chisholm College itself played a large role in aiding these poor children. Sister Trish’s visit truly opened our eyes to what LVAP has done for the Vietnamese community and that we can all play a role in improving the world we live in. Personally, I am very proud of the things our school community has done and will continue to do, in making the lives of others a bit more like the lives we are lucky enough to live.

Ben Okamoto, Community Service Committee

Awesome!!!!! Terrific!!!!! Great!!!!! Just three of the answers that were given when students from the College Concert Band and College Show band were asked “How was the Singapore Tour?”

On Friday, 2 July 2010 at 4.40am, 6 staff and 78 students met at the Perth International Airport to go through Customs and board the plane for a 12 day Singapore Tour.

When in Singapore the Concert Band and Show Band performed at 5 schools and many shopping centres as well as at Sentosa. A very entertaining concert was given at the Jubilee Hall, Raffles Hotel to a full house and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In the little bit of free time given, we did some sightseeing. Unfortunately, the day we went to the newly opened Universal Studios, everybody in Singapore decided to go as well—the wait time for just about every ride was 90 to 120 minutes!! However, we had a great time.

On returning home, we were warmly received by the many family members that were waiting on Tuesday, 13 July at the airport. Thankfully are students returned safe and well, and in need of a good night’s sleep!!

We do hope that all students enjoyed the experience of Singapore and got good value, not only in the musical aspects but also on the social side of being a member of the College Concert Band and College Show Band. A very big thank you to all students for their exemplary behaviour and a special thanks to the staff that gave up their free time to supervise the students.

Major Ian Milne (Retd)

Year 11 News—ASK US ANYTHING—For Year 11 parents—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

CHISHOLM CARE – YEAR 9 STUDENTS—Parents of Year 9 students are reminded that this is the last term for the Chisholm Care programme. Students should have finished most of the programme and many students have completed their Chisholm Care hours. Past experience has shown that students fall into strife for neglecting to complete parts of the programme that can be done quickly and easily. Please discuss this with your child and encourage them to complete the requirements as soon as possible.

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

THE BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2010—At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools in Western Australia will take part in The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment in week 2 of Term 3. The Year 9 students at Chisholm Catholic College will do this assessment on Tuesday 27th July. The Year 9 test is comprised of a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. The workbooks are externally marked and student reports are produced and sent home via the school. All students will need to have a BLACK PEN to do the test. Please contact: Mr John Laurito - if you have any queries.

WAMSE 2010 – YEAR 7&9—All Year 7 and 9 students will be participating in the Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) testing on Monday 2 August and Tuesday 3 August, 2010. The tests will be in Society and Environment and Science. Information for parents pamphlets were distributed with Semester 1 reports.

Further information is available on the WAMSE website: www.det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement

Mr Richard Hennessy, Dean of Year 7 and Mr John Laurito, Dean of Year 9
YEAR 8 - 2011 SUBJECT SELECTION - The subject selection sheets for Year 8 2011 will be issued to the current Year 7’s on Friday 6 August. They will be due back by Friday 13 August. Students who return their form first will receive preference in subjects with more applicants than places. The reason for delaying the distribution of the selection forms is to ensure that students have the opportunity to experience their Semester 2 language and electives such as Design & Technology or Food and Textile before submitting their form.

Mr Richard Hennessy, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 7

Year 12 Curriculum Handbooks—Our apologies for not including the Year 12 Curriculum Handbook with the Year 11 Semester 1 reports. These handbooks were handed out to students this week. Please make sure your child has received a copy. If the Handbook has not been received, they may be collected from my office.

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

RED DESERT TOUR - EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2011
A number of years ago, a group of students and parents went on a fantastic Red Desert Safari 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.

It was an unforgettable experience and the exhilaration of climbing Uluru was something never to be forgotten.

I would like to give others the opportunity to experience our central Australian outback and thus I would like to organise a trip for the Easter holidays in 2011. The trip would be from about the 1st Saturday of the holidays to the last Saturday. This will depend upon when the company running the tour would be able to leave. The safari will be in a very, very comfortable coach.

The cost will be in the vicinity of about $2,000 which covers all meals, entrance fees into parks and accommodation. The cost will depend upon he number of people in the tour group.

I need to have at least 25 people interested for the trip to go ahead. It is open for students and adults. Year 7 and 8 students must be accompanied by an adult. All other student groups can travel independently.

If you are interested in this trip or would like more information, please contact me at the College on 9208 9609 or by email j.stewart@chisholm.wa.edu.au and I will be able to give you a more detailed itinerary.

I will be having a meeting for all interested people on Tuesday August 3rd at 6.30pm. Please come to the staff room and we will proceed to the library for the meeting.

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

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR JULY FROM THE ELES STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK—CYBERSAFETY
With all the research students now do on the Internet and all of the online tools available like Facebook and MSN, cybersafety has become a very important issue. Students need to be aware of the potential dangers of using the Internet and know how to take precautions to keep themselves safe and secure. This month in the Be CyberSmart unit, there are tips for being cybersmart, dealing with cyber-bullying and social networking safely. It also looks at possible future consequences of the digital footprint students’ leave and identity theft. This is a great unit for students and parents to increase their knowledge of these important areas to ensure they are researching and working safely on the Net. 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. We cannot provide specific instructions for all of the areas below as there are so many different systems, computers and software. But we can give you some guidelines, get you thinking about how you are managing your files, and help you work out your skill shortfalls. 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. We cannot provide specific instructions for all of the areas below as there are so many different systems, computers and software. But we can give you some guidelines, get you thinking about how you are managing your files, and help you work out your skill shortfalls.

Students can access the Be CyberSmart 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 Be CyberSmart unit is accessed by clicking on the For Students tab>Extra TECHNOLOGY Mini-Units> Be CyberSmart.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF VETERANS INTENDING TERTIARY STUDIES IN 2011
Closing 31st October 2010—for scholarships and grants being offered in 2011

Contact Mark Newell, Executive Officer—email avcat@dva.gov.au
**Chisholm are Champions – NAS Sport**

Huge congratulations must go to all involved with both summer and winter NAS sports. In what has been a tremendously successful year of interschool sport, Chisholm has placed first in both summer and winter NAS which inevitably led to “Overall NAS Champion School”. Points are accumulated depending on where each team finished on the ladder. Results are as follows:

### SUMMER

- **Equal First (128 points)** – Chisholm College and Sacred Heart College
- **Third (124 points)** – John XXIII College
- **Fourth (97 points)** – Newman College
- **Fifth (78 points)** – Servite College

### WINTER

- **First (121 points)** – Chisholm College
- **Second (100 points)** – Sacred Heart College
- **Third (87 points)** – Servite College
- **Fourth (87 points)** – John XXIII College
- **Fifth (69 points)** – Newman College

**OVERALL TALLY**

- **First (249 points)** – Chisholm College
- **Second (228 points)** – Sacred Heart College
- **Third (211 points)** – John XXIII College
- **Equal Fourth (166 points)** – Newman College and Servite College

Thanks to all students and staff for their ongoing support of the sporting program here at Chisholm

Mr Andrew Glover – Head of Sport

**STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS**

Trent Cuthbert Year 12 Keenan3 and Jack Stirling Year 12 Prendiville3 represented WA under 17’s Lacrosse Team and won the tournament last week in Perth. Trent and Jack have now been selected for the Australian Championship team. **Well done—we are proud of you both.**

ADAM SKOWRON, Class of 2008 is the recipient of a soccer scholarship to Peninsula College in the United States of America. Adam will now be able to study for his university degree whilst playing soccer full time in a professional environment. **Well done Adam.**

**Catholic schools do more with less**

Catholic schools have been providing a quality education for Australian children for over 180 years. There are 1700 Catholic schools in Australia, with an enrolment of almost 704,000 students. One in five Australian school students are educated in a Catholic school.

In the upcoming funding debate and the Federal Election it is important to know this essential fact: When all forms of government funding are considered (that is, both federal and state), **Catholic school students receive substantially less funding per student than government school students.**

As parents, teachers, students and friends of the Catholic schools sector, you are aware that some of this gap is made up by contributions from parents and parishes through fees and levies. However, Catholic schools strive to keep fees low so that schools remain accessible to all.

No child is ever denied a Catholic education because of their family’s financial situation. Even when parent contributions are taken into account, on average, Catholic schools operate at about 85 per cent of the resourcing level of government schools.

Any claims that Catholic schools get more government funding than public schools are transparently wrong and should be challenged.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-ENDS**

Safety Bay

August 20-22 and October 15-17

Call Margaret and Joe on 9417 8750

**HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL-60 YEAR REUNION**

Wednesday 28th August -7pm—10pm

Hillcrest Primary School—2 Bay View Street, Bayswater

Adults $20, Children $10. Under 5—Free

Pre-paid tickets by 31 July.

Contact: Brian Collopy 9276 5162/Joanna Buswell 9379 2590