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LITURGICAL
INFORMATION
Members of the
College community
are warmly invited to
attend the weekly
liturgical services in
the Chapel.
Monday 9th August
8.30am
Mass—Year 7
Thursday 12th August
1pm
Private Prayer

From the Principal
Friday 6th August 2010 (T3-W3)

FATHER/SON BREAKFAST
MONDAY 30TH AUGUST 2010

This year the college decided that we would add to the special events for the Graduating Class. We held our inaugural Mother/Daughter Breakfast in Term 1, which was a resounding success.

A letter and form has been distributed to all Year 12 boys, inviting them and their fathers to attend the breakfast at Ascot Quays, Ascot. Our Keynote Speaker is Mr Vince Garreffa who will speak on ‘What success in life really means.’ Vince is an extremely well known chef and speaker as well as being an ex-parent of the college. Places for the breakfast are limited—and Mr Robin Fox, Dean of Year 12 has asked me to remind you to return your slip and payment by next Monday 9th August if you don't want to miss out.

There will be special Year 12 arrangements for the day. In order to facilitate the function, classes for Year 12 students will not commence until Period 2. All Year 12 students will need to be at school by 9.30am and report to Mr Robin Fox, Dean of Year in B1 for assembly, roll call and notices—before moving to Period 2 classes.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU AT ASCOT QUAYS.

CONGRATULATIONS to all music students who played so magnificently at the Opening Mass for the 21st Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges on Friday 23rd July. We have received a letter from the Festival Office thanking our orchestra for providing the wonderful fanfare for the Student Flag Procession and for making this Mass so special.

Well done to all of you.

This week I congratulated and presented certificates to our Year 10 students who achieved all A’s on the left hand side of their Semester 1 Report. Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 10 joins me in once again congratulating these students. We would encourage our Year 10 students, and indeed ALL STUDENTS, to continue to aim for this achievement in Semester 2.

Invitations to Years 11 and 12 were also issued this week to those students who were ‘F free’ and who had not received an early invitation in Term 1. Mrs Cox would like you to please sign these invitations—students should keep one as a personal copy and return the other to their Pastoral Care Advisor.

I REMIND YOU TO WORK HARD THIS SEMESTER YOU WILL REAP THE BENEFIT OF YOUR EFFORTS

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

The Board Chair and I will be attending a community meeting on Monday 9th August at 5.30pm at Trinity College, East Perth to hear from our local sitting member Hon Stephen Smith MLA and Mr Joe Ferrante (Liberal) about their education policies prior to the election on 21st August 2010.

Rodrigues
PRINCIPAL
UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS
A great way to consider post school options by exploring university campuses and talking to faculty staff about courses, qualifications and career pathways. Highly recommended for Year 12, 11 and 10 students and their parents.

- Curtin University Open Day, “on the green”, Sunday 8 August, 10am-4pm.
- University of Western Australia, Sunday 15 August 10am-4pm
- Notre Dame University, Sunday 22 August, 10am-4pm
- Murdoch University, Sunday 22 August, 10am-4pm

Mr Mark O’Mara, Careers and Vocational Education and Training Coordinator

Year 7 students – First Aid Awareness Course
All Year 7 students will be involved in a First Aid Awareness course which will be conducted by St John’s Ambulance WA on Thursday 19th August. The program is mandated for all Year 7 students by the Catholic Education Commission of WA. Due to the length of the course (80 minutes) it will cover two periods. This will mean students will miss some of their scheduled classes during the day. Where this is the case, students will need to catch up on the class work missed. Any questions can be directed to Mr Darren Ballantyne, Head of Physical Education and Health or Mr Richard Hennessy—Dean of Year 7

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR AUGUST FROM THE ELES STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK
CORRECT SPELLING AND GRAMMAR – WHO NEEDS IT?
So why is it so important for students to use correct spelling and grammar in their writing? The main reason is because people will form an impression of them through the quality of their written work. In the workplace, students who are careless with their spelling and grammar leave a bad impression on their colleagues and employers. Correct usage of English ensures that students present a professional appearance to the world. It does not mean they have to use big fancy words, they just have to spell and use the words correctly!

So how can students improve their spelling and grammar? The best way is to pay attention to what they read and write and spend time editing their work before they submit it. If students are using the computer, the spell checker feature is an excellent tool. To use this tool effectively, students should compare how they’ve spelt the word and how it should be spelt when the spellchecker picks up an error, so they will know how to spell the word next time. If students know they have a particular weakness, for example commas or apostrophes, they should always ask someone to check their work and pay attention to the errors made so they develop an understanding of the writing conventions.

Students can try some of the new spelling and grammar games that target common mistakes in the Writing Skills 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 Writing Skills unit is accessed by clicking on the Writing Skills unit in the Improving Your Skills section.

Students may also wish to check out the new content added to the ELES Study Skills Handbook this month by clicking on the For Students tab and then clicking on the What’s New icon (parcel).

1. New videos about using songs to remember things. This section also has information about using iPods to record study notes.
2. Tips on what students can do if they don’t have much space at home. Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes/ Teacher Librarian

CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL DOLS on being selected to attend the Cangjin Football Tournament in Seoul, Korea from August 24th to Sept 1st 2010.
Football West has been invited as the Australian representative team to the tournament as they were considered the best team in the Canberra challenge in January 2010, in which Daniel took part.

WELL DONE DANIEL—WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

YEAR 8 - 2011 SUBJECT SELECTION - The subject selection sheets for Year 8 2011 have been issued to the current Year 7’s. These are now due back by Friday 13 August. Students who return their form first will receive preference in subjects with more applicants than places. Students have now had 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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' FEDERATION OF WA INC—WINE AND CHEESE OPEN FORUM
Where: St Peter’s Primary School (upstairs)
101 Wood Street, Inglewood
When: Tuesday 7th September 2010 from 7pm—10pm
PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER—9271 5909 or email admin@pff.wa.edu.au
MR JOSEPH PINTO joined our Science Department at the commencement of Term 3 this year. He was born in the south of India and on completing his Bachelor of Science, Master of Education and Ph.D at the University of Mysore, he worked in India for a while and then decided to move with his family to Australia.

Joseph has worked in India, London and WA in the public, independent and catholic schools over the last 10 years. He tells us that he considers Chisholm College as one of the best schools he has taught in so far. He is very impressed with the students’ behaviour and attitudes and enjoys teaching at the college.

He has also been made to feel very welcome by our wonderful staff. As a Science teacher, Joseph says he enjoys applying a science perspective to everyday life—like relating one’s environment (flaura & fauna) to what you study in Biology.

In his spare time, he enjoys working in the garden, being with his children and playing cricket and table tennis. He represented his University in Table Tennis. Joseph is an EAGLES and MANCHESTER UNITED fan.

Joseph, we welcome you to the Chisholm College community.

Another Student Success Story
from the Science Department!

Congratulations to Victoria Phan – 11Prendiville3, who has been selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra, during the summer holidays in January 2011.

Victoria has undergone a rigorous and extensive application and selection process, through the Ballajura/Malaga Rotary Club, competing for a place to attend this fantastic event. Together with other successful applicants from across Australia, Victoria will spend two weeks at the Australian National University in Canberra, living on campus as university students. During this time, students will visit many science and engineering research facilities in and around the Canberra region. Through these visits, students will meet a range of researchers in science and engineering and participate in the sort of activities they do every day. As well as experiencing science as a real job, students will also be encouraged to debate the hottest topics in cutting-edge science and engineering in open style forums.

In addition, students will be guided through application processes for university entry and special scholarships that may become available, as they select their special paths towards very rewarding careers. Both Mrs Hunneybun and Mr Renzullo will be dropping-in on Victoria during her venture, to ensure that she will be participating to the best of her abilities and doing her school and herself proud, but most importantly, that she will be thoroughly enjoying the experience.

“We all wish you an enjoyable experience Victoria, one that you will remember well beyond your high school years.”

Mr Nick Renzullo - NYSF Coordinator/ (Science Department)

Freedom of choice and fair funding is crucial for Catholic schools

Commonwealth and State Government funding arrangements have historically respected the identity, integrity and autonomy of Catholic schools.

The ability of Catholic schools to enhance their curriculum and school life with the Catholic faith and instruct students in the Catholic ethos is fundamental to the mission of Catholic education.

The Federal Government has announced a sweeping review of the nation’s system of funding government and non-government schools including Catholic schools.

An essential outcome of the Review and the Federal election must be that funding, compliance and accountability requirements support the autonomy of the Catholic school, while ensuring they receive a fair share of government funding.

Only by guaranteeing indexed funding for Catholic schools can Commonwealth and State Governments actively support and encourage parental freedom of school choice for children.

The major political parties must support this principle in the 2010 Election and we encourage you to ask your local federal election candidates where they stand on guaranteed federal funding and autonomy for Catholic schools.
**ACC Squad Training Update**

Week 2 of training has seen numbers improve once again with attendance now reaching over 110 students! Such a fabulous start to the Athletics season; let’s make it bigger and better each week. A reminder that any student is encouraged to attend training sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:45pm.

This year we have decided to highlight those special moments at training in the form of a “Junior” and “Senior Athlete of Week”, awarded each Wednesday after training. These awards will be given to students who show attributes essential to being a successful Chisholm College athlete. Qualities include an enthusiastic and dedicated approach to training and a relentless attitude to bettering personal results. Please see below for this week’s winners!

For additional ACC Athletics information please click onto the College website and follow the links under College Sport. Here, you will also find our students in action, with photographs uploaded weekly from training sessions.

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**Senior Athlete of the Week**

**CAMERON JONES**

**YEAR 11**

**JUNIOR Athlete of the Week**

**JAKE BRANCA**

**YEAR 9**

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To remind you once again, the dates and locations for the Inter-House Athletics carnivals are as below:

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<td>Tuesday 10th August—WA Athletics Stadium, Perry Lakes</td>
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Students will be transported to and from the venue by bus, leaving the College at 8.30am and returning by 3.15pm. Pastoral Care Advisors will be in attendance.

*Mr Darren Ballantyne, Head of Physical Education and Health*