Languages Live at Chisholm!

This week for Languages Week, we celebrated all languages and cultures! Over 400 language students participated in the national Australian Language Competence exams in Italian, Chinese, Indonesian and French. The multicultural lunch offered at the Canteen featured a different cuisine each day. The daily Pastoral Care Group quizzes tested students’ general knowledge of world cultures and languages. Student work such as family albums and imaginative fairy stories in another language were displayed in the library.

Well done to the Languages Department staff for their excellent efforts in making learning such an enjoyment for our students while enriching their knowledge of world cultures. Well done also to our students and to the Languages Department and the many teachers that have helped make Languages week such a success!

I am proud to say that Chisholm Catholic College is a CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ASIAN LANGUAGES. We have been recognized by NALSSP and the Catholic Education Office for our excellent work in languages. We are the only Catholic school that offers the study of Mandarin and have over 1200 students studying a language.

Our Languages Department has launched a blog. The address is: languagesliveatchisholm.blogspot.com

Also for your information, the Group of 8 Universities (which includes UWA and possibly Curtin) offer students at 10% LOTE bonus on their Year 12 Language score, which is then added to their ATAR for that subject.
CHISHOLM CARE—Well done to our students who recently helped at the Infant Jesus Parish Garage Sale fundraiser. Here is an extract from the letter we received from Mrs Angela Youens, Parish Manager:

“I am writing to express, on behalf of the parish, our deep appreciation of the wonderful effort put in by many students from your college during preparations for our recent parish fundraiser. We had over 30 students who volunteered their time as part of the Chisholm Care programme and all of them impressed us with their ability to work very hard, while behaving at all times with cheerful politeness. All of us were working under pressure, trying to get everything done in time and many parishioners expressed their admiration of the work ethic and good nature of your students. THEY WERE A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. God Bless.” Well done to all of you. Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal, Campus Ministry

Lifelink Day “Express Yourself” Competition—Students are invited to submit a drawing or painting which visually represents either The Archbishop’s goals for Lifelink Day OR How Lifelink agencies help people in need throughout WA.

Drawings may be in crayon, pencil, water and oils, computer graphic design or whatever the artist chooses.

Entries must be submitted to Campus Ministry no later than Friday 17th September. One entrant will be selected for the interschool competition.

Competition winners will receive $1500 for the School to purchase computers, books or information resources and will receive an invitation to a special morning tea with the Archbishop in the new Cathedral Parish Centre.

For more information visit http://www.lifelink.com.au/schools/fantastic-ideas/express-yourself-competition or the Campus Ministry. Thanks for your interest. Mr David Kaye, Campus Ministry

Chisholm Catholic College Alumni

The Chisholm Catholic College Alumni (CCCA) was formed on 26 May 2010 at which point a committee was established to operate the Alumni. At our first committee meeting on 18 June 2010 the Alumni was officially named. By connecting and bringing together past students and staff of the College, the Alumni aims to focus on the areas of philanthropy, community, networking and education.

The CCCA is diligently working on the setup of the Alumni and is excited about two events which are currently being planned.

More information regarding the events will be announced once we have finalised the details at our next meeting. One of the events will include a soccer match between the current NAS Year 11 & 12 Chisholm Soccer Team (Inter-zone Soccer Champions) and the Alumni Soccer Team on Sunday 19 September. There will also be a sausage sizzle. If you are keen to be involved in the Alumni soccer team please contact Joel Kandiah (CCCA Treasurer) with your expression of interest.

Email Joel at go_aussie_go@hotmail.com

Past students and staff members of Chisholm Catholic College are invited to get involved in the Alumni. Register officially with the College on the College website. Click on the “About Us” tab and then on “Our Alumni”. The Alumni is also on Facebook! Stay up to date and get involved by joining the group.

Inquiries about the Alumni can be made by contacting Mrs Chew at the College on 92082525. You are also welcome to email me at sgox@live.com Mr Steven Ostaszewskyj, Vice – President, Chisholm Catholic College Alumni

Year 11 Parents Forum—Tuesday, 3 August saw close to eighty Year 11 parents in the staff room asking questions relating to a variety of Year 11 topics. Scaling, subject choices, apprenticeships, TAFE Course 3s versus Course 2s were all thrown into the mix. Mr Marshall, Mr O’Mara, Mr D’Almeida and even Ms Rodrigues were involved in answering questions and allaying the fears of anxious parents.

Many thanks to the parents who attended. It is our hope that in the future we see more parents present at these gatherings.

For parents who missed the evening, the PowerPoint presentations used are on the College website. The link is in the ‘News’ section of ‘News and Events’. Mr Vivian D’Almeida, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 11

Prospective students considering the University of Western Australia as a post school destination should consider attending the University of Western Australia Open Day on Sunday 15 August 10am-4pm.

This is an excellent opportunity not only for Year 12 students and their parents but also for Year 10 and 11 students to learn about the big changes to UWA degree courses from 2012 onwards.

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

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY—YEAR 2011—Sustainable Energy Management Undergraduate Scholarships

The value of each scholarship is up to $4,000 payable in annual sums, subject to a high level of performance.

Nominations close 11th October 2010. All enquiries to: Research and Teaching Assistant, Murdoch University

on (08) 9360 2433. Email: J.Burnett@murdoch.edu.au

Sunday 22nd August—Not to be missed Youth Event - ONE YEAR TO GO, MADRID WYD Countdown!

Featuring special guest: International touring Catholic musician – Rob Galea.

Youth Mass @ 5pm, St Mary’s Cathedral. Supper and pre-entertainment @ 6pm, Sunday Sesh with Robert Galea @ 7pm-9pm. Bring $7 dollars for supper, merchandise will be on sale & a collection will be taken to support Rob’s ministry. This event will be outdoors; bring a blanket to sit on & wear warm clothing. For more info go to www.cym.com.au or find us on Facebook.


2-5pm at St Thomas More Parish Hall, 100 Dean Rd, BATEMAN. Cost $10 per person includes resources & afternoon tea. The workshop will cover liturgy & song writing. Bring your whole music team or come on your own.

Registrations are essential please email admin@cym.com.au or call 9422 7912.
A reminder from our PARENT GROUP—to keep selling your RAFFLE TICKETS. There are great prizes to win. Sold books to be returned to College Reception—and if you need more books, these are available at Student Reception.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS TO GO—BE IN IT TO WIN IT—and support our Parent Group in their efforts to raise funds for the many things that happen at the College.

VIETNAM 2012 TOUR: INFORMATION EVENING
Don’t miss the opportunity to travel with Chisholm College on an historical awakening of Vietnam. The trip will be run in the April School Holidays 2012, and will take in sights such as the Australian War Memorial (where a special Anzac Service will be held), Long Tan, Nui Dat, Hanoi and Halong Bay (a world heritage site).

This trip is open to our current Year 8’s, 9’s and 10’s.

Please remember to return your information evening slips to Ms. Marroccoli by Monday 16th. I look forward to sharing the sights and sounds of Vietnam with you on August 23rd at 6.00pm in the School Lecture Theatre.

YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY LUNCHEONS—As part of their Certificate 1 in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) our Year 12 students are required to cater for functions. Over the past two weeks, staff members who booked in, were treated to a delightful two course gourmet lunch—cooked and served by our students. The standard of food, the presentation and the service were exemplary. Students should be really proud of the excellent feedback we received from staff in attendance. Well done!

Mrs Shelley Rhodes, Home Economics

BOOK WEEK IS COMING…………………
Chisholm College will join the nation in celebrating Children’s Book Week during Week 6 (23rd -27th August). This year the theme is Across the Story Bridge and the Library staff is busily preparing some awesome displays and competitions to coincide with this event.

Already there is a wonderful display in J4 featuring an ascending bridge constructed out of cardboard boxes cleverly disguised as books. Students are welcome to come and take a look.

The highlight of the week will be a Book Lovers’ Lunch on Wednesday 25th August, where interested staff and students will be treated to a lunch of pizza and fresh fruit. Students must “sing” for their supper and come prepared to give a short talk about their favourite book character.

This has proven to be a very popular event in the past and places fill up quickly. Bookings will open on Monday and students are encouraged to come to the Library before school, at lunchtime or after school to sign up.

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes, Teacher/Librarian

Major parties must guarantee funding security for Catholic schools
(Please see our website under News and Events for more information)

All political parties must guarantee funding certainty for Catholic education and Catholic schools. Funding certainty means a guarantee of indexed funding for Catholic schools.

The Catholic education system educates one in five Australian children. With over 70,000 teachers, over 700,000 students, and 1700 schools we require funding certainty set in Commonwealth legislation. The Federal Government has announced a sweeping review of the nation’s system of funding government and non-government schools including Catholic schools.

A key outcome of the funding review must be that Catholic schools and systems have funding certainty from the Commonwealth Government, underpinned by legislation.

Also Catholic schools and systems must be able to continue allocating funds in a flexible, responsive and transparent manner to best meet the educational and personal needs of all students.

To ensure an ability to meet the rising costs of education, funding levels must be indexed annually using a transparent mechanism.

As education costs rise at a rate greater than the Consumer Price Index, indexation must be linked to government school recurrent costs via a cost of schooling price index.
Athletics at Chisholm College is now in full swing with yet another jam-packed week of inter-house carnivals and ACC squad training. We have been extremely lucky with the weather so far but remember cloudy days may just start to fall on training days. These are the sessions we ALL need to attend, digging that little bit deeper when the conditions seem that little bit tougher………

I’d like to congratulate Sarah Schwarz, 7L1, and Amelia Baronas, 12L3, on being awarded the Junior and Senior Athlete of the Week. Keep up the excellent standard of training girls!  

Ms Kastropil

From the Athletics track...