Recognition of Achievement for our Principal
Ms Patricia Rodrigues

Last week has been very significant for us at Chisholm Catholic College. On Monday, our Principal Ms Patricia Rodrigues was awarded the Principals’ Australia John Laing Professional Development Award 2010 for her excellent leadership skills, particularly in providing Professional development for school leaders. In the citation for the award Patricia was described as an intelligent, articulate, passionate and courageous leader—balanced in her approach and fearless in defending positions she feels strongly about on behalf of students and schools. She is currently a member of the Executive of both the Catholic Secondary Principals’ Association WA and the Catholic Secondary Principals Australia, she represents the Catholic sector on the Curriculum Council Principals’ Forum and is a system Executive Principal - mentoring and supporting other secondary school Principals. She always has time for staff and other Principals seeking advice—all for the purpose of bettering outcomes for children in Catholic schools.

At Chisholm we have benefited from her leadership, through the nurturing of a rich learning environment, particularly with new and renovated high quality facilities in a relatively short space of time. Ms Rodrigues was also instrumental in significant learning and facility development at her former school, La Salle College. In recognition of her contribution to La Salle College, on Friday 13th August Ms Rodrigues was honoured at a function for the Blessing and Naming of their Recreation Centre – The Patricia Rodrigues Centre.

CONGRATULATIONS Ms Rodrigues – we are very proud of you.
Mr Damian Luscombe, Board Chair

PARENT GROUP NEWS—The drawing of the College Raffle is getting closer.
Mrs Susan De Francesch, President has asked me to thank all families and students who have returned Raffle tickets and monies.

All monies and unsold tickets must be returned to College Reception by Wednesday 25th August.
The Quiz Night planned for this Term has been cancelled.
We look forward to your support for the Parent Group event being planned for Term 4.

FATHER/SON BREAKFAST—While I understand there are many fathers who were unable to get time off work to attend this breakfast, I am still very disappointed at the small number who have accepted the invitation. However, I am pleased to say the breakfast will still go ahead on Monday 30th August at 7.30am at Ascot Quays Hotels. If you wish to attend, there are places available—you have until Wed 25th August to let Mr Fox know and make payment. I look forward to enjoying breakfast with you.

Due to the small number attending, the 9.30am start for the rest of Year 12 WILL NOW NOT APPLY. All Year 12 students not going to the breakfast, will be required at the College by the normal time of 8.25am.

From the Principal
Friday 20th August 2010 (T3-W5)
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 inter-school 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 College v Eddie Rice Lions

The Eddie Rice Lions is a football team organised by the Edmund Rice Centre in Mirrabooka and consists essentially of African refugees. They have been playing a number of games in this their first season. They are in final training for the match on Sunday against the Eastern Hills Hawks as a curtain raiser to the West Coast Eagles match at Subiaco oval.

To help their preparations, a group of Year 11 & 12 boys volunteered to play a match against them on Monday this week. It was a hard fought match played with great spirit and enthusiasm. At the end, the Chisholm students prevailed with a good win.

We wish the lions all the best in their match on Sunday and look forward to the possibility of a rematch next year.

Mr John Hennessy, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 8

VIETNAM TOUR 2012

A reminder that an information evening to explore the idea of students travelling to Vietnam for ANZAC Day in 2012 will be held in the Lecture Theatre at 6pm on Monday 23rd August. The night will include a coverage of the itinerary, costing and application process. Students/Parents who do not attend will not receive an application form. We have a fantastic itinerary where the students will immerse themselves in the history and culture of Vietnam, while experiencing the conditions soldiers fought in during the war. The trip will cover: Long Tan (Australian War Memorial), Remnants Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral and Re-unification Palace. We look forward to you joining us on the night.

Ms Lee-Anne Marroccoli

CONGRATULATIONS

OLIVIA MONTE—for being awarded the First Prize in the 2 Dimensional Artwork in Years 11 and 12, Angelico Art Exhibition.

DANIEL PASSARELLI for being selected to represent Western Australia in the U14 Football West State Team at the National Youth Championships being held in Coff’s Harbour, NSW in September/October 2010.

BOOK WEEK is just around the corner (next week) and students are encouraged to tip-toe “across the story bridge” to the library for some fun activities, including a book quiz and a name that book from a distorted image competition.

Other activities planned for the week include a sumptuous book week lunch on Wednesday where interested students and staff will share their joy of books. Miss Mead’s Year 10 English class will visit the Morley Library on Tuesday for a presentation by Shane McCarthy, an award winning graphic novelist.

The Library staff look forward to welcoming lots of bookworms across the story bridge for Book Week.

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes, Information Resource Centre

A reminder to Year 11 students to complete their Chisholm Care during the coming holidays. Students who are planning on completing Chisholm Care ‘by the end of the year’ need to keep in mind that their Semester II examinations begin in Week 4 of Term 4. There is not much time to do Chisholm Care work. In addition students are also endangering their chances of graduation from Chisholm College.

Students who haven’t yet made arrangements for Chisholm Care hours are reminded that the list of approved agencies where they can complete their service is on the College website under “General Information”. Please encourage your children to take advantage of this opportunity to complete their Chisholm Care obligations before the start of Term 4.

Mr V D’Almeida, Dean of Year 11

LANGUAGES EXCURSION—On Tuesday the Year11 and Year12 Italian students went to Mondo Nougat, a small family business in the heart of Swan Valley. We were welcomed by friendly Italian staff who graciously shared with us their fine work and culture. We learnt about immigration and the origins of torrone and the Mondo Nougat company. We would like to thank Professoressa Fernandes for her organization of this fantastic sorpresa! Questa Gita era un’esperienza meravigliosa! Grazie.

Alexia Catenacci (11k2) Daniel Nardelli (11O2)
With subject selection for Year 11 currently taking place, I would like to take this opportunity to alert you to three information nights that may be exactly what your daughter/son is looking for.

Ultimately all students are preparing themselves for a career. With the benefit of an ONSITE program behind them, students can be better prepared to find their niche in industry. The evenings will particularly benefit those students who think they might want a career in:

- Health Sector (Nursing, Dental, Community Services, Disability and Aged Care services)
- Building and Construction (including Trades, Drafting, Estimating etc)
- Child Care/Education (especially if not doing TEE)

Students who complete one of these courses will graduate with a certificate qualification from TAFE, enabling them to gain employment, pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships or move on to higher level training in their chosen field.

Chisholm has access to these specialized training areas through its partnership with ONSITE.

To get into one of these courses you must attend an information night where you will have the opportunity to speak with many industry representatives who can help you find out more about the industry itself. Application forms for the courses will only be available on this special information night.

Remember, this is just an information night. Reserve your place now by contacting Tammy Peak at ONSITE on 9443 8371 or emailing onsite@aranmore.wa.edu.au by 20th August, 2010.

Mrs. Jan Stewart, ONSITE College Coordinator j.stewart@chisholm.wa.edu.au Phone: 92082609

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### 2010 Science Quiz—420 students took part in the National Science Quiz.

**CHISHOLM COLLEGE** gained 1 High Distinction, 25 Distinctions and 130 credits.

The following students gained High Distinctions or Distinctions:

**Year 7**
- High Distinction
  - Angela Riolio
- Distinction
  - Sarah Cheahl/Teresa Doan/Alec Femia/Gemma Loriso/Michelle Mcleod/
    - Elizabeth Robbins Bevis/ Rachel Snelling/ Patricia Tran/Tony Yozzi

**Year 8**
- Distinction
  - Kasey Barker/Jack Henderson/Jenkin Huynh/Jonathan Huynh/Joachim
    - Peermamode/Reane Rabel/Christopher Scherimi/Charles Tricoli

**Year 9**
- Distinction
  - Kaizan Balm/Baxter Cowley/Samuel Cunningham/Jessica Fernandez/
    - Luke Ottaviano

**Year 10**
- Distinction
  - Dian Hadi/Hannah Pellegrino/Madeline Wyre

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**Calling for a guarantee on indexed funding for Catholic schools**

The Federal Government has announced a sweeping review of the nation’s system of funding government and non-government schools including Catholic schools. When all forms of government funding are considered, Catholic school students receive substantially less (only 85 percent) funding per student than government school students.

The NCEC are seeking commitments from the Labor Party and the Coalition to guarantee indexed funding for Catholic schools so that they have funding certainty for the future.

Christopher Pyne from the Coalition has given NCEC written confirmation that under a Coalition Government, all schools would have future funding certainty, and that a Coalition Government would seek to ‘enhance’ funding arrangements from 2013.

We are meeting with Simon Crean, the Minister for Education, and we will be seeking the same commitment.

The National Catholic Education Commission needs your support, as parents, teachers, students, parishioners, friends and supporters to ensure our schools and students get the funding they deserve.

We encourage you to ask your local Federal Member of Parliament and other candidates where they stand on guaranteed indexed funding for Catholic schools.

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“No following discussions with the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) and the major political parties, and the discussions that have taken place at local level in community meetings, the major parties have firmed their stance on the Catholic school funding for the next political term. In short, the party’s stances are as follows:

**Australian Labor Party**
To extend the current funding arrangements with indexation until 2013, and future arrangements beyond that be determined following the findings of the independent review in 2011.

**Liberal Party/Coalition**
To continue current funding arrangement to Catholic Schools and systems in real terms from 2013 onwards.

**Australian Greens**
To end present Commonwealth funding arrangement for recurrent funding by the end of 2010, and return funding levels to Catholic schools to 2003/2004 levels. This would result in an immediate reduction of $427 million per year to the Catholic education system.

Further information regarding each party’s position can be found on the school’s website.”
O’SULLIVAN RUNS AWAY WITH INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

2010 has seen O’Sullivan House take out the inter-house athletics championship by a very small margin from a competitive Prendiville team. While the point difference between first place and second place was close, this was a similar story in the race for third place and fourth place. Both of these close results indicate how competitive each of the year group carnivals was. With the Year 8 and 9 carnival held at Em Clark Athletics Centre in Cannington and the Year 10, 11 and 12 carnival held at the State Athletics Centre in Perry Lakes and perfect weather for competition, these factors have led to the close results as below:

## Individual Champions and Runners-Up

There was also some very tight finishes with individual student totals again this year. The was a tie for female Year 7 champion; only 6 points separated the top four Year 9 boys; 1 point separated champion and runner-up for Year 10 boys; other year groups were separated by a minimal amount of points. This is another great example of students trying their best, not only for their House but also for themselves. Below are the individual champions and runner-up for boys and girls for each year group.

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There were a number of COLLEGE RECORDS broken again this year. Congratulations to the students on this great achievement! [Click here to view them](#).

And, WELL DONE to all students who competed on the day of their Carnival. Your efforts have been very pleasing to see—the competitive spirit, individually and for your House—is alive and well.

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

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**Junior Athlete of the Week - Year 7**

Samantha Groves

**Senior Athlete of the Week - Year 10**

Rhys Slocum

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**NOLLAMARA TURF CRICKET CLUB**

Registration Day on **Sunday 22nd August** from 10am—1pm at the Des Pennman Reserve, Cnr Lemana and Carcoola Streets, Nollamara.

**Juniors**—**Ages 7—12 years** and **Seniors Age 16 and above**. Phone enquiries to Wayne Morrison on 0416 093 294 or email wpmorro@hotmail.com

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**BASSENDEAN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

Registration for 2010/2011 Season

Sat 21st August—12pm—3pm

Small Cricket Pavilion, Jubilee Reserve, Bassendean

Come and register for the MILO Cricket program and junior teams from under 9s—under 17s.