From the Principal
Friday 26th November 2010 (T4-W7)

22ND ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2010

On Monday night, the College held its 22nd Annual Presentation Night at the Perth Concert Hall.

What a proud, successful evening it was as we witnessed approximately 480 students receive their awards for their hard work and extraordinary achievements throughout the year. Congratulations to everyone and to our very dedicated teachers who helped nurture our students in achieving their goals.

Our guest speaker, Dr Tony Connell, graduating class of 1980 of St Mark’s College, inspired not just the graduating class of 2010, but all of us, with his inspiring account of voluntary work as a plastic surgeon to assist the poor in Tanzania and the Philippines.

Once again, thank you to everyone who assisted to make the night such a success. Almost every member of staff was involved in some way in the preparation and organisation. It was a huge effort by everyone.

Special thanks to Mrs Ann Chew, the main coordinator of the night. Well done!

THE STAR AWARD WINNERS OF THE NIGHT
Principal’s Medallion: Amanda Washbourne
Dux of the College: Jacky Luu
Proxime Accesit: Alan Lam
Caroline Chisholm Medal: Cassandra Cutler

Congratulations to the 2011 Head Girl and Head Boy of the College:
Victoria Phan and Jake Tolich
The UNIFORM SHOP has closed for the year, in readiness for the Year 7 appointments. The January 2011 Opening times and new Price List will be posted home with your Reports.

CHISHOLM CARE SENIOR PROGRAMME
On Tuesday the Years 11/12 Chisholm Care programme was launched with the Year 10s. At this presentation students received a great deal of information to get them started (if not finished) during the coming school holidays. Their Service Diary contains all the relevant information including the requirements of:
1. Complete a minimum of 30 core hours of service over a period of 18 months (20 of these hours are to be completed in Year 11).
2. These 30 hours will be purely based in the COMMUNITY service area, that is with an agency (not for profit) that has a direct relationship of service in an area of disadvantage in our community.
3. Complete your Service Diary before the First Semester exams in Year 12.

It should be noted that students are to organise their own placements (list of agencies on the College website) during their own time (weekends, school holidays, after school) and is part of the College’s enrolment agreement and graduation process. Furthermore, whilst 18 months seems like a long time, the Year 10 students will be competing with the Year 11s, other schools and adult volunteers for agency placements so there are no guarantees. Hence these 7 weeks of school holidays is an ideal time to start and finish the senior Chisholm Care programme.

As always, our students generosity with their time is admirable and we hope that their service to our community is not limited to only what is required of them.

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal—Campus Ministry

SECOND HAND BOOK SALES—Saturday 18th December 2010
The College Parent Group will host the Second Hand Book Sales on Saturday 18th December from 8.30am—10.00am in the Br Olly Pickett Recreation Centre. Parking is in the May Street car park, entry from May Street only.

There is a $5 per family entry fee as a fundraiser for the College Parent Group.

Booklists are available on the College Website — News & Events — 2011 Booklists. The Booklist can then be downloaded and printed. Other arrangements for Booklists are:
- 2011 Year 7 Booklists have been distributed at the Orientation Evenings.
- 2011 Years 8 - 12 Booklists will be distributed along with confirmation of 2011 Course Selections with College Reports due to be posted on or before 16th December.

It is important when buying Second Hand books that the correct edition is purchased and graphic calculators are the correct model. As a guide to prices, if a book is in good condition, it could be sold for half the cost of a new book.

Also on sale on the day will be the College produced books and the College 4GB USB Thumbdrive, which are compulsory for all students.

No second hand school uniform sales will be permitted in the Book Sale area. This is due to no quality control of the style and condition of the clothing and selling space is limited.

Mr Rob Marshall, Vice Principal

Sunday, 5th December. 1:00-4:00pm.—World Youth Day Picnic @ City Beach
Catholic Youth Ministry is organising the official Archdiocese of Perth pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain in August next year. You are invited to join us for the WYD Picnic on Sunday 5th December, 1:00-4:00pm @ City Beach. BYO food and drinks, BBQ facilities available for your meat. For more information and a map, contact CYM on 9422 7912 or email admin@cym.com.au.
Year 7 Dance performance “School’s Out For Summer”
is to be held in the Auditorium on Monday 29th November at 8.30am.
Invites have gone home and the REPLY SLIP for catering should have been returned through class this week.
RSVP is urgent for catering purposes.
Mrs Glenda Foreman

TITRATION STAKES 2010—We have just learned that our team comprising of Antony Phung, Xuan Phan and Megan Yap was placed 7th in the National Finals of the Australian National Chemistry Analysis Competition. An outstanding achievement and Chisholm College’s best result ever. Well done—we are proud of you!
Mr Keith Dale, Head of Science

Nicole Pinto (Year 10) was successful this week in securing a place in the District Final of the Rotary 4 way test Speaking Competition. Students from seven schools were involved and Nicole will now go to the next stage in March 2011. Well done Nicole and good luck for the next stage.
Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 10

YEAR 8 SOCIAL
On Friday, 19th November, the Year 8s held a ‘Celebrities’ themed social.
From 7.00 to 9.30pm there was dancing, prizes and lots of yummy food.

It was a night of glamour and students dressed up as Barbie, Tinkerbell, Megan Fox, Rappers and even Kesha (to name a few). We even had The Wiggles (Mrs Chew, Mrs Rhodes, Mr Frost and Mr Magro) amongst us. The red carpet was put out for the ‘celebrities’ to walk into the gym, which was heavily decorated with lots of enlarged celebrity pictures, balloons, tinsels and streamers. The music had everyone dancing the night away. We all had fun!

Georgia Acquarola Year 8’Sullivan1, Wynette A. Hanna Year 8Prendiville2 and Gabriella Pezaj Year 8Prendiville1

KELLIE BOND AND CHELSEA MEADE, Year 7 students —meet DANNY GREEN on the weekend at Rottnest...
Science and Engineering Challenge—On Monday 15th November the top 32 Year 9 science students went to the Perth Convention Centre to compete against 7 other WA High Schools in the Science and Engineering Challenge. We were split up into groups of 4 and took part in various activities.

Some groups completed two half day activities while others completed an all-day challenge. The challenges that we did were called: “Who gets the water?” and “ElectraCITY”

The first “Who gets the water?” involved transferring specified amounts of water from header tanks to receiving tanks using a team designed piping system. Our group placed equal 4th in this challenge. We then had lunch and moved on to our second challenge “ElectraCITY”. This involved distributing power from power plants to houses and facilities on a simulation board. We had to think about factors such as cost, efficiency and how to maximize the number of houses that would remain powered if one power plant was to fail. Our group placed 7th in this activity however the other Chisholm group came 1st when they did it.

Other groups participated in full-day activities such as Mission to Mars, Eco-Habitat and Gold Fever. Escape from the Lost World which involved constructing an aircraft suitable for flying using 3 propellers, two to provide motive power and one to help lift it up off the ground. Some thin sticks of balsa wood, tape and helium balloons were allowed in it’s construction. The structure of the aircraft was very important, along with the position of the propellers. If the aircraft was too big, it would have too much surface area and require more balloons. Too many balloons incurred a time penalty. If the aircraft was too small, there wouldn’t be enough room for the balloons. We worked on it for hours and then we had to test fly it around an obstacle course.

From the other side of the room we noticed styrofoam planes being launched and gliding through the air, this was an activity called Flight of the Navigator. This challenge required students to construct a plane capable of flying and landing accurately on a target and also for the longest flight distance. We finished with “Gold Fever” bridge testing, our bridge sustained the weight of 4 ingots on the rig before collapsing. Only balsa wood and tape were allowed in its construction so the group had to carefully consider how the forces would act on it and what shape and design would be strongest. Chisholm Catholic College came 5th overall on the day in the points tally.

Irene Tu (9K2) and Baxter Cowley (9O4)