Dear Parents/Guardians

I write to you with information of the upcoming events for our Year 10’s and yourselves as parents. This is an extremely important period of time for the students which will impact on the decisions they will make for Year 11 and the future. Please discuss these arrangements with your child to ensure that they are fully aware of their commitments.

**Year 10 Study Leave**
Year 10 students commence examinations on Friday 28 May and finish on Wednesday 9 June. During this time they may take ‘study leave’, which enables them to remain at home during the examination period and only attend school for the examinations.

Students who do not take study leave are to attend school during normal school hours and will be supervised for private study. Students are required to bring sufficient work with them to do during the day. During non-examination times students at school **MUST** be in room G05.

Students who do take study leave are to arrive at school no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of an examination. **Students are not permitted to use the library or to seek out staff without prior permission of the Dean of Year.**

Permission slips for study leave were sent home on May 10, 2010.

**Year 10 Pastoral Care Retreat**
All Year 10 students will be attending a Pastoral Care Retreat at Infant Jesus Parish Hall in Morley. The theme for reflection is “The Apprentice” and we have been fortunate to obtain the services of NET Ministries Australia, a national evangelisation team comprised of young men and women who are highly dedicated and motivated to serve within the Catholic Church. The NET Team will challenge students to see how much their lives resemble that of Christ and offer positive steps toward following Christ’s personal call on their lives particularly through discipleship and vocation. This Retreat will emphasise the theme for Year 10: **Called By Christ.**

The arrangements for PCG’s attending the Retreat are as follows:

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Students will be transported by school bus to and from the venue and are required to be at school at the usual time for Pastoral Care period. Students will return in time to make their way home via their customary mode of transport.

Normal College rules apply and students are to wear sensible, modest casual clothes. Morning tea will be provided, however students will need to organize their own lunch/drinks and must bring their pencil cases.

The day will begin with Mass in our College Chapel at 8.30am and parents/guardians are welcome to attend this celebration.
The supervisory staff will take any action they deem appropriate for the health and safety of your son/daughter in the event of an emergency/accident.

**Year 10 Careers Day**  
The arrangements for PCGs attending the Careers Day are as follows:

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Students in Laurence and Prendiville will attend school on Thursday 10 June to participate in a Careers seminar designed to assist them with making career decisions for the future. Students in Keenan and O’Sullivan will attend school on Friday 11 June to participate in the Seminar. Students attend the Careers Day in their usual winter uniform.

**Year 10 Parent Information Seminar**  
In preparation for the changes your child will experience as she/he commences the path to the Western Australian Certificate of Education and to graduation from our College, I would like to invite you to a Year 10 Parents Information Seminar to be held on **Monday June 14 at 7.30pm** in the **Performing Arts Centre Auditorium**.

Refreshments will be served from **7pm**.

This seminar will deal with issues particularly relevant to Year 10 students as they plan for their final two years of secondary education. These include the Curriculum Council requirements for the Western Australian Certificate of Education and the course selection process at Chisholm College. The College will be outlining the latest information regarding the assessment and grading procedures of the various types of courses that students may be studying at this level of schooling.

It is expected that the night will conclude at 9.00pm and that there will be the opportunity for you to ask questions and to clarify issues which have arisen. I look forward to seeing you there. **Parking will be available in the May St carpark. Please return the reply slip below.**

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Carmen Cox  
Deputy Principal, Dean of Year 10

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**PLEASE RETURN THE REPLY SLIP VIA PCG BY THURSDAY MAY 27, 2010.**

Student’s Name:____________________ PCG _____

- I acknowledge that my son/daughter will be attending the Retreat on 10 /11 June, 2010.  
  Emergency contact number for Retreat Day____________________ Parent/Guardian Name____________________

- I will/will not be attending the Parent Information Seminar on Monday June 14.

Number of adults attending________

Parent/Guardian’s signature:____________ Date: ______________