We were delighted to welcome our Year 7’s along with their Year 11 Peer Support Leaders on Wednesday 2nd February. To assist our new students settle in well and feel comfortable, the College Peer Support Leaders attended a training camp on Sunday 30th January. I would like to especially thank these students for giving up their Sunday to get prepared.

Years 8-12 commenced on Thursday 3rd February. Once again, welcome everyone to the start of a new year. Also, a special thank you to the Prefects who cooked a BBQ lunch for our Year 7’s and staff.

**1st Day for Year 7’s**

**OPENING EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AND INDUCTION OF STUDENT LEADERS**

Tuesday 8th February at 9am—Brother Olly Pickett Recreation Centre

Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproxton will be concelebrating and presenting the College with the 2010 Archbishop’s Spirit Award that recognises a school’s outstanding support for, and positive participation in, Lifelink Day. Congratulations to our College for receiving this special acknowledgement and appreciation, which only one school in our diocese has the honour of receiving! ALL STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING THIS SERVICE.

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PREFECT CAMP—our aim is for our Prefects to be a closely knit team, to lead with one vision. The 2011 Prefects attended a Leadership Camp in January. Here is an item from our Head Boy and Head Girl:

On the 29th of January, the Chisholm Catholic College Prefects and Assistant Prefects, along with Deputy Principal in charge of Student Leaders, Mrs Chew, headed for St Thomas More College (UWA) to attend the school’s annual prefect camp. Prefect Camp this year was held for the 12 Senior Prefects and 12 Assistant Prefects in Year 10. This camp was run by Youth Impact members Ronan McGinniss, who is also President of the Chisholm College Alumni, and Peter. This year's leadership team participated and thoroughly enjoyed various team building, reflective and fun activities that would contribute to our leadership skills to help us with the year ahead. All of the prefect group had fun on this camp but more importantly learned a great deal from it both individually and closely as a team. We would like to thank Ronan, Peter and Mrs Chew (taking the last precious time out of her holidays) for sharing their experience and advice in order to help us, as aspiring leaders of the Chisholm community, to reach our potential as leaders. Personally, we would like to wish everyone a great year, full of success and happiness. We aim to, as part of Chisholm’s leadership team, contribute to a great year in 2011 in any way that we can.

Victoria Phan (Head Girl) and Jake Tolich (Head Boy)

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In the Carolan
YEAR 11—PRE-REQUISITES

In Term 3, Year 11 students will be asked to choose the subjects they wish to study in Year 12. Their choices will be made on the basis of performance in Semester I. Many of these subjects will have prerequisites.

The prerequisites for Year 12 (2011) courses have been issued to students. Parents are asked to carefully read the list of prerequisites and discuss them with their children. Parents and students are reminded that the prerequisites handed out are those set in 2010 for 2011 Year 12 courses. Prerequisites for the 2012 courses will be issued as soon as they are prepared.

In addition, some end of year awards are based on Semester I results. Students should ensure that they are putting in their best effort from the very start of their school year.

Regardless of pre-requisites and awards, students should always strive for excellence in every enterprise – whether these be in the Academic, Sporting or other fields.

The Year 11 students are wished every success in their endeavours.

YEAR 11—PEER SUPPORT

On 30 January 59 students established their commitment to the College and the Peer Support programme by spending the Sunday at the College being trained as supportive and efficient Peer Support Leaders to the incoming Year 7 students.

The main aim of the day was to reflect on our Peer Support experience and learn ways to make the Peer Support Program beneficial and enjoyable for the Year 7 students.

The day ended with a Mass and the blessing and presentation of the Peer Support badges to the leaders as they will commence their role on the very first day of school.

The day was enjoyable with lots of activities and I would like to thank the 59 students for sacrificing their holiday Sunday and spending it with four Deans of Year. The commitment and enthusiasm they demonstrated augurs well for a successful and enjoyable semester as Peer Support Leaders.

Mr Vivian D’Almeida, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 11

Welcome back Super Chisholm swimmers! It is that time of year again when everyone is recharged, motivated and hopefully producing a zing in their kick! The official start to the Chisholm swim season will be immediate, with training sessions commencing on Monday 7th February (Week 2).

All sessions will take place at the school pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6:15 – 7:45am.

Mr Ken Pennycuick will be our passionate swim coach this year teamed together with teachers, Mr Andrew Panizza and Miss Belinda Suter, who will work tirelessly with our swimmers in preparation for the ACC (Interschool) “B” division swimming carnival to take place in Week 8.

With this end goal in mind, it is imperative that we get our swimmers in the water – NOW! Remember, commitment to our training program is not only a requirement but necessary in arming our swim squad with the skill, fitness and cohesion needed for a successful season. We look forward to seeing all members from last year’s team poolside on Monday morning!

Miss Natalie Kastropil, Asst Head of Sport
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING Monday 7th February 2011

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Northern Associated Schools (NAS) Sport

Sport is a huge part of school life here at Chisholm Catholic College and teams start training as early as Week 2! NAS is the after-school sports program where Chisholm students compete weekly against other schools. The Summer season is run in Term 1 and Winter in Term 2. Every student has the opportunity to trial for a sport and to become a part of this fun and competitive sports program.

Welcome to the 2011 NAS Summer season!

How do students get involved?
All students will be asked to nominate a Summer and a Winter sport during their first Physical Education lesson, or during PCG for Year 11 and 12 students. Once nominated, students will need to wait for the coaches to advertise their selection trials. It is a requirement that all students trial for a sport, and put in their best effort. If selected, the students will receive more information, including training times, uniform information and fixtures for the Summer season. If students are not successful this time, they will have the opportunity to trial again later in the Term for their chosen Winter sport.

Matches are held after school on the following days (with some exceptions during the season):

Year 7 – Monday
Year 8 & 9 – Tuesday
Year 10 -12 - Wednesday

All available sports and their coaches are listed on the ACC and NAS Sport Information notice board at the entrance of the Gym.

Good luck with your trials!

Ms Belinda Suter, Head of Sport

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Following on from Ms Kastropil’s item on page 3, this is to advise that the inter-house rivalry for 2011 kicks off in Week 3 with the INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVALS.

As per the calendar the dates for each year group are;
Year 7 – Monday
Year 8 – Tuesday
Year 9 – Wednesday
Year 10 – Thursday

Attendance and participation is compulsory for all students in Year 7, 8 and 9. There are events that cater for all levels of ability.

Year 10, 11 and 12 students will nominate for the carnival and subject to being approved they will participate on the day.

All carnivals will commence at the start of period 3 and finish by 3.15pm. Students will wear their house shirt with the PE uniform to school for their carnival. Red swimming shorts and/or college racing bathers must be worn. Boardshorts or other swimming attire is not permitted.

Parents and family members are welcome to watch on the day.

Any queries can be directed to Mr Darren Ballantyne (Head of Physical Education) on 9208 2547 or EMAIL d.ballantyne@chisholm.wa.edu.au