From the Principal

Date: Friday 18th February 2011 (T1-W3)

SCHOOL FEE NEWS — On the 8th February we sent a letter home regarding school fees. We indicated that we had kept our fee rises to an average of 10% in accordance with the Catholic Education Office of WA guidelines. This was an error and as many of you would have noticed, our fees only went up an average of 8%. If only all errors were as good as this!

YEAR 7’s 2011 — I am absolutely delighted with the way they have settled in and become part of the community. Their Pastoral Care Advisors and peer mentors have worked beyond the call of duty to ensure a smooth transition.

2010 — 400 Club INDUCTION
We were delighted to introduce and congratulate our most recent members of the ‘400 Club’ at our Year 11 and 12 Assembly this week. Mrs Mary Retel, Deputy Director, Catholic Education Office attended the Assembly and distributed the Certificates to students. The ‘400 Club’ recognises our highest achieving students from WACE examinations. An Honour Board is located in the Administration Office foyer.

After the assembly the 2010 ‘400 Club’ members and Certificate of Excellence winners joined Ms Rodrigues, Mr Marshall, Mr Fox and the staff for morning tea. They commented that they were very appreciative of our teaching staff, whose dedication and hard work went a long way in helping them reach their highest potential.

Well done to all of you — students and teachers.

OPEN DAY — is on Tuesday 15th March 2011. For teachers and students it will be work as usual. Guided tours will commence at 8.45am, 11am and 1.15pm from the College Performing Arts Centre, Beaufort Street. Bookings are essential and close on Friday 11th March. Telephone: 9208 2516

SCHOLARSHIPS 2012 — The Principal and College Board invite applications for Academic and Music Scholarships tenable from Years 7 – 12. All details are on the website www.chisholm.wa.edu.au You may also ring 9208 2516 for application forms.

Applications close on Thursday 31st March 2011.

ENROLMENTS — YEAR 7 2013 — We are commencing interviews shortly. Any parents with siblings MUST apply by the closing date of Friday 18th March 2011. We have more applications than we can accommodate so siblings of any year into the future should already have completed an application. Siblings for Year 7 2012 (those were enrolled in March last year) - now have to be placed on a waiting list.

CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE BOARD — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
All members of the College community are invited to the Chisholm College Board Annual General meeting to be held in the Boardroom at 6.30pm on Tuesday 22nd March 2011.
2011 HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES—YEAR 12 were presented with their badges by Ms Rodrigues at a special assembly last Thursday 10th February. As the elected representatives of this year’s Graduating class, they will be involved in helping plan a number of Year 12 events including the Ball, the Leavers’ breakfast and the Teddy Bears picnic—to name a few.

Congratulations to these students—and I look forward to working with them through the remainder of the year.

Mr Robin Fox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 12

Keenan 1
Keenan 2
Keenan 3
Laurence 1
Laurence 2
Laurence 3
Ashleigh Andrews
Naveendra Fernando
Amanda Oritz
Tessa Barbaro
Gia Tran
Kellie Johnson
O’Sullivan 1
O’Sullivan 2
O’Sullivan 3
Prendiville 1
Prendiville 2
Prendiville 3
Jennifer Sanders
Catherine Thomas
Tahlia Segaram
Janelle Han
Michael Godley
Olivia Lee

YEAR 7 PASTORAL CARE RETREAT—On Wednesday all Year 7s attended this Retreat on campus where they made a lot of noise…for Christ, our College and their House! Despite the heat, the Year 7s participated fabulously in all sessions; from learning our College Anthem and a new hymn complementing the College’s Year Theme (Abba Father) to understanding that a Commitment to Christ (their Year Theme) involves love and being a living sacrifice for God and others. Chisholm Care was also launched and students were provided with an opportunity to commit themselves to serving at home, at school and in the community. The behavior and wholehearted participation of the Year 7s was outstanding and a wonderful start to the year. Congratulations!

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal, Campus Ministry

YEAR 11—Pastoral Care Retreat—All Year 11 students will be attending a Pastoral Care Retreat during Week 1.5 on campus in our new K Block facility. The theme is “Contribution for Christ”, indeed also their Year theme, and will be facilitated by the Youth Mission Team. Normal College rules apply and students are to wear sensible, modest, casual clothes. The students will be provided with morning tea but will need to organise their own lunch and drinks. Further details will be distributed via a Parent Circular next week from Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal, Campus Ministry.

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

Professional Development Day for Parents—Saturday May 14th 2011 from 9.00am – 4.00pm, The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. This day of professional development for all parents and educators offers back to back talks and workshops conducted by celebrity advocates of wellbeing, equality and resiliency and from internationally respected academics. www.parentsday.com.au PH 9388 8843

Ms Susan Tobiasienn / Ms Maria Annese

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS—Workshop on 23 February from 7.30pm—9.30pm. Registration by 22 Feb required. Contact Centre for Liturgy on 9207 3350. Bishop Sproxton will outline the process for implementation of new text changes.

YEAR 11 NEWS—A reminder that the PARENT SEMINAR is on Monday 28th February—7pm for wine and cheese followed by 7.30pm commencement of the Seminar.

SUBJECT CHANGE DEADLINE—For Years 11 and 12 Subject changes is Friday 25th February.

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes, Information Resource Centre

YEAR 7 SMARTRIDER CARDS—Thank you to all our Year 7 families for their patience regarding the issue of Smartrider cards. Most Year 7 students would have received their cards by the end of this week. There was a very small number whose cards were faulty — these have been reordered and will be distributed to the relevant students when they arrive. Thank you again everyone.

Library Staff.

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**USB identification**
- All students’ belongings need to be labelled, including their USB thumb drive.
- To do this at home: Plug in USB / Open “my computer” / Right click on “removable drive” / Select “rename” / Rename with username / e.g. Rodpat13 / Also write username in permanent pen somewhere on USB

**Saving Clickview programmes to School Bag**
- Insert USB into computer — (ignore Windows auto options)
- Right click on selected programme
- Select “add to School Bag”
- Select USB
- A window (“Downloading to School Bag”) will appear
- This may take a couple of minutes, depending on size of file

**Playing Clickview programmes at home from School Bag**
- Go to: www.clickview.com.au
- Click on the “downloads” tab
- Scroll down to “Clickview player”
- Download appropriate version for your system at home
- Click on “Support” tab
- Select “Online Tutorials” – “Opening Schoolbag at Home”
- This is a Flash presentation

Ms Margret-Ann Lieuwes, Information Resource Centre
Excited! You should be! Tuesday night was our first fete meeting. I join the newly formed Fete Committee in thanking all our enthusiastic parents who attended the meeting and have put their hands up to start the wheels turning. Mrs Carla Italiano has been busy and has collated some fantastic ideas to ensure this is one Monster Fete to be remembered. “We still need you” - they have many exciting positions— small and large to be filled, so don’t miss out on being involved in this memento event. Call or email Carla on fete@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au or phone 0419937920. The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th March 7pm. Come along for a cuppa and get involved in the excitement. If you have any queries, please contact Carla Italiano on 0419 937 920 or email fete@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au Parents who have volunteered to be on the committee are: Carla Italiano (Chairperson), Nancy Ralph (Secretary), Sherylle McCarthy/Louise Mackenzie (Treasurers), Janelle Drew/Coral Blanchard (Communications). Simon Adams is the sponsorship coordinator.

School Fees—Statements were mailed out last week. Please contact the Accounts Office if you have not received your statement. The 1st instalment is due on 24th February. Mr Graham Adam, Bursar

Musical Production 2011—The Wiz
Rehearsals are already under way for this year’s musical production of ‘The Wiz’. A cast of over 100 has completed its second week of rehearsals. With lots of singing and dancing this show, an upbeat version of the ‘Wizard of Oz’ has been enthusiastically received by the students.

The show opens in Term 2, Week 4 with Opening Night on Wednesday May 25, followed by a Thursday after school matinee, a Friday evening performance and the Finale on Saturday 28 May.

Mark your Calendar now and get your groups together so you are ready to get in quick when the ticket sales open later this term. The Musical Production poster competition has been extended until Feb 25th. If your entry is not in, get it to Mr Fox by next Friday.

Mr Robin Fox, Deputy Principal/Musical Production Manager

Heartly congratulations are extended to the Year 12 Students who successfully completed their Certificate I in Hospitality as Year 11’s in 2010. This week the students were presented with their Certificates from the College VET coordinator Mr. Mark O’ Mara. Many of these students have enrolled to complete their Certificate II in Hospitality this year. These students are very excited about operating the new café facility that is currently being constructed in the Hospitality Centre. The new facility will enable the students to develop the professional barista skills needed to work in the café industry in addition to the ongoing development of their food preparation skills, service skills and relevant small business skills.

Ms Niari Purdy, Learning Area Coordinator Home Economics & Mr Mark O’Mara Careers & VET Coordinator

On the 3rd of January 2011, twenty excited yet nervous students departed for our Study Tour to Italy for the next 3 weeks along with Signora Millimaci and Signora Wainwright, not knowing what to expect.

After our exhausting plane flights we finally landed in Milano and, after a quick tour of the city, settled down into our hotel. The following morning we then started our tour. We visited many beautiful Italian cities such as Lago di Garda, Verona, Venezia, Assisi, Montecassino, Amalfi Coast and Pompei. We then headed for a city called Prato in Tuscany where we were all anxious to meet our host families. Over the week we were there at the schools, we became attached to the new friends we had made and visited Firenze, Siena, Pisa and San Gimignano. We all had such a great time. After Prato, we left for our final few days in Roma. Throughout our tour we practiced our Italian, experienced the Italian culture and saw many monuments and beautiful churches. We were all sad to leave but were grateful for this unforgettable opportunity. Era un’esperienza indimenticabile!

By Stephanie Guerrini and Nadia Giacci Year 12

NB: The FINAL MEETING for students and families of the Study Tour to Italy will be held on Tuesday February 22, 2011 in the Chisholm Staff Room from 6 – 7:30 pm. Please bring completed Evaluation Feedback Form. Grazie.

Signora Wainwright and Signora Millimaci

Curriculum Council—Student Permission Forms 2011—Year 12 students will be given these forms today with a request to complete and return by Monday 21st February. These forms are to enable the collection of data relating to permission for (1) release of limited personal information for publication of exhibitions and awards and for agencies who wish to provide career advice and, (2) use of examination responses and school assessments by the Curriculum Council in the production of resource materials to support teachers.

Mr Robin Fox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 12
**Northern Associated Schools (NAS) Sport**

Thanks to everyone who has tried out for the NAS Summer teams. Congratulations to those who have made the teams! Good luck to those who are still yet to trial. And to those who didn’t make their team, remember you can try again for the winter season!

**Information for parents and players**

The Summer N.A.S. season begins in **Week 5 – Monday February 28th, 2011** and the following points should allow for an efficient and successful season:

1. Although the days can change, generally Year 7’s play on Monday’s, Year 8 and 9’s on Tuesday’s and Year 10, 11 and 12’s on Wednesday’s.
2. Coaches will soon give all team members a copy of the fixture.
3. Training days have been organised by individual coaches and students should be aware of these times and venues.
4. All games should start at 4pm.
5. Students will arrive back at school approximately 5:45pm when they have an away game. This will depend upon the traffic conditions and the weather.
6. Beach Volleyball and Futsal (version of indoor soccer) are always played away at a generic venue.
7. All games will be finished by 5.15pm.
8. Parents should collect students from the gym car park off May St after all the games. No student will be given permission to wait outside the school grounds or at Belham St. Staff can only supervise students in one area.
9. Parents are asked to collect students from the school at 5.15pm – 5.30pm for all home games and to be at the school at 5:45pm for the away games. This will enable students to go straight home when they return to the college (no waiting).
10. Students are expected to be collected by parents / guardians at the college. If there are special arrangements that parents/guardians need to make regarding the collection of their child after NAS, could you please contact me at the college. Year 12 students will not be given permission to drive to NAS fixtures unless there are extremely extenuating circumstances and a letter has been given to me as Head of Sport, prior to the commencement of the weekly fixture.

I look forward to an enjoyable and rewarding year of NAS sport!

**Go Chisholm!!**

**Ms Belinda Suter, Head of Sport**

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**Chisholm Senior Cricket Team Wins!** - Congratulations to the Senior Boys Cricket team who played their first game on Wednesday this week against Morley Senior High School. The strong Chisholm contingent, coached by Mr Ben Lillis, had the Morley boys all out for 52 runs in 18 overs with bowler Robin Rapose taking four wickets and Todd Carroll two. Chisholm who batted second, scored their winning runs in just 9 overs, with a great batting effort from Luca Johnson who finished on 28 not out.

**Results:**

Molley: all out, 56 (off 18 overs) Robin Rapose 4 / 12 Todd Carroll 2 / 1
Chisholm: 1 / 58 (off 9 overs) Luca Johnson 28 not out Matt Perella 14

Congratulations Chisholm and good luck with your remaining games!

**Ms Belinda Suter/Head of Sport**

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**U19 State Soccer Trials**—Any student wishing to trial for the U19 State Soccer team can nominate by logging onto www.schoolsportwa.com.au and filling out a nomination form.

**Trials**

- **23 March 4.15-6.00pm**, Woodville Reserve, North Perth (off Fitzgerald St)
- **30th March 4.15-6.00pm**, Ashfield Soccer Club, Ashfield

**SOCcer players wanted for 2011 season**—for Under 15’s—**NORANDA Soccer Club**

**Please phone: Rod on 0417 975 090**

**Claisebrook Carnivale and Duck Derby** sponsored by the Rotary Club of Heirisson. The committee is looking for Years 11 and 12 volunteers to help out with the fair. **The time spent can contribute to non-core hours for Chisholm Care**. The venue is Victoria Gardens, next to Claisebrook Cove in East Perth—between 9am—4pm. Contact Louise Cleary 0433 587 105; Ms T Rodrigues, Deputy Director, Campus Ministry