From the Principal  Date: Friday 4th March 2011 (T1-W5)

Teaching and Learning Programs and Assessment Outlines on our Website

The College has developed the capacity for parents and students to access all Course Teaching and Learning Programs and Assessment Outlines on the College website, in the Curriculum section. The benefits of the course details is to enable parents to follow the progress of their sons and daughters courses, especially with assessment, and be able to converse with teachers about the course content and assessments when necessary. It will also enable students to access details if they are absent from school and to preview future work.

Also in the website Curriculum section are links to Curriculum Council WACE Course Syllabus documents, College Curriculum Handbooks, Booklists, description of Year Level Themes and names of Pastoral Care Advisers.

There are still a hundred Year 7 parents who need to ring up and make appointments for WINTER UNIFORMS. Please refer to Mr Hennessy’s note on page 2 of this newsletter.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION 2011—THE WIZ

The Poster Competition - closed last Friday and we are very pleased to announce that the winning design was won by Georgina Due of Year 10 O’Sullivan. We would like to thank all those students who took the time to submit an entry in this competition. Well done to all and congratulations Georgina. Georgina’s design will be used initially for the promotional poster and then the cover of the programs that will be on sale during Production week.

The Show


Mr Robin Fox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 12 tells me that rehearsals are going well and within the next few weeks tickets will be going on sale. Remember that performance dates are May 25, 26, 27 and 28. There are less than 1600 seats available so know what you want so you can book early and avoid disappointment.

This promises to be another great show. Watch for more news in upcoming newsletters…..

This is a reminder that the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE
is on Tuesday 22nd March 2011 at 6.30pm in our new Boardroom. Four of our Board members are up for re-election and we are delighted that all have renominated.

PRINCIPAL
Be your adolescent’s greatest fan

Regularly give positive feedback to your adolescent. Research suggests that Australian teenagers, when in conversation with their parents, generally get only one positive message (e.g. ‘Hey, you did that really well’) for every five negative ones (‘You got 75% in your maths test? What happened to the other 25%?’). Compliment them as often as possible on all their efforts, on the strength of their character and on their individuality. Try to catch your adolescent doing something good, and send a positive message – make it a goal to say at least one constructive thing a day. They may do little more than grunt, shrug and slouch off to their room, but it’s all about putting a penny in the bank of goodwill for later on.

Ms Maria Annese/Ms Susan Tobiasssen

UNIFORM SHOP—WINTER UNIFORM FITTINGS—APPOINTMENT DATES AND TIMES

THERE ARE STILL 100 YEAR 7 PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT MADE APPOINTMENTS

For those yet to make an appointment, this can be done by ringing Mrs Rosemary Ovenden, Manager on 9208 2690

on Tuesday 8th March and Wednesday 9th March between 8.30am—4pm

APPOINTMENT TIMES WILL BE ARRANGED AS UNDER:

Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March: Between 4pm—7.30pm
Wednesday 30th March, Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April: Between 4pm—7.30pm
Saturday 2nd April: Between 8am—11.30am
Saturday 2nd April: Between 1pm—4.30pm

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS RING THROUGH AT THE TIMES REQUESTED AND ARRANGE THEIR APPOINTMENT TIMES.

Mr Richard Hennessy, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 7

PARENTS SEMINAR

Thanks to all those parents who attended the Seminar on Monday, 28 February.

The PowerPoint Presentation used on the night is now on the College website.

ASH WEDNESDAY and PROJECT COMPASSION

Parents and Students are reminded that next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. This is our period of preparation for Easter. It is also the period when the Church asks us to remember, in a very special and empathetic way those who are not as fortunate as we are, through Project Compassion. Throughout the Lenten period, your child will be asked to participate in the work the Church does to alleviate suffering and poverty the world over. I’m sure the Year 11 students will rise to the occasion.

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

MEN’S BREAKFAST

with FR TIM DEETER speaking on "IS THERE REALLY A GOD ? "

The breakfast will be held in the

Infant Jesus Parish Hall at 9.00am on Saturday 19 March [after 8.30 Mass]

Attendance cost $20 , with part proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul Society.

You can register and pay after any of the Masses on the weekend of 5/6 March and 12/13 March, or at the Parish office. Please advise of any dietary requirements at the time of registering.

You MUST register by Sunday evening 13 March.

ALL MEN WELCOME.

For further queries contact Brendan on 9276 8336

Every Wednesday: Holy Hour at Catholic Youth Ministry

Holy Hour at CYM is back in 2011, followed by $5 supper and fellowship. Mass at 5.30pm and Holy Hour (adoration) at 6.30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate. More details on www.cym.com.au or call 9422 7912

Volunteering opportunities, Catholic Youth Ministry Perth.

Develop new skills, sharing your gifts and talents with others, meet AWESOME people & have loads of FUN!! Throughout the year we need helpers regularly or on odd occasions:

- **O’Day helpers** - Just once off help with street evangelisation during O week.
- **Holy Hour helpers** – Musicians, Readers, Computer operators, Altar Servers, Cooks.
- **Media helpers** – Film, photography, sound etc. All techie stuff
- **Retreat teams** – if you are keen to help run retreats for schools or parishes.
- **Events coordination** – if you are interested in planning and arranging ideas for BIG events.
- **Office helpers** – come and help out in the office with all sorts of tasks.

If you can help with anything on this list or other things: send an email to admin@cym.com.au with the subject title ‘Volunteer list’ and outline what you can do and when you are available.
ALL A’s FOR YEAR 12’s. The following students are to be congratulated for achieving all A’s for Work Attitudes and Habits on their End of Year Report in 2010. They were announced and presented to the year group by our Principal, Ms Rodrigues at this week’s Assembly.

Courtney Armstrong
Rachel Banks
Tessa Barbaro
Alana Brajdic
Nicola Brescianini
Adriana Carlino
Clare Chen
Shannon Clarkson
Reuben Colaco
Jessica Conti
Peter Dao
Ann Dias
Joanne Dong
Josephine Down
Daniel D’Rozario
Jordan D’Souza
Albert Duong
Jonathon Eldridge
Kalpanie Fernando
Nadia Giacci
Michael Godley
Hayley Gregory
Matthew Guerrini
Stephanie Guerrini
Nicole Hare
Michelle Hawkins
Shannon Heard
Shani Herbert
Siobhan Herne
Jessica Hooft
Jiabin Huang
Diem Huynh
David Huynh
Melissa Jerace
Bradley Ingram
Kellie Johnson
Tamisha King
Lauren Kingham
Emily La’Brooy
Julie Lam
Jordan Lee
Mark Leman
Kacper Lewandowski
Vinh Luc
Nathan Maas
Owen Miller
Christopher Minus
Timothy Mollan
Kushir Naidoo
Ariel Nanagas
Katherine Nguyen
Emma O’Brien
Jiaxin Pan
Ashleigh Panaia
Ha Pham
Lara Pham
Victoria Phan
Lauren Regolini
Mercedes Roberts
Lily Rogerson
Patrick Ruitenga
Nicola Russo
Jennifer Sanders
Karina Sansom
Jenna Schijf
Katharine Sciborski
Larissa Sharman
Udeshani Sirivardana
Soraya Tennent
Samantha Tho
Catherine Thomas
Harry Thompson
Kelly Trinh
Ashleigh Trott
Jason Truong
Margaret Tu
Dieu Tu
Christopher Vu
Janice Watts
Rosemaree White
Mark Wickramasinghe
Lydia Yap

High Flyers Lunch
Over recent Years the College has worked hard to assist all students to achieve their best in their final year at the College. While we delight in seeing our top students shine we also work very hard to enable all our students to achieve their WACE certificate (Secondary Graduation). In 2010 we achieved 100% graduation and we will be working very hard to do this again this year.

This group of twenty six Year 12’s named below have been identified as being likely recipients of a Certificate of Excellence in WACE graduation. In 2011. These students have all received 5 or more A’s in WACE subjects over Years 10 and 11. To achieve such an award students need to gain 9 A’s by the end of this year. About half this group of 26 are also on track to join the prestigious ‘400 club’. This means they need an average final scaled score of 80% in their best four WACE subjects.

I congratulate this group and wish them all and their peers the best for the year. Those students who may be close to joining this group, I urge to work hard and strive to achieve your very best. I would love to invite you to join this group after Semester 1.

WACE graduation.
I will be working with any students who may be at risk of not graduating and would welcome a meeting with any Year 12 student and/or parent who would like to discuss their progress during the year.

The group of 26 are: Adam Bond, Adriano Carlino, Alexia Catenacci, Shannon Clarkson, Peter Dao, Jordan D’Souza, Naveendra Fernando, Stephanie Guerrini, Michelle Hawkins, Shani Herbert, Jianbin Huang, , Kellie Johnson, Tamisha King, Jordan Le, Mark Leman, Vinh Luc, Tayla Millward, Lara Pham, Victoria Phan, Ha Pham, Lauren Regolini, Tricia Soares, Jason Truong, Christopher Vu, Chad White, Rosemaree White.  Mr Robin Fox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 12

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR MARCH: TERM PLANNERS—Just a reminder that our school is a subscriber this year to the study skills website www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

This is a website with units of work on different study skills topics, as well as facilities to ask study skills questions, download podcasts about how students can improve their results as well as other resources and planning templates.

A great idea at the start of every term is to print off the term planner. These can be found by clicking on the ‘For Students’ tab, then on the ‘Things to Print’ button. You will find term planners as well as weekly planners at the bottom of this page in both WORD and PDF format. Simply fill in the dates for the term, and place the term planner somewhere visible at home – for example above your desk on a noticeboard.

As you are told about a test or assignment, write these onto the appropriate date on the term planner. Highlight tests in one colour and assignments in another colour so they stand out clearly. Cross off each day as you go, so you have a clear picture of how the work is spread out over the term and how long until things are due.

Writing these due dates in your diary as well is essential of course, but it does not give you the overall picture like a term planner does. This is a good thing to do at the start of every term right from the start of secondary school through to the end (and beyond to university as well!).

You can access the ELES STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK from home via the Library page on the Chisholm College website: www.chisholm.wa.edu.au,  Ms Jasmine Hayes/Teacher Librarian
**Inter House Swimming Carnival Record Correction**

There was an error in the last Carolean with regards to the Year 9 girls 50m freestyle record. Emma Regolini recorded the time of 30.91 secs.

**WELL DONE EMMA!**

Mr Darren Ballantyne, Head of Physical Education and Health

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**Chisholm’s first round of NAS Summer Sport!**

The Chisholm sports fields were bustling with competition this week as our students took on John XXIII College in their first round of NAS Sport for 2011. A special congratulations to our Year 7 students who experienced their first ever sport competition at Secondary level. For all the results from the week please visit the ACC website; [www.acsaspport.asn.au](http://www.acsaspport.asn.au) The results are also published in the West Australian newspaper at various times, and on the Chisholm College website. The following people contributed to some great sporting moments this week:

**Teams of the week**
- Senior Girls Futsal – for defeating JTC 20-1
- Year 10 Boys Cricket – for only losing 4 wickets in their 74 run victory
- Year 7 Girls Beach Volleyball – for winning their very first NAS Sport match
- Year 9 Girls Futsal – for immaculate uniform

**Players of the week**
- Ryan Ross (Year 10) – for scoring 41 (retired) in his winning cricket match
- Jayden Jap (Year 7) – for helping his team to their first NAS Sport basketball victory
- Courtney Armstrong (Year 12) – for leading her team to a 20-0 Futsal victory
- Elizabeth Macer (Year 10) – for her 3-point basketball shot in a desperate attempt to save the game in the final minute of the game

**Coaches of the week**
- John White (10-12 Girls Futsal) – for working on goal scoring with the girls
- Mark O’Mara (10 Boys Basketball) – for claiming responsibility for choreographing his teams’ impressive plays
- John Magro (7 Boys Basketball) – for leading his boys to their first NAS win

**Nail biter of the week**
- Year 9 Girls Basketball – lost the game by just 2 points
- Year 10 Boys Basketball – after coming from behind to be in front for most of the match the boys finished with a draw

**Mascot of the week**
- The owl that sat and watched over the Year 10 Cricket boys for the duration of their match

**Next week Chisholm College will take on Servite College.**

For all the fixtures please visit the College Sport section of the Chisholm College website, or the ACC website.

**Good luck next week against Servite!**

Ms Belinda Suter, Head of Sport

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**NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2011 YOUTH PARLIAMENT**—Are you passionate about making a difference in our community? Members of the Youth Parliament will have an opportunity to write legislation and debate current issues in the WA Parliament chambers. People aged between 15-25 can apply. There is a cost, however Ms Lisa Baker MLA will pay for half of this programme for the chosen student (who will be the Member for Maylands whilst in Youth Parliament). Please contact Ms Lisa Baker’s Office on 9370 3550 for an application pack or further information. Email: [maylands@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:maylands@mp.wa.gov.au).