Amongst the many and varied demands of leading a Catholic Secondary school community, we are, as Principals, sometimes called upon to assist and serve in various other roles. Whilst adding to the workload, being involved in these committees and panels can, in many cases, be a very enriching experience particularly when it involves engaging with other Catholic schools, primary or secondary.

In the last two years for example, I have had the opportunity to chair a School Improvement Review Panel that has taken me into other schools to be a part of hearing about their improvement journey and work in delivering their strategic plans and priorities for their individual communities. The point of sharing this anecdote is that we often become so self-immersed and focussed on our own community and doing all we can for the betterment of our students and their overall education that we do not have much first-hand opportunity to see the great things are occurring elsewhere. As my work in this role has taken me into this small number of other schools, I have enjoyed immensely this chance to see the different approaches and dedicated work undertaken by these other communities and their Leadership teams in responding to their educational needs and context.

What it also brings home and illustrates very clearly, is the reinforcing of my view that in Chisholm we do have a wonderful Catholic secondary College and community. We are fortunate and blessed to enjoy so many attributes that characterise our College and through the ongoing hard work and commitment of everyone involved in continuing to build and improve further, I can only see those strengths and values continuing.

This period of the year certainly brings increasing pressures with much to attend to as our Year 12s in particular see the end of the academic road starting to loom in the not too distant future. Together with parents and families we need to work hard at supporting these students through their final weeks and the stresses of final assessments and exams.

It also sees the first stages of much planning and preparation for the new year ahead. A lot of work from an administrative point of view has to occur over the coming three to four months, as the College’s needs and priorities are reassessed and plans implemented or refined. As with all secondary schools, much of this initial planning surrounds the preparation of curriculum and timetabling needs, staffing needs and allocations, the student course selection process and counselling students accordingly. As all of the pieces come together over these weeks, to ensure that our new calendar year and programmes and everything in it is set up effectively, the most important job is still to see that our Teaching and Learning and support of our students, carries on as it should, in the second half of this important term.

Finally, I must mention that our newsletter will change format next week with a new look, to be launched on Chisholm Day on Friday 7 September. We look forward to a fresh and more accessible style and hope that all our families will find it more appealing and effective in its delivery of information.

Mr John Bormolini
PRINCIPAL
MOCK TRIAL TEAM MAKES SEMI-FINAL!
Last week we took on Guildford Grammar in the Round 5 Quarter-Final. We defended a dog owner who was being sued by a neighbour who claimed the dog had rushed at her and bitten her – despite our vet report which showed the dog had no teeth. However all witnesses gave varying evidence (and had to recall 2.5 pages of evidence each) and it was a tricky case.

Two students took on new roles and did them well - Sofia Vecchio as Barrister 1 and Joshua Fairweather as Solicitor. Jim Depiazza gave a persuasive Closing. Our coach John McKechnie was very happy with all of the students. Our team won the legal case (not liable) and on points: 138 to 125. Congratulations on making the Top 4!

We wish them all the best for the Semi-Final on Wednesday 12 September against Hale School.

Ms Natasha Clark - Politics & Law

BOOK WEEK 2018
There was treasure to be found in the library as Chisholm celebrated Book Week for 2018. In their WILD lessons, Years 7-8 solved picture clues to identify stories and novels, while the Year 9s unravelled some tricky riddles to discover objects hidden around the library. Our festivities culminated in our Top Borrowers lunch, where we rewarded our most dedicated library users with delicious pizzas. The winners of the Design a Bookmark competition will be announced next week. The library staff looks forward to Book Week every year and work hard to ensure that students have fun, while also appreciating the treasure to be found in books.

Library Staff

STELLATUS: TOURNAMENT OF MINDS
A dedicated group of five Stellatus students and one special guest took part in the Tournament of Minds (TOM) competition held at ECU on Saturday 25 August. TOMs has a very strict rule that teachers and parents must not give any help to the students. Our team worked extremely hard during the first 6 weeks of term to create a 'Musical for All Ages'. Their musical had to feature clothes from the 80s; a song from the 60s; art from the 40s and a dance from the 20s. They made an amazing array of costumes and props, which received ratings of 'Excellent' on the day. A big thanks goes to Ms Simone Preedy who supervised their efforts. Well done to Year 7s Caleb Melder and Clara Zani, and Year 8s Aaliyah Frew, Mackenzie Jubb, Aleena Mathew and Jessica Patton.

Ms Georgina Goddard - Coordinator of Gifted and Talented Education

GAME OF SQUADS
The Game of Squads, an event exclusive to the Year 7s, was arranged to promote teamwork and unity between students within our year. The games consisted of a dodgeball game with massive teams of 50 pupils, fun stations such as three legged racing, giant twister and competitive eating of dry WeetBix. There was also a tug of war between girls and boys as well as a sausage sizzle at the end. This was a fun opportunity to team up with friends in an entertaining and casual atmosphere and enjoy friendly rivalry.

Special thanks to Ms Sacino and the Social and Environment Committee for organising the event.
Samuel and Jesse Britten, 7L2

Ms Tania Rodrigues - Deputy Principal, Mission
REDUCE...RECYCLE...REUSE
Slow Clothing has a philosophy that centres on ethical, sustainable choices that don’t harm people or the planet. At its core is a focus on reducing, recycling and reusing textiles wherever possible. Earlier this year Chisholm was fortunate enough to host workshops with Jane Milburn who encourages us to become conscious of our wardrobes, to buy less, to choose natural fibres, to mend what we have, to love second hand and vintage, to restyle what we have and to share, swap and buy ethical brands.

The Year 9 Textiles students have put into practice her mantra and are in the process of upcycling a pair of denim jeans. This creative process of transforming and reusing has seen the class creating fantastic tailored denim skirts and bags. It has also reinforced to our students the importance of living more lightly on earth through everyday practices.

Home Economics Department

YEAR 7 ITALIAN CULTURAL ACTIVITY
Languages Week was without a doubt a very exciting week for our students of Italian in Year 7. We started the new semester by discovering different aspects of the Italian language and culture. As a culmination our students were able to celebrate Languages Week by creating their own Italian souvenir. Students made their unique ventaglio. Each student selected images from Italy as well as Italian expressions. We thank Mrs Pietropaolo for visiting our classes. Bravissimi e complimenti

Ms Lynda Godfrey - Indonesian Teacher
Mrs Maria Fernandes - Italian Teacher

SOCIAL MEDIA REDUCTION: PARENT PRESENTATION
Parents are invited to a presentation on Social Media Reduction. David Castelanelli (Class of 2015) will outline just how much time and focus students are losing through their phones. David will be teaching strategies on how to minimise children’s social media/phone usage; combat social media addiction and fear of missing out; and maximise children’s productivity and focus.

David Castelanelli is the WA Youth Ambassador for 2018, a young entrepreneur and motivational speaker in the area of modern self-development. David has been voted as one of Australia's Top 100 Young Leaders and has recently completed studies in Leadership & Public Speaking at Harvard University on scholarship.

Date: Tuesday 18 September
Time: 7pm-8pm
Venue: Chisholm Catholic College Staff Room

Information and RSVP has been sent via email. We encourage parents of all year groups to attend. RSVP is essential to reserve your seat.

Mrs Fiona Millimaci - Deputy Principal, Community

PAUL DILLON COMES TO CHISHOLM: PARENT PRESENTATION
Following on from information in last week’s newsletter, we are pleased to confirm the topic for the evening will be Teenagers, alcohol and other drugs 2018: How much influence do parents really have?

Date: Wednesday 10 October
Time: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Venue: Chisholm Catholic College

This presentation focuses primarily on alcohol, although the results of the 2013 National Drug Household Survey will be discussed. It will examine what we know about the prevalence of alcohol and other drug use by young people, with a particular emphasis on the latest evidence on the risks associated with teen drinking. There will also be a close examination of the positive influence that parents can have on their child’s drinking behaviour, as well as the barriers that they may face during adolescence. It aims to empower parents with a positive message and assist them in having open and honest family discussions in this complex area.

Information and RSVP will be sent from each Head of Year via email. We encourage parents of all year groups to attend. RSVP is essential to reserve your seat.

Heads of Year 7 - 12
CAREERS INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 TAFE Courses open this Friday 31 August.

Students requiring advice and/or assistance regarding appropriate TAFE courses to apply for and the application process are encouraged to see me for advice and help.

Remember an application is not a “locked in” commitment so it is highly recommended that all non-ATAR students apply for a TAFE course and many ATAR students should also consider applying. Applying for TAFE may be essential for your main career pathway or it may serve as a backup to another pathway plan (in case you miss out on your university selection or have not decided yet to take a university or TAFE pathway). You do not want to be left with no TAFE option if you miss out on university or you change your mind.

Students can search courses and apply at the links below.

NORTH METRO TAFE
https://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/courses

SOUTH METRO TAFE
http://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/courses

KEY DATES - APPLICATIONS

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATIONS

Expression of Interest applications will be accepted via tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au after the closing date(s).

OFFERS

Friday 31 August 2018 to Tuesday 8 January 2019

Offers issued (full-time non-competitive courses)

Offers are made throughout the intake for courses that are not competitive.

Offers are available online at tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au and will be emailed.

Tuesday 8 January 2019

Offers issued (full-time competitive courses)

Offers are made throughout the intake for courses that are not competitive.

Offers are available online at tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au and will be emailed from 12pm.

CHANGING PREFERENCES

You can change your preferences by logging in via tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au

Up to this date, you can:
1. Add new preferences, for any course
2. Change the order of the preferences
3. Cancel preferences
4. Change the campus of an existing preference

Mr Mark OMara - Careers & VET Coordinator m.omara@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au

TIME FOR A CHANGE
CHISHOLM LAUNCHING NEWLY FORMATTED CAROLEAN

From Chisholm Day 2018, Chisholm Catholic College will launch its new format of the weekly Newsletter - the Carolean. The Carolean will go digital next week and we hope our parents and community will enjoy the new look, user-friendly format, as well as being able to search for previous versions with just a click from our web-based archive. Our Chisholm community will receive a link next Friday directing you to the new e-newsletter.

Mrs Fiona Millimaci - Deputy Principal, Community
UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE - PRODUCT RECALL

SPORTS JACKETS, SHORTS AND TRACKSUITS PURCHASED IN 2017 ONLY

Years 9-12 students who purchased a new sports tracksuit, shorts or jacket in 2017 are required to return their items to the uniform shop this MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2018 at lunch time.

Your child's current sports item will then be exchanged for a brand new one of the same size. This exchange is necessary due to a ‘material issue’ used to make the original sports tracksuit.

To assist the process you please make sure:

- your child’s sports tracksuit, jacket or shorts are washed and clean
- the jacket is zipped up and folded as per attached image
- your child’s name and PCG is written on a piece of paper pinned to the crest

Mrs Rosemary Ovenden - Uniform Shop Manager

YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 9 Health and Sport and Recreation classes throughout the term have been developing their Outdoor Education skills in preparation for Year 9 Camp in Term 4.

Students have been involved in a range of activities including Archery, Knots, Mountain Biking, Camp Cooking, Indoor Rock Climbing and Hiking. All students are looking forward to taking on the challenges that the camp will present to them later in the year.

Mr Ben Lillis - Head of Health and Physical Education

SPORT DEPARTMENT

COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD MEDALLIST VISITS CHISHOLM

Last week our Athletics team were visited by ex-staff member & Commonwealth Games Hockey Gold Medallist Trent Mitton. He spoke to the team about resilience, leadership and what it takes to be your best. The team found the talk to be very informative and enjoyed listening to an insight from an elite athlete. The morning was finished off with a nutritious breakfast for the team and an opportunity to reflect on the next few weeks ahead to the ‘A’ Division Athletics Carnival.

COLOUR RUN UPDATE

Not long to race week & the Chisholm Colour Run is Ready & Set to be bigger than ever. It is great to see the students of Chisholm are committed to a healthy lifestyle with over 500 students registered. Students have until Tuesday next week to submit their $10 and permission slips to the Sports Office (downstairs in the Gym). Students taking part in the Colour Run will be allowed to wear sports uniform to and from school and may stay in it throughout the day. Thank you all for your continued support and looking forward to seeing all our runners out on course next Thursday 6 September from 3.30pm – 5pm.

Mr Nic Italiano  Director of Sport n.italiano@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au