Dear Families of Chisholm,

On Friday we celebrated Chisholm Day as a faith filled school community. The celebrations that included awards, and the playing of games reflected the truly wonderful school community that is Chisholm Catholic Primary School.

We reconnected with the life and work of Caroline Chisholm. This was achieved through lessons from Kindergarten to Year 6 about Caroline Chisholm and through the privilege of sharing our day with Don Chisholm the great, great, grandson of Caroline Chisholm. As a school we follow in the footsteps of Caroline Chisholm, whose pioneering spirit and great faith inspires us to embrace the changes necessary to constantly improve the educational outcomes of our students and to look to the future with hope.

In last Sunday’s Gospel on the feast of the Ascension the words of Jesus enliven our faith, hope and love. “And remember, I am with you always; yes. To the end of time.” These words truly stir a deep sense of joy in our faith in God. The feast of the Ascension reminds us that we now carry on the work of Jesus, just as Caroline Chisholm did. Equally, as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost we experience signs of the Spirit in our lives – prompting, encouraging, guiding and empowering us to live from Jesus’ vision of God in our community and in the lives especially of our children.

Lord, help me in the circumstances of my life to show others the way to you.

God Bless

Keiran Byrnes

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Just a reminder to any parents wishing to enroll their child in Kindergarten for 2015 that applications are now closing (Monday 23rd June). Interview times are being timetabled and conducted with the aim that they will be completed by the end of this term. If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at Chisholm in 2015, now is the time to remind them to place their applications at the school office. Acceptance letters will be going out to parents at the end of week 9.
Last Friday we had a fun time celebrating Chisholm Day. We were honoured by the attendance of Mr Don Chisholm who presented the Chisholm Day Awards. Each grade receives only one award. The students are chosen by the teachers as the person who emulates the spirit of Caroline Chisholm: someone who is a role model, reaches out to others in various ways, has a sense of fairness and justice and lives the Gospel values.

This year’s recipients were as follows:
- Kindergarten – Elizabeth Deters-Horan
- Year One – Tama Mamo
- Year Two – Mikayla Dimech
- Year Three – Kirrily Moss
- Year Four – Liam Saba
- Year Five – Nicholas Muscat
- Year Six – Georgia Sultana

Congratulations to these worthy recipients of the 2014 Chisholm Day Awards!

On Sunday 15th June at 9:30am you are invited to celebrate Mass with the Chisholm community, in the school MPA.

Maree McMahon – Acting Religious Education Co-ordinator
* Parish Mass is Celebrated each Sunday morning at 9.30am in the Chisholm MPA. All families are welcome.

Mornings can be very busy times during the school week with getting ready, making lunches, traffic etc.

Recently, an increasing number of students have been arriving to school late which is impacting on classes in two concerning ways.

★ Students are missing part of the first lesson of the day which affects their learning
★ The first lesson of the day is being interrupted by children arriving late.

To assist in delivering quality learning and teaching outcomes, parents are reminded that:
- Playground supervision begins at 8.15am
- Class starts at 8.45am
- Assemblies (Monday and Friday) begin at 8.45am

Thank you for your understanding and assistance in this matter

Year 6 students are invited to support the Social Justice team by participating in this year’s Winter Sleepout this Friday 13th June.

The sleep out aims to create a deeper awareness of aspects of Homelessness and is supported by the St Vincent de Paul Society. We will be sharing a simple meal, sharing research projects and having a presentation from a St Vincent de Paul leader. We look forward to a rewarding experience.
**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

The interviews are a very good opportunity to discuss your child’s learning progress at this mid-point in the school year. Parent Teacher Interviews this year will be held on Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th of June, interview times will be set up electronically the school website will show a link to this. A parent letter will be sent home on Monday 16th explaining the process, the site will be activated in the morning of Tuesday 17th June, to allow parent access.

(Access will not be available until this day).

*Andrew Emanuel*

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**LIBRARY**

The Library is looking for parent volunteers to help with covering of some new library resources. Please see Fiona in the Library if you’re able to assist.

*Fiona Lark – Teacher Librarian*

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**UNIFORM**

Please be aware there will be an increase to our uniform prices, this will be in effect from Term 3 thank you. A copy of the new uniform prices is available from the school website or you can obtain a copy from the school front office or our uniform shop.

*Belinda Ross – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator*

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**SCHOOL TERM DATES – 2014 / 2015**

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**NUT ALLERGIES – ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK**

Chisholm has children within the school who suffer from anaphylaxis. This is a severe allergy to certain foods – in this case, peanuts and other nut products. The allergy is so severe that the smallest exposure to nuts can have life threatening consequences. *Even a trace amount* of peanut oil residue transferred from a child’s hands when they flush the toilet, use a tap or open a door is enough to cause a severe reaction. The school, therefore, treats this extremely seriously.

We ask that you support us by not sending any food items that contain nuts to school with your children. Our school canteen does not stock any items containing nuts.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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**SPORT**

**Change of date Thursday 19th June 2014**

Due to the Bede Polding Walk-a-thon we have had to change the date for our school Athletics Carnival to Thursday 19th June. This will ensure that we have enough helpers to assist with the smooth running of the carnival.

Children are to wear their sports uniform to school on the carnival day however, they are encouraged to wear t-shirts, ribbons etc to match their House colour.

If you are able to help on the day please complete your details on the sports note sent home last week and return to the schools front office.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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*Sandra Goldsborough – Canteen Co-ordinator*

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**SCHOOL FEES - REMINDER**

Thank you to those parents who have already settled their account. School Fees are now due and it would be appreciated if all accounts could be settled. If you are experiencing any difficulty in meeting this commitment, please contact me by phoning the office (4587.8915). Thank you.
Chisholm Day

“I promise to know neither country nor creed, but to serve

We celebrated Mass as a whole school community. Caroline Chisholm’s great, great grandson was able to celebrate with us and help hand out the Chisholm awards along with Fr Arthur.

We played olden day games like skipping, sack races, hop scotch and blind man’s bluff. It was fun!

We reflected on the compassion and love Caroline Chisholm showed to others. We gave thanks for her life and thought about how we could help those around us.

We are safe, honest, respectful learners!