Dear Families of Chisholm,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you have all enjoyed the break and are ready for another exciting term of learning and growth in our faith journey at Chisholm.

In the last week of Term 2 parents and teachers met to discuss the progress, strengths and challenges for our students. This is such an important process to aid communication as school and parents work together to support our children. Thank you to parents who were able to take part. Also my thanks to our dedicated teachers who make themselves available to support parents and children.

During these next two weeks numerous children from Chisholm will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Matthew’s Church. Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation. Confirmation perfects our baptism and brings us the graces of the Holy Spirit that were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday. Confirmation is a sacrament of empowerment. It gives the strength to follow Jesus and to become involved in the mission which Jesus left to the Church. That is to be true witnesses of Christ and to spread our faith in word and deed. We pray for our young people as they continue to grow in faith.

This Thursday St Matthew’s Parish is holding an information evening to be held at St Matthew’s for families who would like to be a part of a Baptismal Program for children.

This program is for –

• Any parent who would like to have their child (children) baptised into the Catholic faith.
• Any parent who has a child (children) who is already baptised in another faith, but would like them to be fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

We are looking forward to the opportunity to support you and your child (children) on this journey of faith.

Finally, this week we look forward to our Walkathon on Friday. My thanks to the executive of the Chisholm Community Group and many parent helpers who will make this day possible. Please see inside the newsletter for further details.

I look forward to working with you in this new term.

God Bless

Keiran Byrnes
FROM THE REC

Sunday Mass at Chisholm
Mass is held here at Chisholm every Sunday at 9:30am. Each Sunday, a small community gathers together in the school MPA to celebrate Mass, followed by a light morning tea.

Last week many students in Years 5 and 6 participated in a workshop in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation Masses will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, both this week and next. Please keep these students in your prayers.

There are two Masses to which you are invited to join the school community. We will be celebrating the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Friday 8th August and the Feast of the Assumption on Friday 15th of August. Both of these Masses will be at 9am. These are important occasions where, as a community, we can worship together.

“Never see a need without doing something about it.” – St Mary MacKillop.

Marilyn Hancock – Religious Education Co-ordinator

* Parish Mass is Celebrated each Sunday morning at 9.30am in the Chisholm MPA. All families are welcome.

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Parents wishing to enroll their child in Kindergarten for 2015 applications are now closing. Interviews have been conducted with the aim that they will be completed shortly. 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.

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CHISHOLM WALKATHON

This Friday, 25th July, the Chisholm Community Group will be holding the first of our two main fund raising activities for 2014. The Chisholm Walkathon is aimed at being a fun community event dedicated to raising funds to assist in meeting the ongoing need for learning resources and technology for our children.

The theme for the Walkathon is “Super Heroes” and the children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite Super Hero.

Thank you to the many parents who have offered assistance on the day by either being a course supervisor, cooking/serving the BBQ lunch or by offering to walk with their child’s class.

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There is still time to volunteer just by returning the parent helpers note that went home at the end of last term.

More information is coming home with the newsletter today.

We look forward to a great day and keep on collecting those sponsors.

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THE ENVIRONMENT TEAM – TRASH FREE TUESDAY

Just a reminder from the Environment Team that TRASH FREE TUESDAY will continue throughout term 3.

We encourage you to bring containers instead of packets, gladwrap and foil. We need to reduce our rubbish as well as recycle to help our environment.

The Environment Team

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MEDICATION POLICY

Some children attending school need medication to control medical conditions:

- Parents should supply –
  - Specific written permission (forms are available from our website or the school office)
  - Form 1 Notification and request for the administration of medication during school hours

In addition, the school may request:

- Form 2 Parent/Guardian permission for doctor to release medical information to the administration of Chisholm Catholic Primary School
- Form 3 Request for medical details from Prescribing Doctor verifying medical condition and treatment

Prescription medicine should be in a prescription container which gives the name of the child, the dosage and time the medication is to be given and the name of the prescribing doctor.

Non-prescription medicine cannot be administered at school (eg, Paradoxol, cough medicines).

Please note –
- Children who are sick should not come to school
- Children are not allowed to keep medication whilst at school – it must be handed in to the office and will be put under lock and key
- It would be best if essential medication be given at home before or after your child comes to school
- Children who take regular medication need to complete the permission forms and are required to provide an Action Plan.

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LIBRARY

Term 3 Library Borrowing

Please note there have been a couple of changes.

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Fiona Lark – Teacher Librarian
SPORT

Infants Sports Day for K-2 students
Friday 1st August is the Infant Sports Day. Parent helpers are still required. If you are available please contact Mrs Barnes & Mrs Baxter via the office.

Coaches Needed
Coaches are needed for the Stage 2 Touch Football Competition this term. Please contact Mrs Baxter or Mrs Barnes via the office.

Karen Baxter & Belinda Barnes – Sport Co-ordinators

CANTEEN ROSTER

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The Chisholm Walkathon ~ Friday 25th July
Helpers are needed in the canteen to assist with serving our BBQ lunch from 12:30pm. Please see me or give me a call on 0421907442. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by our students.

* Please note there will be no other hot lunch orders on the day

Friday 1st August, Athletics Carnival K-2
There will be sandwiches and Muffins for sale in the canteen for the parents on the day.

Sandra Goldsborough – Canteen Co-ordinator

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday through the holidays and over the next two weeks:

New babies on the block
Congratulations to . . .
Joshua Kelly & Sarah Jones
on the birth of a beautiful baby girl

Isabelle Ellen Kelly
Born 5/7/2014 Weighing 3.5kg
Sister for Hayden (2W) and Ryley (KW)

St Monica’s Fete
Saturday August 2
~ 9am-3pm

St Monica’s Fete is a Hawkesbury tradition that celebrates the close relationship St Monica’s Primary School and the Parish of Richmond have with the Hawkesbury. Come along and take your chances on the Chocolate Wheel or in the Raffle while tasting scones and jam, cakes, slices and other Fete favourites. Of course this can be followed by a generous serving of nachos, hotdogs, corncobs or enjoy a full range from our BBQ. Fossick around in the Book Stall and White Elephant for that unexpected treasure, while the kids are enjoying a range of rides like the Jumping Castle, Cup & Saucer, Rocking Tug, Inflatable Lost Temple, Storm, Simulator, Giant Slide and Dodgems or visiting Treasure Island and having their faces painted! There will also be displays from the Fire Brigade, Hawkesbury Radio, Police, Karate, Zumba, the choir and dancing. Take the time to wander through the stalls selling candles, jewellery, embroidery, scarves, clothes, fruit and vegetables and lots more. Meet old friends and make some new ones and find out why St Monica’s Fete is at the heart of the Hawkesbury.

Starspot

Congratulations to … Taylah Banks – SB

Who competed in her first Martial Arts tournament in Windsor and received
2nd Sumo
2nd Traditional
1st Sword Combat
1st Sparring

Well done Taylah !!!

If you know of any student who has excelled in any area outside of school, please let us know - this spot is reserved for them!
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Confirmation workshop at Chisholm | 17th | 18th | NSWPPSA Cross Country  
(Eastern Creek) | 19th/20th |
| July 2 | 21st | 22nd | 23rd | 24th | 25th | Walkathon (Super Heroes) | 26th/27th  
26th Joachim & Ann |
| Aug 3 | 28th | 29th | 30th | 31st | 1st August | Infants Sports Carnival K-2 |
| Aug 4 | 3rd | RE Literacy online test period  
(trial) Yrs 4&6 | 4th | 5th | 6th | Transfiguration  
Dance Fever – St 3 | 7th | 8th | 9th/10th  
St Clare’s Feast Day |
| Aug 5 | 11th | CGT – Grand Finalists announced | 12th | 13th | 14th | | 15th | Assumption – Mass 9.00am | 16th/17th |
| Aug 6 | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | | 23rd/24th  
Queenship of Mary  
Diocesan Athletics  
Blacktown Olympic Park |
| Aug/Sept 7 | 25th | 26th | 27th | 28th | 29th | | 30th/31st  
Sunday Mass 9.30am |
| Sept 8 | 1st Sept | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | | 6th/7th  
Father’s Day |
| Sept 9 | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | | 13th/14th  
12.2 White Elephant drop off |
| Sept 10 | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th | | 20th/21st | CGT Grand Finals |

We are safe, honest, respectful learners!