

A TOUCH OF HOLLYWOOD



The days of the old class photograph may be numbered, with Catholic schools in WA embracing a novel new way of giving parents and families an insight into their child's life at school and providing students with a wonderful keepsake.

sporting events, music performances, learning and teaching, ICT, children at play and a whole range of other activities. Schools are limited only by their imagination! "It's a natural insight into the life of a child, which is something that a photo can't offer," said ClassMovies founder and Managing Director Phillip Lewis.

Opening up our schools

The Director of Catholic Education, Ron Dullard, believes that the movies will help open up Catholic schools to parents and the community and provide a real sense of the unique spirit of each school. "We are incredibly enthusiastic about this continuing partnership. ClassMovies will continue to provide a great insight into our schools and the Catholic school system, as well as an excellent gift for the child and their parents."

Getting involved

In 2010 the CEOWA is offering all primary schools the opportunity to have a Class-Movie produced for their Pre-primary year at no cost to the school or parents. Copies will be provided to every student and to the school.

All primary schools received enrolment packs in the first week of term and many schools have already signed up and are excitedly planning their filming. All schools are reminded to return their enrolment forms to ClassMovies to secure their place in the program. ■

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Last year thousands of Western Australian Catholic school students had the chance to star in their own movie, thanks to a partnership between ClassMovies and the Catholic Education Office of WA to film 500 classrooms throughout the state. Due to the enthusiastic feedback from schools, students and families, the CEOWA is again offering all primary schools the opportunity to participate in the ClassMovies program.

Developed in collaboration with the film industry and the education sector, ClassMovies are recorded by teachers, professionally edited and deliver exciting benefits across the whole school community. The movies are designed to capture a week in the life of a class and can include footage of

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