



# CHANEL COLLEGE

# news

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*"To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God"* Micah 6:8

## From the Principal

On Tuesday night we had a very successful Information Night for Year 7 2016. Thank you to Year 7 students Paige Hutchinson and Lachlan Blake who addressed the audience during the formal presentation. Well done Paige and Lachlan. I would also like to thank the students who assisted as tour guides; they did a wonderful job and spoke enthusiastically about being a student at Chanel College and daily life in our wonderful College. Thank you to the many staff who set up and stayed with subject area displays and shared their curriculum knowledge with our guests. There were some wonderful examples of students' work showcased during the evening. As I was wandering around looking at the displays in the art room, I was quite taken by a piece of art produced by Year 8 student, Ryan Sibley, in his media arts class. The piece which is reproduced below had a great message "I am in charge of how I feel and today I am choosing happiness". Some days it can be a real challenge to "be happy", but I think that happiness really does come from within. Pope Francis has also offered 10 Tips to Bring Joy to Life.

1. Live and let live
2. Be giving of yourself to others
3. Proceed calmly in life
4. Have a healthy sense of leisure
5. Sunday is for families
6. Find ways to employ the youth
7. Respect and care for nature
8. Stop being negative
9. Respect others' beliefs
10. Work for peace

My interpretation of these tips is that it is all about others; it's not all about me! This week I encourage everyone to focus on one of these tips and see if it makes a difference to your happiness.



And finally speaking of happiness....Happy Mothers' Day to all of our Mums and Carers this Sunday. Thank you for all that you do for us!



God bless  
*S.M. Volp*  
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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Buddies Day

Our second Buddies Day outing for 2015 was held on Sunday at Toondoon Botanical Gardens. Thanks to our 18 Big Buddies for taking good care of 13 very energetic little buddies. Everyone had a great time participating in the mini-olympics and other team games. A big thank you to Mrs Mills for organising the little buddies and to Mr Mills for cooking a delicious sausage sizzle.

## Year 11 ACTS Camp

This week eight Year 11 students and Ms Larney headed off to ACTS (A Chance To Serve) Camp at Yeppoon. Students from Catholic Secondary Schools all around the Rockhampton Diocese will be attending, with sessions being run by leaders of the Diocesan Youth Ministry. We wish them all the best for the three days of the camp and hope they have a great time and return with lots of social justice ideas to share with other students.

## Dates for Year 8 and 9 Retreats

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Year 9 Retreat – Wednesday 19 August to Friday 21 August. PCYC Yeppoon.

Year 8 Retreat – Monday 24 August to Tuesday 25 August. The Caves, via Rockhampton.

## Second Hand Uniform Outlet

We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boy's shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition for \$10 per item.

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during the first break.

***If you have uniforms your child no longer requires - all donations are gratefully accepted and many thanks to those who have already sent in donations.***

## Fair Trade Fortnight – 8-22 May

Fair Trade Fortnight is an inclusive worldwide festival of events celebrating Fair Trade as a tangible contribution to the fight against poverty and exploitation, climate change and the economic crisis that has the greatest impact on the world's most vulnerable populations.

Find out more at <http://www.fta.org.au/> You can also show your support by using the hashtag **#everypurchasematters2015** in your social media postings.



## Thursday Mass

**Mrs Cameron's Year 10 R&E Class – Thursday 14 May**

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday. **ALL WELCOME**

## Wisdom Words

“God could not be everywhere so He created mothers.” **Talmud**

### *Please Pray for ...*

- people in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- victims of the recent earthquake in Nepal and the people involved in the rescue effort
- the opportunity given to our Year 10 students to take time out from their busy lives to reflect on their relationships with others and with their God
- peace and justice for all nations

### *Praise and Thanks for...*

- all mothers, for their patience, support, love and hard work – Happy Mothers' Day on Sunday!
- all people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- students who so generously give of their time and energy to help others in the wider community

***If you have any requests for either of the above prayers, please leave your request at the Office.***

## Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales

Last week Chanel College visited Primary Schools in Gladstone and Tannum Sands to promote and inform the Year 7 for 2016 students about our great community here at Chanel. Pictured are the students who presented this information and I would like to thank each of them for being great ambassadors.

Jordan Long, Lucy Devlin, Ben Whelan, Siena Linforth, Dylan Walz, Hannah Overend, Brayden Whalley & Sophie Ure



# LOVE BITES



**NAPCAN**  
PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

On Tuesday and Thursday our Year 10 students have been participating in the Love Bites Program. Love Bites is an educational program focussing on the development of relationships and violence prevention. The program is about preventing domestic and family violence and sexual assault. It was designed by the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN).



The Love Bites program consists of two interactive educational workshops on Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault awareness followed by a creative workshop in the afternoon that consolidates the information from the morning sessions.

Throughout the day our students were encouraged to develop their skills in identifying safe, healthy and equitable relationship. The facilitators also explored conflict resolution and advised our students how to access support services within our community if required.

The Community Campaign Artwork which our 2014 Year 10 students created is now on display at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and has been used to promote Domestic and Family Violence awareness month in Gladstone. Our current Year 10 students have again produced (also pictured) some wonderful artwork during the afternoon creative session. This artwork will be used in the 2016 campaign.

The facilitators are all members of the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence Committee. Thank you to the following facilitators for presenting the Love Bites program to our Year 10 students:

Anna Witty, Youth Worker at PCYC Gladstone

Robyn Liddell, Counsellor and Community Educator at Gladstone Women's Health Centre & Regional Sexual Assault Centre

Nicolle Morris, Youth Worker at Roseberry Community Services.

Cassie Moran, Counsellor at Relationships Australia

Sergeant Vicki Dredge, Domestic & Family Violence Coordinator, QPS

Senior Constable Ann Jessop, District Crime Prevention Coordinator, QPS

Senior Constable Andrew Carey – QPS

Police Liaison Officer Michelle Murray - QPS

Erin Fisher, Gladstone Women's Health

Tracy Bocos, Uniting Church Community

Andrea Rohdman, Ozcare

Sallie Kearnan, Ozcare

David Kingston, St Xavier's Church





Chanel College presents...

# Trivia Night

Saturday 2015 @ 7PM  
30th May 2015 @ 7PM  
in the Marian Centre, Chanel College

\$10 per person  
or \$80 per table  
(max 10 people &  
min. 4 people) per TEAM

**GREAT PRIZES!**  
Raffle: Signed Merchandise

Who KNOWS?  
You Might  
Even Learn  
SOMETHING!

All proceeds to the College  
QISSM Netball Teams

**Book: 4973 4700**

Drinks available for purchase on the night

CAN'T COME and WOULD LIKE to DONATE? contact Lorraine Johnson: Lorraine.Johnson@rokcatholic.edu.au



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## ENGINEERING LINK PROJECT

Are you in Year 11 or 12 and wondering how you can use your love of Science and Maths in an exciting career?  
Want to meet like-minded people who share your passions?

**You need to be at CQUniversity from June 30—July 2, 2015**

Join us for two days of hands-on engineering projects where you'll work with CQUni and industry engineers.

Work in project teams to solve real engineering problems!

Discover what engineering is REALLY like (and how fun and fulfilling it really is!)

Work in world-class facilities with world-class engineers!

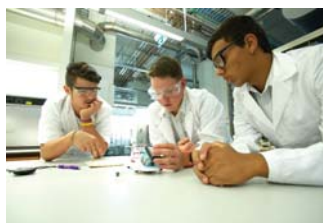
Visit [www.telg.com.au/register](http://www.telg.com.au/register) for more information



Work in groups solving hands-on engineering problems



World-class facilities and resources



Extend the maths and science you learn in school

"It was a really fun and valuable program to complete. I fully recommend it to anyone who is able to participate and is even remotely interested in science or engineering."

Accommodation options available



Lloyd's Register  
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ENGINEERS  
AUSTRALIA

CQUniversity  
Rockhampton, Qld  
June 30—July 2, 2015

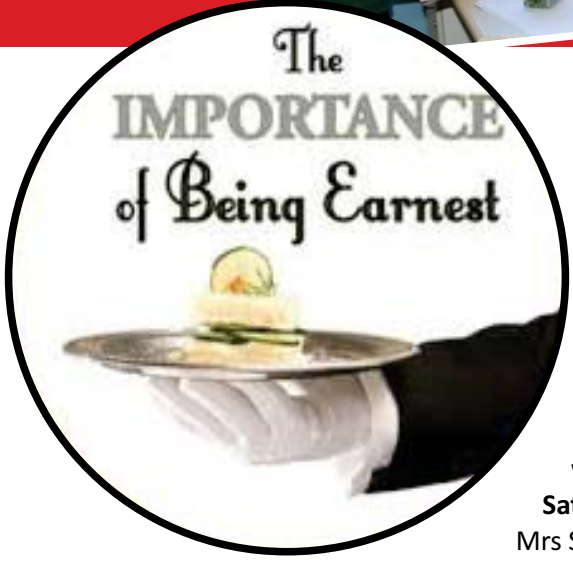
Full details: [www.telg.com.au/register](http://www.telg.com.au/register)

# Year 12 Biology

The Year 12 Biology students are currently studying Plant Physiology - this week in classes students measured Carbon Dioxide output of a sample plant using Data Loggers and the SparkVue Program. They looked at rates of photosynthesis as well as adaptations on plants to regulate rates of photosynthesis.



Laura DeAraugo & Erlina Mohammed



## Senior Play

In Week 7 the Senior Play "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented. We are seeking your support with the following .

### Working Bee

The Senior Play needs help with a few things... painting and building sets, managing props, sewing and fitting costumes, adorning hats etc. All help would be appreciated and no experience needed. **Starts at 9:00 am this Saturday 9 May.** All help is appreciated. If possible please contact Mrs Sophie Kenny to confirm your attendance.

### Props and Costumes:

If you are having a spring clean we would love the following items for the Costume Cupboard or on loan for our show:

- Props:** Parasol  
Feather duster  
Wrought iron garden setting  
Flowers/ pot plants /  
Old style world globe
- Ladies:** Blouses with no collar or a Chinese collar or puffy sleeves  
Shawls  
Hats (wide brimmed) and feathers flowers etc.  
for decorating maids caps  
White aprons  
Full or a floor line length skirts  
Gloves  
Hand fans  
Pouch handbags

- Men's:** Vests  
Suits  
Suit jackets/ dinner jackets/ tails  
Overcoats  
Cravats & pocket handkerchiefs  
Black gloves  
Shirts: tuxedo shirts/ Chinese collar/  
business shirts

Please note that whilst we will take great care of loaned items, accidents do happen, so please do not lend us anything irreplaceable.

# sport news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Port Curtis Cross Country Trials

Monday 4 May the trials for the Port Curtis Cross Country team were held at the Gladstone Golf Course. Chanel was very well represented by around 40 students. Students ran the 3Km, 4Km, 6Km or 8Km tracks hoping to finish in the Top 7 to earn a place in the Port Curtis team. The weather was perfect for running and the course was dry, considering all the rain last week. The Chanel team were eager to do their best and pumped for a big afternoon of racing. Whilst waiting for their race to begin, the Chanel team were cheering home our runners across the finishing line. 5 Chanel students were crowned Age Champions, a fantastic effort by these students, who will now move onto the Capricornia Trials in Rockhampton on 25 May. Chanel College took out the 'Overall Points Trophy' and 'Percentage Points Trophy', a long standing tradition at the College. Congratulations to all competitors on representing the College in an outstanding manner and for putting in your best efforts. Thank you also to Miss Keys for supervising on the day and to Mr Davis for organising the entire carnival – the time and effort it takes to organise such a big event is greatly appreciated.

## Port Curtis Cross Country Age Champions

- 13 Boys – Will Mathison
- 15 Boys – Declan Kenny
- 16 Girls – Rhiannon Baxter
- 18 Girls – Emily Nahrung
- 18 Boys – Jacobbe McBride

## AGE CHAMPIONS



## Interschool Netball and Rugby League

The first rounds for these competitions kicked off yesterday. Chanel has 4 teams in the Rugby League and 5 in the Netball competition. Good luck to the teams and round 1 results will be posted in next week's newsletter.

## Inter House Athletics Carnival

Date claimer: the Inter-House Athletics carnival is on Thursday 25 June and Friday 26 June. These are the last 2 days of Term 2, which makes for a great way to end the term. Students will have the chance to compete for Age Champion in track and field events and novelty and participation events on the day. More information regarding nominations will be given to students in the coming weeks.

## Golf Success

Chanel golf players **Morgan Lewis** and **Ryan Stitt** were both successful in claiming National Age Champions at the recent National Championships. Congratulations to both students on your fantastic achievements and we wish them all the best with their golfing careers.

## Hockey

Over the Easter holidays the National Hockey Championships were held. **Rhiannon Baxter** was part of the successful 16 Year QLD team that claimed the Championship going through undefeated. Congratulations Rhiannon, your hockey achievements are outstanding and good luck for the future.

# career news

Merrin Cale  
Careers Officer

## ADF Visit

The Australian Defence Force will be visiting Chanel College on Thursday 14 May. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out about the Defence Force and their recruiting process. I strongly recommend students interested in joining the ADF participate in this information session, and ask as many questions as possible. Registration/Sign-up sheets are located outside the Careers Office.

## Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

The Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning forms have been released this week. It is vital that you follow ALL instructions, and return your forms in a timely fashion, with forms being due back to Ms Cale in the Careers Office by **Wednesday 17 June**. Late applications will not be accepted. If you can secure your own placement the cost will be \$10 for insurance paperwork, if you cannot secure your own placement, a fee of \$60 is required to ensure SAIN can secure your placement.

## Year 11 and 12 VET Structured Workplace Learning

All Year 11 and 12 students studying Certificate 1 Engineering, Certificate 2 Business, Certificate 2 Hospitality, and Certificate 2 Tourism have been given their SWL application forms. These forms **MUST** be returned to the office, along with payment by **Thursday 14 May**. All work placements must be in the field you are studying, eg Engineering is an engineering placement. The Royal Pines trip is the SWL for Year 12 Hospitality and Tourism students.

## Holiday Vocational Placements

Holiday Vocational Placement application forms are now available for collection from outside the Careers Office. Self Placements are strongly encouraged, however SAIN placements are still available. If you are requesting to be placed by SAIN, a \$60 fee is payable, and completed forms must be returned to the office by **Friday 15 May**.

As a student of Chanel College, please remember that you are representing the school, even while you are in the workplace, so it is of utmost importance that you are consistently putting your best self forward. If you would like further information on resume tips, interview questions or target marketing please come and see me in the Careers Office.



**Judd Porter - School Based Apprentice  
Diesel Fitter at KJP Haulage**



**Brendan McKeogh - Monday Work Placement  
Stay on Track 4x4**

**STUDENT ABSENTEE  
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

# Notices

## \*\*DATE CLAIMER\*\*

13 – 17 July 2015

Gladstone Entertainment Centre



Registration forms will be available from all schools from Monday 4 May. Students please see your music teacher or visit the school office for a form. Earlybird registration due 29<sup>th</sup> May \$70 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$60 additional child. Looking forward to another fantastic GISMA this year. For any further information contact

**Shaunagh Bignell 0404 041066 or**  
**gismamusicworkshop@gmail.com**

## upcoming events

### Week 4

**Mon 11 May**

- Year 11 Biology Field Day

**Tue 12 May**

- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test

**Wed 13 May**

- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test

**Thur 14 May**

- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test

**Fri 15 May**

- Student Representative Meeting - First Break
- Chanel's Got Talent - Heat 1

### Week 5

**Mon 18 May**

- Chanel's Got Talent - Heat 2

**Tue 19 May**

- Chanel's Got Talent - Heat 3

**Wed 20 May**

- **CHANEL DAY**
- Chanel's Got Talent - FINALE
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

### Week 6

**Mon 25 May**

- Stella Maris Feast Day

**Tue 26 May**

- Sorry Day

**Wed 27 May**

- Year 10 Immunisations

### Week 7

**Mon 1 June**

- Theatreshorts

**Tue 2 June**

- Theatreshorts

**Wed 3 June**

- Theatreshorts
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

**Fri 5 June**

- Theatreshorts
- Marcellin Feast Day

## ATTENTION PARENTS

When paying your School Fees, please use your new numeric code. Do not use the College account for anything other than paying School Fees.

**Finance Officer:**

**Leigh Clarke**

**Phone: 4973 0711**

**Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au**

## UNIFORM SHOP

### PLEASE NOTE

**New Hours for the Uniform Shop**

Monday: 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Wednesday: 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Orders can be left at the College Office outside these hours.

**Michelle Overend**

Uniform Shop Manager

Ph: 4973 4705

## STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

**Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?**

**Available for you are:**

Computers & Printers, Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

### HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

**Contact Chanel College's:**

**Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739**

**Career Officer: Ms Cale on 4973 4738**

### Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week\*** on fares to and from school (\* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

### STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 1, 2015

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at**

[www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au)

**by 31 May 2015.**

**Late applications cannot be accepted.**

### Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

