



CHANEL COLLEGE

news

28 May 2015
TERM 2 WEEK 6
ISSUE 48

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

From the Principal

National Reconciliation Week

The Week of Prayer for Reconciliation and National Reconciliation Week are held each year between **27 May and 3 June**. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision.

- **27 May** - the anniversary of the successful 1967 referendum which saw over 90% of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognize them in the national census.
- **3 June 1992** - The High Court Mabo decision which legally recognised that for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights called Native Title.

This year's theme is "It's Time To Change It Up". This week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Thanks to Ms Esther Seery, who has organised some activities for Pastoral Care classes to complete in Pastoral Care time this week.

Star of the Sea Mass

I would warmly invite everyone to attend our Star of the Sea Mass this Sunday. Mass commences at 6.00 pm, so it would be great to see everyone there.

Phone: 07 4973 4700

Fax: 07 4973 4799

E-mail: the.secretary@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

website: www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791

Year 7 2016 Enrolments

Thank you to those families who have returned enrolment applications for Year 7 2016. Today we started making the appointments for our Interview Day on Saturday 13 June.

If you have not submitted your application could you please attend to this as soon as possible.

University of Queensland Residential College Visits

Some of our Year 12 students may be considering studying at the University of Queensland next year and may be interested in learning more about residential colleges.

Mr Jamie Smith, Deputy Master of King's College, will be visiting Chanel College tomorrow, **Friday 29 May** at First Break. This will only be an informal information session.

Mr Steve Foley, Head of St Leo's College, will be visiting Chanel College on **Thursday 4 June** to meet with any Year 12 boys considering UQ and other Brisbane universities as an option in 2016/17. Subsequently if those boys decide to enrol at St Leo's, the meeting with Mr Foley will be counted as the enrolment interview. St Leo's is the Catholic Men's Residential College set within the grounds of the University of Queensland.

Please see Ms Cale, Careers Officer, for further information.



God bless
S.M. Nap
Sharon Volp



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

SOS Mass and Youth Group

The next Chanel SOS Mass will be held **Sunday 31 May** commencing at **6.00 pm**. You are invited to come and share in worship with your children. There will be a Youth Group Gathering in the Parish Hall following the Mass, led by our Year 12 students. This group is an informal gathering to allow students to share time, ideas, and have fun together. Students from all Year levels are welcome and they can bring friends or even round up some neighbours if they like. *Just be there!*

Red Shield Appeal

The collection for Red Shield has been postponed and Year 11 students will now be collecting donations in the local Chanel area next **Thursday 4 June**. This is a great opportunity for our students to reach out and help meet the needs of people in the wider community.

Wednesday 27 May - 3 June - National Reconciliation Week

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation is linked with National Reconciliation Week and always occurs between **27 May & 3 June**. These dates are significant. 27 May marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which 92% of Australians voted to include Aboriginal people in the reckoning of the census. **3 June** marks the anniversary of the High Court's judgement in the Mabo case in 1992, which recognised Native Title rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to their lands.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boy's shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition. Formal uniforms sell for \$10 per item, sports uniforms - \$5 per item and jackets - \$25 each. The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during the first break.

Thursday Mass

Ms Ord's Year 10 SOR Class - 4 June

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

Wisdom Words

"Reconciliation requires changes of heart and spirit, as well as social and economic change. It requires symbolic as well as practical action." Malcolm Fraser

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- The Rabnott children, and their family and friends, as they grieve the loss of their mother.
- Harmony and acceptance of all people in our community.
- Year 11 students as they doorknock for the Red Shield Appeal and the work of the Salvation Army.

Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- People who work in the health industry providing the pastoral care of our young people.
- The courage and persistence of Eddie Mabo in his fight to achieve official recognition of the existence of native title in Australia.

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

Cherish Life
Queensland



CHERISH LIFE at THE MOUNT LARCOM SHOW

20 - 21 June 2015

The Gladstone branch of Cherish Life Queensland will be holding a stall at this year's Mt Larcom Show. We **need**

the help of supporters to make this a great success!

If you are able to help out in any of the following ways: with your time (either before the day/s or even at the show), lend our group a canopy (3mx3m), folding tables x 2, large white table cloth, plastic/folding chairs, a display board, provide transport for these items to and from the show or a monetary donation to help us with associated costs, then please contact

Colina on 0422 111 321 or email via gladstone@cherishlife.org.au



**PASTOR
STEPHEN GEESU
10 YEAR MEMORIAL
CELEBRATION**

GOD, FAMILY & CULTURE

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2015

Gladstone Marina Stage

on Bryan Jordan Drive
10.00 am - 5.00 pm

KUP MURRI LUNCH 12.30 PM

(Please bring a chair/mat, hat, water bottle)

For further information please contact: Caroline Geesu 4973 0702 or Richard Geesu 0439 542 372



FEAST DAYS





2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

Nominate an inspirational teacher or educator now

ASG NEITA are the only community based awards giving school communities, parents, grandparents and boards of management an opportunity to recognise and thank teachers for the crucial work they do and making a real difference in education. Teachers can be nominated across early childhood, primary and secondary school categories.

Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate by **31 July 2015**

For general Enquiries call **1800 624 487**



Damien Kee Visit

Damien is an independent educational consultant that focuses on digital technology. He was funded by QMEA to deliver staff professional development and student workshops. During his visit on Friday 15 May he delivered the following workshops;

Yr 7 – SCRATCH Programming – Create your own games
Yr 8 – Arduino Programming – Traffic signals and lights everywhere

Yr 9 – Damien spent two lessons with the Year 9 Robotics class who have been learning about programming. The students showed Damien how they could apply their programming knowledge to solving problems with the Arduino Uno microcontroller. The next task was to use the Redbots but unfortunately time ran out just as the fun began.



QMEA It's All About ME Day

Last Thursday a large group of Year 10 girls went to the QMEA day which focused on educating young girls about options within the minerals and energy sector. With girls from Gladstone SHS, Toolooa SHS, Tannum Sands SHS and Chanel College all attending, the day was a fun, social and informative learning experience. The girls received talks from successful women within the mineral and energy sector, as well as participated in numerous fun activities that broadened their perspectives about the industry.

The aim of the day was to give the girls successful role models to whom they could look up to and also to give an example of how women could succeed in a traditionally male dominated industry. Activities on the day included dropping eggs from balconies – without them breaking, drug-testing, talks on different industry pathways and some interesting aluminium objects – including chocolate.

The day was an overall great experience which everyone learnt from. One of the activities was also learning how to prepare for a job interview – something they will all use in the future. The girls also learnt which courses, traineeships and apprenticeships to complete to make their way into the minerals and energy industry, whether it was becoming an engineer or a writer for the company.

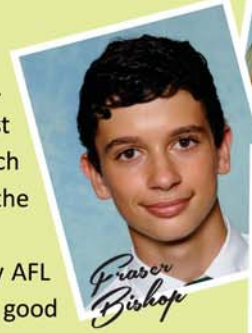


sport news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader



Sophie Duff



Fraser Bishop



Rhonan McGuire

Capricornia Achievements

- Congratulations to Sophie Duff on her selection in the 12 Years girls Touch Football team. Sophie and Abby Dendle (who made the Possible and Probable 's team) attended the trials last week and had a very successful carnival. Sophie will now take part in the State 12 Years Touch Football trials in August. Congratulations again to Sophie and we wish her all the best at the State trials.
- Congratulations to Fraser Bishop who was last week selected in the 15 Years QLD Country AFL team. Fraser was part of the Capricornia side at the State trails – fantastic effort Fraser and good luck with your AFL endeavours.
- The Capricornia 19 Boys Hockey team placed 3rd at the State trials last week. Chanel was represented by Rhonan McGuire, who from all reports played outstanding hockey over the 3 days and had a great experience at the trials.

Interschool Netball

Week 5 was the final week for the girls Interschool netball. The 4 teams representing Chanel were all involved in the finals and had a ball over the past 3 weeks of competition. The teams played 3 – 4 games each night and had some big wins and narrow losses. It was great to see school spirit alive and well between Chanel, Gladstone SHS, Toolooa SHS, Tannum Sands SHS and Biloela SHS. Girls were playing against girls they play club netball with which, for some, was a weird but exciting experience. Congratulations to the Chanel Year 9/10 team who finished as Champions for their age group and to Chanel 2 (Year 7/8) and the Year 11/12 teams who finished runners up. Thanks to all the girls who played across the 3 weeks, you played terrific netball and displayed the sporting talent we are lucky to have at Chanel. Thanks also to the wonderful coaches – Mrs Lisle (Yr 9/10), Miss Ord and Mrs Kenny (Yr 7/8 – Chanel 1), Miss McDonough (Yr 7/8 – Chanel 2) for your expert netball coaching of your teams throughout the competition. As the organiser of the competition, it was great to see schools support interschool sport within the Port Curtis region so strongly and nominate so many netball teams. Netball is well and truly a top sport in this region!!

QISSN Netball Preparations

We are only 5 weeks out from the QISSN carnival – which will be held in the first week of the upcoming school holidays. I have been putting the girls through their paces, and aside from a few groans at the sight of agility ladders, medicine balls or short-sprints, the team has been training up a storm. By the end of the term, we aim to be a lean, mean netball machine!! They are eagerly looking forward to the competition and are starting to gel together and play a 'different' style of netball (as we like to call it!!). On Saturday we are holding a day training session to fine tune our skills and team play, as well as play against the Valley's Division 1 and 2 teams from the local Tuesday night competition. This will be a good opportunity to see our plays and skills put to the test and areas of the game we can further work on. Should be a great Saturday girls. Congratulations to Demi Lisle and Taylor Langdon who will captain the team at the QISSN carnival.

Check out a few of the team pictures from 'photo shoot' a couple of weeks ago – looking like a well-oiled team girls!!



Town Volleyball Competition- Mixed Junior Team

The Gladstone Volleyball Competition for Season 1 which is played on a Thursday night recently finished. The Chanel Junior Mixed Team competed in the Women's B Division. The opposing teams were the Gladstone State High Excellence teams, so our team of reasonably inexperienced players were always going to be facing a big challenge. The team improved over the duration of the season, with our last games being very competitive. In fact, in both the last games against the two opposing teams, Chanel was defeated narrowly 25 – 22. All players can feel very proud of their achievements over the season.

Eden Johnson was a key player for the team with her strong serving and experience. Christine Trewick was always ready to scramble and keep us in the point. Joseph Sisley's height at the net was an advantage, with his effective blocking and spiking. Bojana Bijelic was excellent in her digging around the court, getting up some fast serves that were directed at her. The serving of Imogen Whiting and Siena Linforth improved immensely over the season. Sayuni Batuwangala and Alex McAlister were late comers to the team and showed great promise for future games.

A BIG THANK YOU to Mr Josh Carseldine who helped coach the team. Also a BIG THANK YOU to Tabea Strasser (our foreign exchange student) who was a great mentor to our students with her excellent skills and enthusiasm in helping the juniors with their game.

Chanel College U 13 rnd 3 finals

Wednesday saw the mighty Chanel College U 13's 9 a side partake in the final series at Briffney Creek Park. With a number of wins during the series, we were scheduled to take on Toolooa 1 for 3rd place but upon getting to the ground we found out that we would be playing both Toolooa 1 & 2 for 3rd place.

With Nathan Tumbers captaining on debut for the school, the boys were all fired up for a big game, desperate to reverse their slow starts. The boys started well with big hits on the rampaging forwards. A quick try on our 2nd possession gave us an early lead. A try to Ky Hall just before the halftime break saw the boys lead 8-4. The 2nd half saw Toolooa with fresh replacements and an early try to us gave Chanel a 12-4 lead. A try late in the game saw the final score finish at 12-8 and Chanel finish in 3rd place. A mighty fine effort by the young boys who exhibited great sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Mr Steve Wilson, Year 7 and 8 Coach



St John's Parisian Spectacular

Gladstone Events Centre

Saturday 1 August

5.30 pm until late

- *Champagne Reception
 - *'Casino De Paris' game tables
 - *Delectable French food
 - *Heavenly Dessert Station
 - *Parisian Photo Lounge
 - *Back by popular demand – Magician Mike Tyler
 - *Phenomenal Band S.W.I.M
- And lots more!



Fundraising event for St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

**Tickets go on sale
Monday 1 June**

**Early Bird Special
\$85 – ONE WEEK ONLY
8.00 am Monday 1 June
until 5.00 pm Sunday 7 June**

Tickets from 5pm 7 June \$95
(no further discounts)

Available from St John the Baptist school office and online via Gladstone Events Centre

www.gladstoneeventscentre.com.au

INTERSCHOOL 9-A-SIDE RUGBY LEAGUE OPEN BOYS-FINALS

Last Wednesday saw the finals of the Interschool Rugby League 9-A-Side Competition. We had the playoff between Chanel 2 and Tannum Sands for 3rd place and Chanel 1 and Biloela for 5th place. Both Chanel teams had some crossover of players to fill a few spots because of absences.

The first game against Tannum Sands was a tryfest, with 5 different players from Chanel getting over the line. Some good set up work by the team allowed trys for Ben Emerick, Benn Richardson, Hugh Bradley Woods, Jaylyn Tanoitiaola and Riley Johnson. The final score of the game had Chanel victorious, 5-2.

The second game against Biloela was a bit more of a grind. Biloela scored in the first half. Some strong hit ups by Teina Robinson and brutal defence by Hugh Bradley Woods saw Chanel come back in the second half, to level the game 1-1.

The team gained confidence over the weeks and are looking forward to some full 13-a-side games for our final preparation for the Confraternity Carnival.

Mr Davis

Open Boys Manager



ROADWORKS UPDATE

Shamrock Civil has been corresponding with Chanel College to keep us up to date regarding the development of the KinKora Roundabout. Please find below their most recent update for your information.

You may have noticed in the past week an increase in orange flagging, bollards and fencing resulting in a definite look and feel of road works. The right turn from the Stockland exit onto Philip Street has now been permanently removed and some storm water works kicked off along the Stockland side of Philip Street.

The work site will close over the weekend with crews going on their four day rest. Before they go the main activities expected are:

- Storm water works on Philip Street.
- Drainage works on Philip Street.
- Improving pedestrian footpaths across the site.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we improve safety at the intersection. Listed below are 10 quick tips to help you get through roadworks safely:

1. Look out for roadworkers: they may be hidden from your view.
2. Slow down: roadwork speed limits apply at all times.
3. Drive carefully: you may be liable for damage to your own or other vehicles.
4. Follow roadworkers' instructions: they keep you safe from harm.
5. Expect the unexpected: watch for vehicles entering or leaving the work area.
6. Obey all signs: it's the law.
7. Keep a safe distance from other vehicles, traffic barriers, construction equipment and roadworkers.
8. Plan ahead: allow extra time for unexpected delays.
9. Move into the correct lane in good time and stay there: unnecessary weaving can cause accidents.
10. Be patient: we are building better and safer roads for the future.

ATTENTION PARENTS

School Fees are Due this Friday 29 May 2015.

Please contact the finance office if you did not receive your statement or you are having any difficulties in paying your account. PLEASE USE YOUR NUMERIC CODE WHEN MAKING DEPOSITS TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

Finance Officer: Leigh Clarke

Phone: 4973 4711

Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

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 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?



upcoming events

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

Week 8

Mon 8 June

- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tue 9 June

- Student Representative Council Meeting - First Break

Sat 13 June

- Year 7 for 2016 Interview Day

Week 9

EXAM WEEK

Yrs 7-12

Week 10

Thur 25 June

- Interhouse Track & Field Carnival

Fri 26 June

- Interhouse Track & Field Carnival

TERM 2 CONCLUDES