



# CHANEL COLLEGE

# news

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*To not justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God* Micah 6:8

## From the Principal

Yesterday afternoon I was watching our footballers play against Calliope. Congratulations on a great game boys! As I returned to my office I was watching the most glorious winter sunset. It is one of the things that I love most about this time of year. After a hectic day I took a few moments to watch and just "be still". I know that it is a busy time of term for all of us. Our students are working diligently on completing assignments and preparing for exams and teachers are providing feedback for drafts and finalising exam papers.

I recently came across this article on "awe". I think that it provides a lovely perspective for this time of the term.

It is a wonderful experience to see something that takes your breath away. It may be a beautiful night sky, the majesty of a mountain, the might of the ocean or the music of a dawn chorus. We call this emotion 'awe' and researchers have discovered that feelings of awe can actually make our bodies and minds healthier and stronger.

For our own well-being, we need moments when we are struck with wonder. For that moment, time seems to stop and we experience feelings of pleasure, amazement and excitement.

Often our deepest feelings of awe are found in simple moments of nature – the intricacy of a butterfly's wing, a perfect rose, a thunderstorm, a waterfall, galloping horses in a paddock, a newborn baby.

We all need to find feelings of awe in the world around us. We can do this by exploring our natural world and learning more about it, getting a sense of something bigger than ourselves, opening our eyes to the wonders around us.

How can we find moments of awe? Spend time out of doors – there are marvels at every step. Take a walk along the beach. Change your routines so you see different places and views. Watch people doing amazing things – in sports, in works of art, in dance and music. Many people do incredible things and they are around us every day.

A child gazes in wonder at the moon. Our world is full of such wonders as long as we keep our eyes open and our minds full of curiosity.

**There are lots of good things in our world. There are lots of great things. There are also many things that are truly awesome. Before you use that word again, try to find something that has filled you with the inspiring feeling of awe.**

Acknowledgement: Kevin Roberts, [krconnect@saatchikevin.com](mailto:krconnect@saatchikevin.com)

As I reflected on this article I thought of the many activities that have been happening at Chanel. I am inspired daily by our students and staff. Congratulations to Mrs Kenny and the students who performed in the Senior Play and to Ms Going and the Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students who have provided the most delicious lunches over the last couple of weeks. Your talents in these areas have certainly inspired me with feelings of awe.

### P and F Meeting

A reminder that our next P and F meeting is on Wednesday night in the College Office commencing at 5.30 pm. Please come along.

### Exams

Best wishes to all students with their exams next week. Exam timetables were distributed today.

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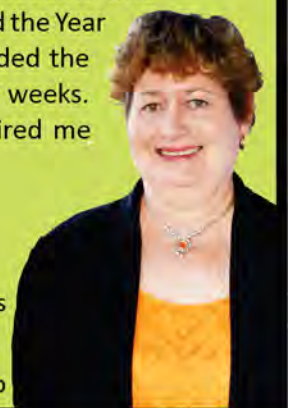
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God bless  
*S. m. Nelp*  
Sharon Volp





# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Reaching out – Winter Appeal

As the cold weather has set in, our Chanel community lead by McAuley House, are collecting warm clothing and non-perishable food for St Vincent de Pauls' Winter Appeal. The collection is underway and will end tomorrow, Friday 12 June. So, as you are sorting out your winter woollies, if you have any that are still in good condition but you no longer need, Vinnies would appreciate receiving them. As well as clothes - blankets, doonas or flannelette sheets are also needed.

## Red Shield Appeal

Our Year 11 students were given the opportunity to make a difference for others in our community when they doorknocked for the Red Shield Appeal last Thursday. All students are to be commended for their appearance and conduct while they represented Chanel in the wider community. Together they raised over \$1012 - a great effort and thank you for a job well done

## World Day Against Child Labour – 12 June

The World Day Against Child Labour this year will focus particularly on the importance of quality education as a key step in tackling child labour. It is very timely to do so, as in 2015 the international community will be reviewing reasons for the failure to reach development targets on education and will be setting new goals and strategies.

On this year's World Day Against Child Labour we call for:

- free, compulsory and quality education for all children at least to the minimum age for admission to employment and action to reach those presently in child labour;
- new efforts to ensure that national policies on child labour and education are consistent and effective;
- policies that ensure access to quality education and investment in the teaching profession.

For more information visit <http://www.ilo.org/ipec/Campaignandadvocacy/wdacl/lang--en/index.htm>



## 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.

*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.*

## Thursday Mass

18 June - EXAM WEEK - No Mass

25 June – INTER-HOUSE TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL – No Mass

Mass will resume in Week 1 of Term 3

## Wisdom Words

*“Everybody can be great... because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve ... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”*

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr

## Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Generous donations for the Winter Appeal to help keep others in our community warm.
- Innocent children who are denied an education and made to work in appalling conditions.
- All students as they prepare for and do their end of Semester One exams.

## 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 act as role models for our youth – especially the many volunteers who work in various spheres in our community.
- Students who step out of their comfort zone in order to enhance their spiritual and personal growth and to serve others.

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



**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 4979 0702 or Richard Geesu 0439 542 372

# Curriculum Matters

Lorraine Johnson  
Assistant Principal Curriculum

## Chromebooks @ Chanel

Students have been engaging with their Chromebooks positively in the classrooms. For Year 7 and 8 they have been transitioning well to this new piece of technology for them. Since we have had HP replace all the keyboards on their devices there has been a renewed enthusiasm for the device. It is important that students continue to look after their devices well – keeping them locked in lockers when not being used; taking special care with their screens. Students need to have access to their devices all the time and much of our learning at Chanel College involves their use.

Year 9 and 10 students have had their devices now for 18 months and they also need to be reminded to take special care of them. We now have no Samsung Models available if a replacement is needed. Any Year 9 and 10 student who requires a replacement of their Chromebook will need to purchase the HP14-X004TU with a new bag and a new skin – cost \$430. You will not have the cost of the Google Management License as this is assigned to a student and not a device.

The use of Chromebooks as our BYODD device is one that supports the students learning and their physical development as teenagers. Using a Chromebook supports the creativity of document production. Having a full keyboard and a large screen is an ergonomic advantage when you are in a learning environment that involves document creation for a great part of your day. As a Google Apps for Education school, the Google Ecosystem is much more accessible via the Chromebook, it is built for that purpose.

*All the learning and the work that the student invests to learn how to use Google collaboration tools will be relevant in their future education and work life, even if they never own another Chromebook.*

Source: <https://www.edsurge.com/n/2014-06-30-3-reasons-why-chromebook-beats-ipad-in-1-1-programs>



Google chrome



from the

# Mathematics Learning Area

Linda Rippingale  
Mathematics Curriculum Leader

## *What is Inquiry Based Learning in Mathematics?*

"Inquiry" is defined as "a seeking for truth, information, or knowledge -- seeking information by questioning." Inquiry Based Learning implies involvement that leads to understanding. Furthermore, involvement in learning implies possessing skills and attitudes that permit you to seek resolutions to questions and issues while constructing new knowledge. Through the process of inquiry, individuals construct much of their understanding of the natural and human-designed worlds. For educators, inquiry implies emphasis on the development of inquiry skills and the nurturing of inquiring attitudes or habits of mind that will enable individuals to continue the quest for knowledge throughout life.

## *Simple saying therefore comes to fruition:*

*'Tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand'*

*This Term the Year 8 students of Chanel College participated in such a task during Mathematics.*

**Task:** Chanel College is a popular school that is growing in size. Unfortunately, because of this growth we are running out of room on Lavalla Court. To rectify the problem Ms Volp has decided that we will need to extend Lavalla Court into the courtyard on the other side of the tuckshop area. This area will have to be concreted increasing the sitting area for students at lunch time. Ms Volp has heard that you have been learning about perimeter, area and volume and capacity this term and has decided that you are the best person for the job. As you can see below the Year 8 students were very happy to accept the challenge and enjoyed their mathematical learning.

You will see some photos of Year 8 students participating in this activity. The photos were received with thanks from Mrs Kerrie Lisle.



# Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience

On Tuesday Chanel College Indigenous students from Years 9,10 & 11 were excited to be a part of the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience, held at the CQU campus in Gladstone. Mentors from



Rockhampton and surrounding areas came to enlighten the students with a motivational day, based around cultural identity, respect, understanding and empowerment. Students left with a strong sense of belonging, increased self-confidence and a clear focus on future pathways to success. This was the first of 4 sessions to be held in 2015, with students eager to participate again in Term 3.

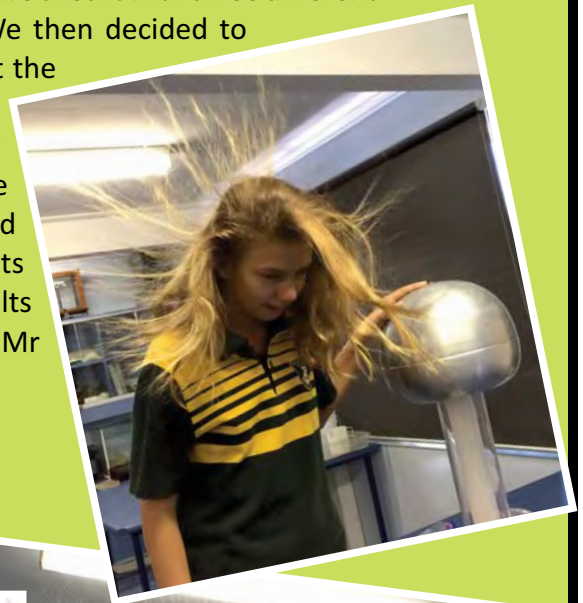
**Ms Esther Seery**

**Pictured: Lochie Martin, AIME mentor Jeremy Marou, Craig Fleiter, Lavina Turner, David Jones**

# Yr 7 Electrostatics

This term in science we have been learning about forces. One of the forces we have learnt is Static Electricity. Last Friday our science class 7A was lucky enough to do an experiment with the Van Der Graaf Electrostatic Generator. The Van Der Graaf Electrostatic Generator is a machine that generates negative charges. In our experiment we started with one person having their hand on the aluminum dome. When they touched the dome the negative charges went through their body which made their hair stand up. After we tried it with three different people with different hair length, hair colour and hair thickness. We then decided to challenge ourselves and tried to do the experiment with 15 people at the same time. We had 15 chairs each about 10 centimeters apart and we all stood up on them with our feet together. The first person placed their hand on the aluminium dome. The first person then held hands with the second person in line and the second person held hands with the third person and so on. After about three minutes of charging the results started to show. Everyone's hair stood up; the girls got better results because they have longer hair. Fun was had by all. Thanks Mr Fisser and Mr Wild for organizing this experiment for us!

**By Abby Dendle  
and Sophie Duff.**



## Athletics Carnival

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 June are the last 2 days of Term 2, but more importantly are the days for the Athletics Carnival. The timetable for the 2 days is yet to be finalised, but will be posted on the student notice board outside the tuckshop, on the Sports Google Page and in all homerooms by the end of this week. It will be a jam packed timetable of track and field events now including the 12 Year old students. All students are automatically nominated for ALL field events over the carnival. If they do not wish to participate in the event (one throw or jump will earn them one House point), it is the student's responsibility to let the teacher assigned to that event know. A Google Form for Track event nominations will be sent to students today, and they are asked to complete the form with the running events in which they wish to compete. Please read below important uniform and tuckshop reminders for the 2 days:

### Uniform

- **House uniform** (coloured House shirt, sports shorts, college hat) on **Thursday**
- **Costume** (decided on by House delegates) **AND House shirt** on **Friday**
- Shoes must be worn for all events except jumps (high, long, triple jump)
- College wide-brim hat to be worn at all times when not competing

### Tuckshop

- Will operate as per usual on both days
- When not competing, students will be allowed to purchase food from the tuckshop
- The tuckshop will close at 1.30 pm on both Thursday and Friday
- PowerAde will be available for purchase

## 3000m

Yesterday, the 3000m event for the Athletics carnival was run. A handful of students put on their running shoes to compete in the race.

This is the longest distance run at the athletics carnival and takes a dedicated athlete to run the entire way. Congratulations to **Trey Keyworth (Open Boys)**, **Tallis Stanhope (U15 Boys)**, **Rhiannon Baxter (Open Girls)** and **Sciara McKenzie (U15 Girls)** on winning the event for their respective age groups. They have earned themselves a spot on the Chanel team to participate at the Port Curtis trials next term and maximum House and Age Champion points for themselves. Congratulations to you all, great effort and fantastic running.



*Trey Keyworth*



*Tallis Stanhope*



*Rhiannon Baxter*



*Sciara McKenzie*

## Confraternity Rugby League Raffle Signed Broncos Jersey

Congratulations to Dale Bowden from Mount Nathan who won the signed Broncos jersey. A BIG THANK YOU to Chris Anderson, our coach who donated the jersey. Well done to the group of boys instigated by Riley Johnson and Adam Romagnolo who sold the tickets during the Boyne Tannum Hook Up.

The Confraternity team has a game this week against the Calliope U17s. This will be a great hit out for the complete team to fine tune the strategies in place for the Carnival, which is now just over two weeks away.

Mark Davis  
(Confraternity Manager)



## QISSN and Confraternity

The countdown is on until the boys and girls compete in their QISSN Netball and Confraternity Rugby League carnivals. Two weeks and definitely counting – which means two weeks of final trainings (early mornings) and team trials. Good luck to both teams in the coming weeks and we hope all the final preparations go smoothly and are enjoyable.



# Yr 12 Hospitality



## upcoming events

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



**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 (3m x 3m), 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](mailto:gladstone@cherishlife.org.au)**



## 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

