



# 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

In August last year our community participated in a master planning process called a Charrette. This consultative process was very successful in identifying the needs, expectations and aspirations of parents, students and staff with regards to our physical infrastructure. The result of this fantastic process is that a new Master Plan for 2014 – 2017 has been developed.

Last Friday the Leadership Team was involved in a pre-tender meeting regarding Stage 1.

This stage is the building of a new Administration Block, a new Industrial Design and Technologies Centre, an extension of the Chapel and the redevelopment of the car park and entrance to the College. It is hoped that this will go out to tender in the next couple of weeks with the view that works may commence the week beginning 3 August 2015.



The first part of this project will be the redevelopment of the car park. It is anticipated that this part of the project will take approximately 8 weeks. There will be major changes to the entry and exit from the College at this time. We are currently working on a traffic management plan which I will communicate to all members of our community early in Term 3.

The safety of our students is paramount during this building

period, so I would ask for full cooperation of our community in following signage directions. I would also ask parents to seriously consider delaying their pick up time by 10 minutes in the afternoon to assist the traffic flow out of the College grounds. This is definitely going to be a case of a "short term pain for a long term gain". It is anticipated that this project should be completed by the start of Term 4. The new car park will address a major community concern regarding parking for staff and parents and will ease the traffic congestion issue at the end of the school day.

The new administration building will be built opposite the existing administration building. This facility will house most of our teaching staff, school officers and the Leadership Team. It will also include improved sick bay facilities for our students and interview spaces for parents. It is anticipated that this will be completed early in Term 1 2016.

The new Industrial Design and Technologies Centre will involve the re-development of our existing Art and Music centre in the Mercy Wing and will include an extension to this building. This building will include woodwork and metalwork facilities, a project development room, computer room for Graphics and an area to safely secure our College bus. It is hoped that this will be ready for the 2016 school year.

The "flow on" effect for this is that the art and music areas will need to be temporarily relocated. The long term view is that the existing Manual Arts facility will be refurbished to provide a new Arts Precinct.

The extension to the Chapel will start in Term 4, which will increase the capacity of the Chapel and make it more prominent feature as we enter the College.

I would like to thank the various members of staff and parents (through the Board and P and F) who have provided input throughout the process. It is wonderful to see the months of work coming together to provide some fantastic new facilities for our students and staff.

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

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Saturday 20 June - World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is held every year on June 20. According to UNHCR, there are more than 50 million refugees around the world, half of which are women and children. For years, many countries and regions have been holding their own Refugee Days and even Weeks. One of the most widespread is Africa Refugee Day, which is celebrated on 20 June in several countries. The United Nations General Assembly therefore decided that 20 June would be celebrated as World Refugee Day. This event honors the courage, strength and determination of women, men and children who are forced to flee their homeland under threat of persecution, conflict and violence.



## Year 11 Leadership Retreat Forms

In Week 7, Year 11 Students received letters and forms in preparation for their Retreat at Tanyalla in Week 2 Term 3. If your child has not already returned their forms please remind them to return their completed forms as they are now overdue and need to be returned ASAP. Thank you for your assistance.

## 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

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

Mass will resume in Week 1 of Term 3

## Wisdom Words

*I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me into your homes ..... 'I tell you when you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!'*  
Matthew 25:35, 40

### *Please Pray for ...*

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- The many displaced people seeking refuge in foreign countries.
- Students at this busy time of term - concluding their exams and preparing for the Athletics Carnival.

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

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- The generous donations received for the Winter Appeal.
- Support given to the College by parents and members of the wider community.

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

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# Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

*Building parent-school partnerships*

Michael Grose

## Don't yell, move closer

As a busy parent it's easy to give your voice a work out when you don't get the cooperation you want from your children.

You know how it goes.

You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don't respond.

Perhaps, you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling.

Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

When your request for cooperation is ignored.

So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that's still ignored you RAISE the volume.

'I'll yell at them. That should work!'

Hmm, I'm not so sure. Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids.

If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you've developed to get cooperation then here's a great strategy to use instead.

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move close to them and quietly repeat your request once.

No aggression, just expectation.

It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it.

Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That's why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage.

So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection.

Use your body effectively to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it.

My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath (as the Mood Meter teaches you) and move into your child's proximity. Don't stare him down. Just be close to him or her.

Keep doing it and the cooperation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time.

But you've got to do it.

In future don't yell, move closer.

*Michael Grose*



Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's **NEW Parentingideas Club** today at [parentingideasclub.com.au](http://parentingideasclub.com.au). You'll be so glad you did.





# WINTER APPEAL



## Reaching out – Winter Appeal

A big 'thank you' to everyone who generously donated food, clothing, toys and blankets to the St Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Our McAuley Delegates, Kate Boyd, Alex Dickinson and Connor Rose collected Homeroom goodies and Mrs Kath Hore delivered the College's donations. The Middle Leaders promoted awareness of the appeal at the Senior Play, by providing tea and coffee at interval. Congratulations and thank you to all who are striving to make a difference.

Nelson Mandela's words: *"Sometimes it falls upon a generation to be great, you can be that generation"*

## Year 7

## food technology





# Year 9 Hospitality





# sport news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Inter-House Athletics Carnival

One week to go till the Inter-House Athletics carnival. This will mark the final Inter-House carnival on the College carnival and the last Inter-House carnival for our Year 12 cohort. Students had the opportunity to nominate for track events last week (via the Student Google Page) and I received a great number of responses from the students. The timetable of events for the two days and the records for all events is available on the sports Google page. A copy will be available on the noticeboard outside the tuckshop. ALL students are automatically nominated for field events. If they choose not to compete in these events, it is up to the students to let the teacher in charge know and have their names crossed off the list. Participation in these events will earn students one vital house participation point. When not competing, students are to support other competitors in their age group events.

It promises to be a fantastic two days of close and friendly rivalry between the Houses and competitors. We pray this rain holds off and we are blessed with perfect sunny conditions for the Carnival. Please read below important uniform and behaviour information:

### Uniform

- All students are to be wearing house uniform for both days; hats must be on when not competing.
- Exceptions – black/dark coloured running shorts/tights, running shoes, spikes (all events except 800m, 1500m, High Jump and Relays)
- Outfits – FRIDAY ONLY, must have house shirt on at all times with costumes.

### Banned items

- No Ipods, Mobile Phones, MP3 players etc.,
- No footballs, soccer balls, etc., - you are there to participate in an athletics carnival and when you're not participating you should be supporting your team mates or in your House area.

## Gladstone Rugby 7s Success

Congratulations to the U15 Chanel Boys 7s Rugby Union team on taking out the Gladstone 7s and going through the tournament undefeated. From all reports these boys played outstanding running rugby using their speed and agility to their advantage to overcome their opponents. Even in the rain, the boys managed to score an array of tries. Our U18 Boys team also attended the carnival, but unfortunately did not have the same success as the U15's. Congratulations to all players for taking part in the carnival and representing Chanel College to the highest standards. Thank you to the teachers who attended as the teams coaches, Mr Wilson and Mr Wakefield – without your invaluable experience and assistance, the boys would not have had the opportunity to attend this great carnival, thank you very much.



## Final Results

### U15

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Chanel 33 – GSHS 7	Chanel 31 – GSHS 10	Chanel 38 – GSHS 12

### U18

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
GSHS 27 – Chanel 5	GSHS 30 – Chanel 5	GSHS 58 – Chanel 0





# Yr 10 Hospitality



## Confraternity Rugby League Practise Game

The Chanel Confraternity Rugby League team had their last practise game against the Calliope U'17s last Wednesday afternoon. Overall, the game was a very even tussle. Chanel had a strong start, finishing the first half up 8-0. However, Calliope came back strongly in the second half with some barnstorming runs from some of their key forwards. Chanel ended up winning 18-13 with a late surge coming from the visitors. The Chanel try scorers were Teina Robinson, Jaylyn Tanoitiaola, Hugh Bradley Woods and Hayden Oliver. The completion rate of the Chanel sets were poor to begin with, then the plays started to be put into place which allowed our variety of try scorers to cross the line. The defence also stood up well throughout the game. A Big Thank You to the Calliope U'17s who were willing to give us a game. Chanel did have some of the normal key players for Calliope on our side, which would have disrupted some of their plays. This was a game the Chanel team needed desperately to have a complete team run. It is a matter of putting the final touches together for the campaign. Good luck boys.



Mark Davis  
(Confraternity 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.*

The Shamrock Civil construction crews were back on site Tuesday and are expected to complete the following activities during their 10 day work period:

- Ongoing installation of new water and storm water infrastructure.
- Removal of the concrete islands along Phillip Street and the Dawson Highway.
- Removal of trees in the road reserve adjacent to Lions Park and the start of road works in front of Lions Park to make way for the new road lane.
- Start the construction of a temporary footpath to the temporary bus stop which will be located 100 metres south of the existing location.
- Start underground trenching at the Stockland West Shopping Centre access and across the Dawson highway north of roundabout.

Traffic changes and lane closures will continue to occur at night with traffic movements and local business access maintained during day time hours.

Did you know the Kin Kora Intersection Upgrade will include:

- Two lanes inbound and outbound on the Dawson Highway.
- Turning lanes to provide access to Philip Street and the adjacent shopping precinct.
- Traffic signals to control all movements at the intersection, including pedestrian crossings.
- Enhancement of bus facilities on Philip Street.
- Resurfacing of the Dawson Highway and Philip Street within the extent of the project works.

Your cooperation as we complete this important intersection upgrade is appreciated.

## upcoming events

### Week 10

**Thur 25 June**

- Interhouse Track & Field Carnival

**Fri 26 June**

- Interhouse Track & Field Carnival

## TERM 2 CONCLUDES

### TERM 3

#### Week 1

**Mon 13 July**

- Whole School Assembly

**Wed 15 July**

- Year 11 Biology Camp

**Thur 16 July**

- Year 11 Biology Camp

**Fri 17 July**

- Year 11 Biology Camp
- Student Rep Meeting (First Break)

#### Week 2

**Mon 20 July**

- Year 11 Retreat

**Tue 21 July**

- Year 11 Retreat

**Wed 22 July**

- Year 11 Retreat
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

**Thur 23 July**

- Year 11 Retreat

**Sat 25 July**

- Relay for Life

#### Week 3

**Mon 27 July**

- CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

**Tue 28 July**

- CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

**Wed 29 July**

- CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
- Year 10 ACTS camp

**Thur 30 July**

- CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
- Year 10 ACTS camp

**Fri 31 July**

- CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
- Year 10 ACTS camp

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## 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**