



# 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

The Chanel College Mission Statement states that:

Chanel College is a place of learning where the life of Jesus is a model for action and

- a safe and caring environment is fostered.
- the total talents and contribution of each individual, staff, student and parent alike, are encouraged and developed in ways that will enable each to grow spiritually, socially, intellectuality, physically and culturally.
- excellence, effort and sincerity are valued.
- students are able to develop high moral standards and so be prepared for adult life.

Each week of our College life we strive to fulfill this mission. As I reflect on this week, our final week of Term 2, it has been full of activities that demonstrate that learning happens not only in our classrooms but in all aspects of life at Chanel.

Last Sunday Ms Going and Mrs Herbert accompanied our Year 12 Hospitality and Tourism students to the Royal Pines where they participated in the three day Livelt Program. The students had a wonderful time and I was so pleased to hear that the staff from the Royal Pines were very impressed by our students and the way in which they conducted themselves. Also from Monday to Wednesday our Year 11 and 12 Students studying Hospitality, Business, Engineering and Tourism participated in work placements. I have also had excellent reports from the staff who visited these students sharing with me great stories about how the employers are so impressed with the way our students are engaging in the work place and how they are representing the College. Thank you to Mr Wakefield, Mrs Di Bartolo, Mrs Johnson and Ms Cale for supporting are students with this important life experience.



On Tuesday I had the pleasure of spending the day with our Year 7 students on Quoin Island. I appreciated the opportunity to spend some time with our Year 7s - you have so much energy! From my discussions with them they had a fun day. The Year 7s had the opportunity to learn about the turtle rescue and participated in team building and other get to know you games. Thanks to Ms Ryan for coordinating the day and to Mrs Kenny, Mrs Sheather, Miss Barbagallo, Mr Robinson, Mr Davis and Ms Rose for organizing and supervising activities.

Yesterday our Year 8 Students participated in WHAM (Well-being, Health and Mindfulness). The focus of this day was for the boys and girls to separately spend some time engaging in activities and listening to guest speakers on a wide range of topics including self-esteem, self-confidence, resilience and positive social interaction. Thanks to Ms Barbagallo for coordinating this special day for our Year 8 students.

Today and tomorrow our annual Inter-house Athletics carnival is being held. These are always two fantastic days. As I sit here finalizing this newsletter article I am looking out of my window and see that we are going to be blessed with glorious weather. I can also hear tent pegs being hammered in and I can see our groundsmen setting up marquees. I would like to thank them for all of the behind the scenes work that they do to support our staff and students. Thank you sincerely Mr Brown, Mr Schmidt and Mr Tatham!

During the first week of the holidays our rugby league team will be competing in the Confraternity Shield competition at Ipswich and our netball team will be competing in the QISSN competition at Boondall. These great opportunities are not able to be offered to our students without the dedication of Chanel College staff who put in countless hours to ensure that our students are well prepared and well organized during the competition.

Thanks to Mr Davis (manager) and to Mr Chris Anderson (coach), Mr Homann and Mr Boge who are supporting our footballers.

Thanks to Miss Kickbusch (coach), Mrs Johnson (manager) and Mrs Lisle who are supporting our netballers! I am looking forward to watching the teams next week. Safe travels to all (including our supporters) and good luck!

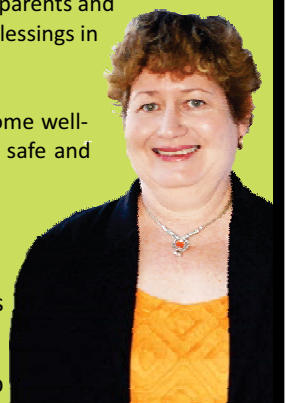
## Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that we farewell Ms Philomena Burke, our College Counsellor. Ms Burke has been a wonderful support to our students, parents and staff and she will be greatly missed. We wish her God's blessings in her future endeavours.

Mrs Sue Miles and Mrs Linda Rippingale will be taking some well-deserved long service leave next term. We wish them a safe and happy break.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing everyone when school resumes on **Monday 13 July**.

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

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## National Evangelisation Team (NET) – Billets Needed

The National Evangelisation Team will be in **Gladstone 13-15 September** this year and for one day they will be presenting to our Year 8 students. While in Gladstone, they will be requiring accommodation for **3 nights – 13, 14 & 15 September** - and we are looking for volunteers to billet these young people. The Team has both male and female members and in the past they have preferred to be billeted in twos or threes. If you are able to help, by providing food and accommodation for the NET members, please contact Mrs Hore at the College ASAP.

## Buddies Day

On Sunday five big Buddies took care of seven little Buddies in a hands-on science day at Chanel. Everyone enjoyed building and shooting up rockets, making and playing with slime, making and eating ice-cream all in the name of science. A variety of games were also played and a delicious sausage sizzle was enjoyed by all at lunch time. Many thanks to Mrs Logan, Mrs and Mr Mills and Ms Thompson (St Vinnies Rockhampton) for making the day enjoyable and fun.

## Staff Prayer and Breakfast

To conclude Semester 1 Chanel Staff gathered in prayer to reflect and give thanks for all that has been this past two terms. Focusing on our theme "Hearts to Love. Hands to Serve." and the plight of being a refugee in today's world, our prayer and reflection challenged us to be 'stirred into action' to help refugees and asylum seekers.

After prayer we all enjoyed breakfast and the time to pause and gather together to celebrate.

## 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 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 – No Mass – INTER-HOUSE TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL**

Lunch time Mass resumes in Week one of Term three and our first Mass will be led by

**Ms Ryan's Year 10 SOR Class – Thursday 16 July**

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

## Wisdom Words

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." — John Lubbock, The Use Of Life

### Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- The many displaced people seeking refuge in foreign countries that they will be accepted and given the help they need.
- Our students, staff and parents to have a safe and restful holiday.

### 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 efforts and commitment given by students to their studies and extra curricular activities during this term.
- The opportunity to enjoy one another's company and finish the term with some fun and games at the Athletics Carnival.

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





# WHAM

## Wellness, Health & Mindfulness





# ARE YOU A FUTURE FEMALE LEADER?

## ENTER OUR ESSAY COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL YR 10/11 RURAL GIRLS

Win a free 'Power Trip' to Canberra, meet inspiring female politicians & get published online.

One rural winner will be selected from each state & territory!

Just submit a 500-word essay, blog post or story answering the following question:

**If you were Prime Minister for a day,  
what would you do to help achieve gender equality?  
Think locally & nationally!**

Competition opens 21 July 2015. Deadline is 11pm AEST 10 September 2015.

Indigenous & Torres Strait Islander girls are encouraged to apply. Submit your entry to:

[contact@countrytocanberra.com.au](mailto:contact@countrytocanberra.com.au)

All details & guidelines are available on our website:

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



## Year 9 Social Media & The Law

Stacey O'Gorman a solicitor from Community Legal Education addressed our Year 9 students on Monday about Social Media and the Law. She covered topics such as cyber-bullying, defamation and sexting. Her main teaching point was that students should always talk to an adult (parent, teacher or trusted person) if they are being bullied online. She advised students that what they do now on social media could impact their future employment as employers check social media prior to employing. In the workplace she advised that what students put on social media can breach social media policies and therefore affect their employment. A final message to students was to not put on social media anything they wouldn't like their grandparents to see. This was Stacey's last visit to our College as the Community Legal Education advisor. We are very grateful for her time spent educating our students on legal matters over the past few years.



# Yr 7 Paper Airplane Throwing Competition

On Monday 22 June, St John's The Baptist Primary School brought their Year 5 team of paper airplane throwing specialists to Chanel College. Chanel's Year 7 team met them in the Marian Centre at lunch and then they waged their skills and throwing techniques against each other. The coach from St John's (Mr Andrew Perrett) was of the opinion that his team were infinitely better and would ultimately beat the Chanel team!

Each student had two throws and their flying time for each flight was recorded. St John's did beat Chanel on the day, but huge fun was had by all. The trophy sponsored by QMEA was then presented to St John's by Miss Volp, together with the medals for each team member. Thanks go to the Chanel team for being professional and not giving up, Mr Wilson for being a great coach. Shown below are a few photographs from the day. Better luck next year!





# sport news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Inter House Athletics Carnival

As you read this, we would have completed Day one of the Athletics carnival. I can't think of a better way to end a hectic Term 2, seeing the College come together to compete and cheer their House to victory. The highlight of Day one is definitely the 100m sprint, where the fastest sprinters go head-to-head in a dash to the finish line. For our Year 7 and 8 students, the Chanel Gift will be an interesting and exciting event. It puts the 10 fastest times for the 100m events together, a staggered start is mathematically worked out (by the brilliant mind of Mr Boge) and the race is fierce until the end. Will Braiden Harrison win the event for the third straight year?? For the answer, you will have to wait until Term 3!! Day two sees my favourite event, the 4 x 100m relays. This event is usually the difference between becoming House Champion or just missing out. The drop of a baton, a slow change-over or over-stepping the lane can mean the difference between championship glory or despair!!!! It makes for great viewing and the cheering from the crowd is deafening. I wish all competitors the very best, hope you have a ball and get behind your House in the true Chanel spirit.

## QISSN and Confraternity

On the first week of the holidays, the Chanel QISSN Netball girls and Confraternity Rugby League boys will be competing in their respective competitions for the week. These teams have been training hard for the past term, playing lead-up matches and priming themselves to be in the best positions for the carnivals. This year QISSN will be played in Brisbane at Boondall and Confraternity at Ipswich (which will be freezing!!). It is a privilege to represent the College and these students will be putting Chanel on the sporting map when they run out in their green and gold and play for the College. Congratulations and good luck to all players, we wish you the very best, many wins and an overall great time across the week.

Thanks to the coaches and managers who have given up their holidays to travel to the carnival with these teams, early mornings to attend training sessions and afternoons for games. Without your guidance and assistance, these students would not be having this fantastic opportunity – good luck and have fun. Team officials are: Miss Kickbusch (QISSN Coach), Mrs Johnson (QISSN Manager), Mr Davis (Confro Manager), Mr Homann (Confro Manager), Mr Boge (Confro Official) and past student Chris Anderson (Confro Coach) – Thanks to you all and wish you and your teams all the very best.

**QISSN Team :** Demi Lisle (c), Taylor Langdon (c), Courtney Hamilton, Tameeka Whitmore, Brooke Castell, Rhomany Bowden, Hayley Good, Brooke Sweeney, Yasmin Ramsay, Meg Collins.

**Confraternity Team:** Riley Johnson, Teina Robinson, Benn Richardson, Toby Guinea, Jaylyn Tanoitiaola, Hayden Oliver, Sam Wright, Ben Grey, Dane Corson-Crook, Tom Humble, Adam Collins, Zac Good, James Hayman, Adam Romagnolo, Hugh Bradley Woods, Kai Leask, Ben Emerick, Dhruv Jogiya, Judd Porter, Lachlan Williams.

## 2015 QISSN Team







# 2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**Watch this space next Term for results and more pics**

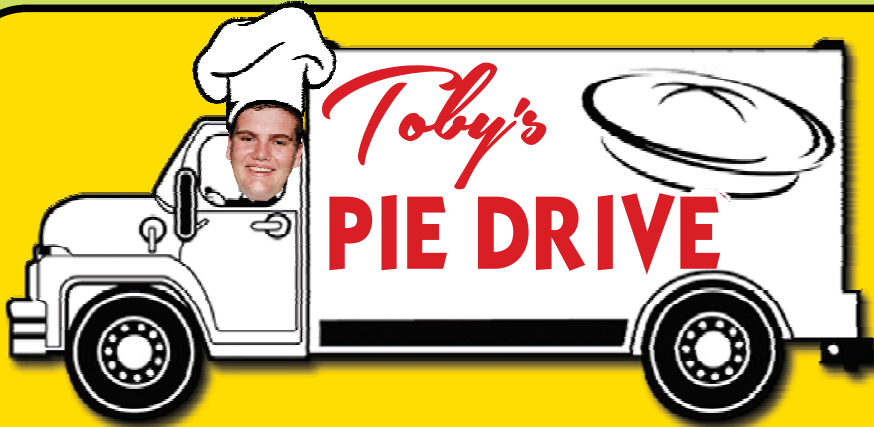


# UNIFORM SHOP

## PLEASE NOTE

**The Uniform Shop will be closed  
Wednesday 15 July 2015**

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



College Captain, Toby Guinea is holding a Pie Drive from Craig's Bakery to raise money for his trip to the Canada Wide Science Fair. All orders and payments are due by 22 July and pies will be delivered on Wednesday 29 July. Pie Drive order forms will be in Homerooms starting next term and orders can be placed there. Toby would be very appreciative if you purchase a pie during the pie drive as it will go a long way in helping to fund his trip. Thank you so much for your support. If you would like an extra order form, please see Toby.

**MAD Camp** is a week-long, performing arts intensive residency program for students from years 10, 11 and 12 that takes place during the first week of the September school holidays.

**MAD Camp** provides an opportunity for creative young people from all over Queensland to come together to develop and extend their skills and abilities in a range of arts practices. This live-in multi-arts camp includes workshops led by a range of industry professionals in Music, Drama and Dance, as well as a Masterclass in the art form of your choice.

The classes will hone your performance skills, open your mind to new creative practices and prepare you to hit the stage in the end-of-camp showcase!

An excursion to a live professional performance, plus a range of social and cultural activities are also a part of the fun! This year activities will include attending a performance of *Strictly Ballroom The Musical*, directed by Baz Luhrmann (and based on the much-loved Australian film) at QPAC.

You can find out more information from your Drama teacher or Mrs Marsh.

**WHEN:** Sunday 20 September - Friday 25 September

**WHO:** Year 10, 11 and 12 students

**WHERE:** Ipswich Girls Grammar School Crn Queen Victoria Parade and Chermside Road, East Ipswich

**COST:** \$395 per person (includes accommodation, meals, performances, workshops and excursions)

**PHONE:** (07) 3254 9535 **EMAIL:** [artslinkschools@artslinkqld.com.au](mailto:artslinkschools@artslinkqld.com.au)

## upcoming events

### 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