



# 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

It is hard to believe that the end of this school year has arrived! On a personal level, I cannot help but wonder at just how quickly, this, my first year as Principal of Chanel College, has passed by.

That Chanel is such a good school is due to a combination of many factors, not the least of which is the positive, collaborative partnership that exists between students, staff members, and parents.

I thank our teachers and support staff for their ongoing commitment to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability, in an environment that not only promotes excellence, but one which also values each person and his/her membership of our community.

The prospect of holidays is always an enticing one, especially after a year of hard work. In this light, I congratulate our students for their perseverance, dedication to their studies, and their achievements this year. Likewise, I thank all staff for the energy, commitment and expertise that they bring to our College each and every day.

A good holiday is in order for all. In this light, I wish all students and staff members a safe, relaxing and refreshing holiday.

### School resumes on Monday 22 January 2018

Look for our mail out newsletter in mid-January which will provide further details regarding the commencement of the 2018 school year. This newsletter will also contain the 2018 College Calendar to assist you in planning the year.



*Have a safe and restful holiday and may our God bless you and your families as you celebrate Christmas and the New Year.*

Sincerely

  
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# Good News

**Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer**

## **Movers & Shakers**

**Movers and Shakers is back in 2018!** This Christian leadership training program has been running since 1990 and is a key strategy in developing young leaders. In 2018, Movers & Shakers will take place from the **9-13 April** at the **James Byrne Centre, Toowoomba**. Any current Year 10 or Year 11 students who are interested in attending please see Mrs Hore and for more information visit <http://www.moversandshakers.org.au/> or [catholiccollective.org.au/event/movers-shakers-2018/](http://catholiccollective.org.au/event/movers-shakers-2018/)

## **Service to the Community – St Vinnies Buddies Day**

On Sunday 24 November three 'big buddies' joined with seven 'little buddies' for a fun day climbing the rock walls at Tannum Fitness Centre. For a special end of the year outing we all enjoyed a tasty lunch thanks to KFC. This is a wonderful outreach for our students and very rewarding for all involved. Many thanks to the big buddies, who have continuously volunteered to care for the little buddies keeping them engaged, safe and happy. The Buddies Program will resume next year with a training day at Chanel on 2 February 2018. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to be a "Big Buddy" to assist with this program.

## **Stamps for the Sisters of Mary MacKillop in Peru**

Please remember to save your used stamps and send them in to Futuna 1. The Sisters in Peru need our support to enable them to continue their work with disadvantaged and marginalised children.

## **Please Pray for ...**

- the sick and suffering in our world, especially people in our Chanel community
- Myanmar refugees fleeing into Bangladesh
- Bangladesh government and aid workers helping the refugees
- women, men and children who are caught up in domestic violence in families throughout the world.
- that members of our community who are leaving, will go from Chanel continuing to live justly.
- a happy and joyful holiday for all students and staff and a safe return for the 2017 school year.
- peace in the hearts of all people this Christmas

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

- Civilians and defence personnel working to rebuild lives and to bring peace, unity and justice in many parts of the world.
- all the opportunities we have had in 2017 to work, laugh, learn and play at Chanel.
- Our big buddies who give their time to the St Vincent de Paul's Buddies Program
- Jesus, the reason for the season
- the gift of each other

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



Buddies involves spending time one Sunday each month to talk with and to entertain a number of disadvantaged young boys and girls from the Gladstone area. Graduating Year 12 students, Kaylah Gold, Samantha Dixon and Samantha Green received a Certificate of Appreciation from **Mrs Kath Hore** on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society for their involvement with Buddies in 2017

## **2017 Year 12 BUDDIES VOLUNTEERS**

# Christmas Appeal



SANTA STOP HERE!



# FAREWELL

## Departing Staff

One of the sad aspects of the end of a school year is farewelling staff members who will not be returning to Chanel next year. This year we say “Good-bye” to these four people who have been members of our community for many years:



### *Damian Westman*

**Mr Damian Westman** began teaching at Chanel in 1989. In the almost three decades that he has been a member of the Chanel staff, Damian has been involved in every aspect of the life of our College and has taught literally thousands of young people – some of whom are now also members of our staff! Most recently Damian has been our English Curriculum Leader and, as many of you would have noted, has more than ably fulfilled the responsibilities associated with being our official photographer at College functions. We send our very best wishes with Damian as he relocates to Brisbane and takes up a new teaching position.



### *Sophie Kenny*

**Mrs Sophie Kenny** began teaching at Chanel in 2012. Sophie brought her wealth of experience in the Performing Arts to enrich this aspect of our College life. Her contribution to Drama, Plays, Arts After Dark and College Musicals has been enormous. Sophie has also been a valued member of the Pastoral Team in her role as Pastoral Leader of McAuley House. We wish Sophie and her family well as they relocate to Brisbane.



### *Ros Head*

**Mrs Roslyn Head** began teaching at Chanel in 2012. In her role as Visual Arts teacher, Ros has been able to use her talents as an artist in her own right, to inspire her students to explore their own ideas and to develop their creative styles. We wish Ros all the best as she embraces retirement.



### *Aimee McBeath*

**Ms Aimee McBeath** who has been on leave from her role as a Teacher Assistant in Inclusive Curriculum, will be pursuing university studies next year. Aimee has a long association with Chanel as she was first a student here, and then joined the staff in 2008. We thank Aimee for her great care of our Inclusive Curriculum students and wish her all the best with her studies.

***We sincerely thank these staff members for sharing their gifts and talents with our community and their dedicated service to the College. We wish them every blessing for their future endeavours.***

# House Person of the Year

The House Person of the Year is an award that was established in 2010 to recognise a student from each House who reflects what it means to be an exemplary Chanel College student and a member of his/her respective House. The recipients of this award are honoured with their names engraved on the Honour Boards in the Marian Centre.



## FUTUNA

The Nominees are:

- F1 Tallis Stanhope
- F2 Kieren Conway
- F3 Lucy Devlin
- F4 Destiny Harmer
- F5 Lachlan Blake
- F6 Katie Skinner

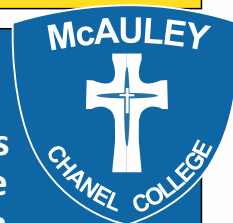


**RECIPIENT: KIEREN CONWAY**

## McAULEY

The Nominees are:

- MC1 Ainsley Childs
- MC2 Georgia Ware
- MC3 Joseph Botica
- MC4 Abbie Cogill
- MC5 Naomi Redshaw
- MC6 Joseph Vale



**RECIPIENT: NAOMI REDSHAW**

## MARCELLIN

The Nominees are:

- M1 Aimee Kane
- M2 Caitlin Kenny
- M3 Madison Hughes
- M4 Tian Kingsbury
- M5 Lucy Harrington
- M6 Sarah Shaw

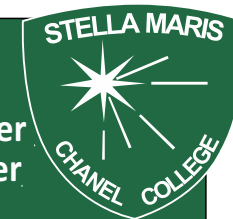


**RECIPIENT: MADISON HUGHES**

## STELLA MARIS

The nominees are:

- SM1 Jazlyn Alexander
- SM2 Chloe Alexander
- SM3 Matthew Long
- SM4 Lyncoln Rebel
- SM5 Charylle Tanyag
- SM6 Lucy Vaiente

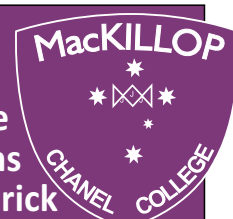


**RECIPIENT: LYNCOLN REBEL**

## MACKILLOP

The Nominees are:

- MK1 Delaney Burke
- MK2 Imogen Collins
- MK3 Gabrielle Emerick
- MK4 Alisha Verner
- MK5 Kristy Marshall
- MK6 Brayden Whalley



**RECIPIENT: DELANEY BURKE**

## Champion House for 2017 FUTUNA HOUSE



## Champion House

The Champion House competition aims to promote student enthusiasm for School and House activities and engender both spirit and pride. Students were awarded points for a number of activities, including Pastoral (wearing of House shirts on Mondays, perfect attendance at school) Spiritual (Buddies Days, participation in the many justice activities that are promoted, attendance at SOS Masses), Cultural (member of the Band, Choir or Drumline, public speaking, Chess competition, Chapter Chatters) and sporting (representing Chanel, Port Curtis or Capricornia in one or more of the many sporting competitions). The Champion House for 2017 is Futuna!

# Top Theatre Action

Year 9 & 10 Drama spent Wednesday 25 October at the GECC, participating in the Queensland Theatre *Scene Project*, with three other local secondary schools. Presenting excerpts from the Daniel Evans play, "600 ways to filter a sunset", they wowed the audience and the professionals with their originality, wit and talent. Presenting this futuristic piece was a huge challenge, involving millions of decisions but the positives of the project outweighed the negatives and our young actors say they've learnt lots and are keen to tread the boards again soon. A key feature of their work was the fact that all the ideas came from the students themselves – a major achievement!

# Dramatic Eisteddfod Success!

Competing in the Speech & Drama section of the recent Eisteddfod was a rewarding experience in more than one way. Year 9 & 10 students pitted themselves against other competitors in two categories. The prepared mime was based on a foiled attempt to rob a bank and featured crazy, busy action which created tension and amusement in the audience.

The group improvisation was a nail-biting experience for people on and off stage; a combination of clever characterisation and great physical comedy which featured an odd assortment of people stuck in an elevator with stubborn doors. This group won the competition and was presented with the JM Speech & Drama Academy prize which now has pride of place in the Drama showcase.

# Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

This classic musical production was hugely popular and Chanel College staff and students were appreciative audience members AND were also in the cast and the orchestra too! Yes, that's right! Our own Delaney Burke, Nicola Bradshaw, Aurora McBryde and Luke Lilley sang, danced and acted with such flair and enthusiasm that it was a joy to see and hear them. And in the orchestra, Year 11's Kristy Marshall was mixing it up with the professionals as auxiliary percussionist. Congratulations to all of you – you were fabulous!



## TEACHING OUR YOUTH

Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence (CCRDFV) Chairperson Sergeant Vicki Dredge had the pleasure of catching up with Chanel College's Assistant Principal Mrs Allison Wales recently and presenting a Certificate of Appreciation for their continued support of NAPCAN's Love Bites program. A program that teaches our youth about respectful relationships.

2017 marks 5 years of the CCRDFV presenting the Love Bites program to Year 10 students in high schools in the Gladstone area.

Artwork completed by the students as part of the Love Bites program has been used to produce our wonderful CCRDFV calendars.

# career news

Leanne Crane  
Careers Pathways Officer

*I would like to wish all the students and staff of Chanel College a happy and safe Christmas. I look forward to seeing everyone again in 2018.*



## Year 9 Career Day

What a wonderful opportunity for the Chanel College Year 9 students who recently went on a Harbour Cruise and learnt all about the different Career opportunities with **Santos** and how the LNG projects on Curtis Island actually work. A massive thank you to **Santos** for giving our Chanel College Year 9 students this wonderful opportunity.

Also, a big "Thank You" to **CQUni Gladstone** for giving our Chanel College Year 9 students a wonderful day with a tour of the campus and guest speakers from several Gladstone industries, businesses and Queensland Police Gladstone. The Year 9 students certainly have been given some wonderful opportunities and ideas for their Career pathways.

Chanel College would like to take this opportunity to say a **Big Thank You** to all the companies that made the day possible and gave up their time to explain career opportunities to the Year 9 students:

**Santos, CQ University, Gladstone Ports Corporation, Queensland Alumina Ltd/Rio Tinto, Gladstone Radiology, Gladstone Regional Council, EQIP, Locations Real Estate and Queensland Police Gladstone.**



# Congratulations to the following students who have secured careers in their chosen Pathways.

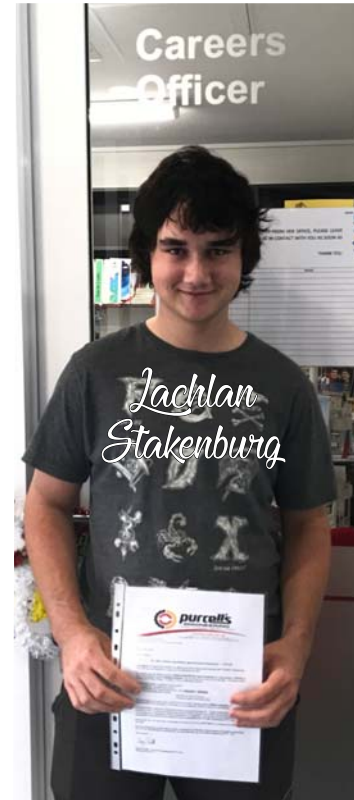


**Kain Granzien** Year 11, is very excited to be starting his Mechanical Apprenticeship at Reef City Ford. All the very best Kain and congratulations for your future! It goes to show that of your work experience and dedication have certainly paid off.

**Lachlan Stackenburg**, one of our Chanel College Year 10 students, had his dreams come true this week, and once again because all of his hard work and work experience each week, he gained an apprenticeship with Purcell's Engineering Pty Ltd as a Boilermaker. Great work Lachlan and all the very best for the future!

**Blake Galdal**, a Year 12 graduate will take up a Fitter and Turner apprenticeship at NRG. Work experience each week has paid off for Blake and he took every opportunity on the school holidays to do work experience. All the very best for the future Blake!

**Patrick Cullen** a Year 12 graduate is starting at **Boyne Smelters** as a Fitter and Turner apprentice. Wishing you all the very best Patrick! All your hard work, work experience every holidays, and going out one day a week for work experience have certainly paid off.



**Logan Stormonth** a Year 12 graduate had his dreams come true this week when he was offered an apprenticeship at **Nissan Gladstone** as a Mechanic. Well done Logan and all the very best for the future!

**Nick Smith** a Year 12 graduate, will be starting at Glencore Emerald as an Apprentice Electrician. All the very best Nick and I'm sure you will enjoy this wonderful opportunity at Glencore.

**Darcy House** a Year 12 graduate will be starting at **Hydraulic Solutions** as an Apprentice Diesel Fitter. Darcy has been going out one day a week on work experience to Hydraulic Solutions. Well done Darcy and all the very best for the future.

**Will Kearney** a Year 12 graduate is doing his Certificate III and Certificate IV in Fitness and is working fulltime at Cross Fit Gladstone as a Fitness Trainer, so well done Will. Thanks to Cross Fit for giving Will this wonderful opportunity.

**Jake Harrington** a Year 11 student, will be starting a school based apprenticeship with Xtreme Engineering in 2018 as a Boilemaker. Congratulations Jake!

**Ben Nugent** a Year 12 graduate is working at Coles several hours a week and is also very excited to start at Ground Control working in lawn maintenance. Ben will also continue his Horticulture course at CQUni. All the Best Ben!

We would like to say a massive **thank you** to the following Companies for giving our Chanel College students this wonderful opportunity and allowing them to follow their Career Pathways.

**Reef City Ford Gladstone, Purcell's Engineering Pty Ltd, Boyne Island Smelter, Xtreme Engineering, Nissan Gladstone, Hogs Breath Cafe Gladstone, Glencore, Coles Gladstone and Ground Control. A big thank you to CQUni Gladstone & Santos for your continuous support of our Chanel College Students.**





# Awards presented on Graduation Day



**Sisters of Mercy Leadership Award**  
*Samuel Romagnolo & Samantha Green*



**The Bishop's Award**  
*Samantha Green*



**Principal's Award**  
*Abi Meehan*



**Student Proficiency Award**  
*Samuel Romagnolo & Joseph Romagnolo*

# 2018

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Chanel College uniform shop  
will be open the following days and times

### During Christmas school holidays

Monday	8 January 2018	10.00am - 1.00pm
Tuesday	9 January 2018	10.00am - 1.00pm
Wednesday	10 January 2018	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	11 January 2018	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday	12 January 2018	10.00am - 1.00pm
Monday	15 January 2018	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	18 January 2018	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Friday	19 January 2018	7.30am - 10.30am

### First week back at school

Monday	22 January 2018	7.30am - 11.15am
Wednesday	24 January 2018	8.15am - 11.15am

### Normal hours resume

Every Monday & Wednesday

8.15 am - 11.15 am

# STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

## Do you need help with Assignments or Homework?

Available are:

**Resources, Support Material, Friendly Faces**

Struggling to understand or getting behind with your school work? Let our friendly staff help you.

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.**

**Also First Break every day except Thursdays.**

## HOMework & ASSIGNMENT HELP

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator:

**Mrs Robyn Jurd on 4973 4739**

# CAREERS ADVICE

**Confused about Career Paths or have  
Work Experience enquiries?**

**Make an appointment to see our friendly advisor.**

Careers Pathways Officer:

**Mrs Crane on 4973 4738**