

CHANEL COLLEGE

10 August 2017 Term 3 Week 5 **VOLUME 50**

"To act justly. to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God."

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Mackillop

upcoming events Term 3

Week 6

Sun 13 August

• Star of the Sea MASS 6.00 pm

Mon 14 August

• Yr 11 Student Leadership Applications Due to Print Room by 9.00 am

Tue 15 August

- Subject Expo 5.45 6.30 pm
- Year 10 Subject Selection Evening 6.30 pm

Wed 16 August

• P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 17 August

• Qld Catholic Schools' & Colleges' Music Festival Starts

Fri 18 August

• Student Representative Council Meeting

Week 7

Fri 25 August

• Year 10 Social

Week 8

Sun 27 August

• Buddies Day

Tue 29 August

• Year 8 Mt Larcom Climb

Year 12 QCS TEST

Wed 30 August

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Year 12 QCS TEST

Week 9

4 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

Year 7 - 12 EXAM WEEK

From the Principal

This week we celebrated the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. As an Australian woman who established an order of religious sisters - the Sisters of St. Jospeh - who worked to educate children in Australia, Mary's story is one that continues to inspire us to this day. We have much to learn from Mary's courage and tenacity in the face of adversity, and from her belief that quality education has the capacity to transform lives. In following St. Mary's example, members of our Chanel College community strive to do as Mary did and, "never see a need without doing something about it."

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all staff and parents who attended the Parent-Teacher Interviews on Tuesday night. These evenings are important for us as we work together to support our young people as they pursue quality educational outcomes. A huge thank you to the Homeroom Parents who provided some amazing goodies for the staff for afternoon tea. It was very much appreciated!

Queensland Catholic Schools' and Colleges' Musical Festival

Good luck and safe travels to our musicians who leave next week to travel to Brisbane to compete in the QCMF. Thank you to Mrs Marsh Co-Curricular Program Leader, Mrs Tanna and Ms Frank for all of their work in preparing the students for this special event.

Year 11 Leadership Applications

Year 11 students are reminded that the written applications for leadership positions in 2018 must be submitted to the Print Room by 9.00 am on Monday 14 August.

Senior Subject Selection for 11 in 2018

An information evening for current Year 10 students will be held on Tuesday 15 August commencing at 5.45 pm with the Subject Selection EXPO. The formal information presentations will commence at 6.30 pm. All Year 10 students are expected to attend as information that should inform their subject selection will be provided at this event. Sincerely

> Sugan Dr Susan Bunkum PhD



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Star of the Sea Mass & Youth Group – 13 August

All youth are invited to join in the activities in the Parish Hall, Herbert Street after the Chanel SOS Mass on Sunday 13 August. Mass will begin at 6.00 pm followed by a youth gathering in the Hall from **7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.** Parents are welcome to enjoy a cuppa after the Mass at the church.

Year 8 MYSL Retreat

The year 8 students certainly had a challenging and rewarding Middle Years Student Leader Retreat last week at The Capricorn Caves and some of their comments included – "During retreat I enjoyed the high ropes as it got rid of my fear of heights." "I enjoyed all activities, favourite was rock climbing." "Something I discovered was that trust is important and sometimes you have to work together to be able to do something." "From the high ropes, I learnt I'm really scared of heights and I developed an understanding that I need to trust myself that I can do it and try again even when I'm scared."

Year 7 NET Days

On 12 and 13 September Year 7 students will experience their second retreat day for this year and will be spending the day with the 10 members of the National Evangelisation Team. The day will be at Chanel in the Marian Centre and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' is open during first break, each Wednesday. Please enquire at the front desk in Student Services.

Formal uniforms are \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item and jackets sell for \$25.00 each. All prices are negotiable.

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. Pre-used Bibles (\$2 - \$10) are also available from the front office.

All money raised from the sale Second Hand Uniforms and Pre-used Bibles assists the education of disadvantaged and vulnerable children in third world countries.

Thursday Mass

Thursday 17 August – Mrs Botica's Year 7A Religion Class Thursday 24 August – Mrs Schnieder's Year 7B Religion Class Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday. ALL WELCOME

Please Pray for ...

- The people of Syria as their struggle escalates.
- A peaceful settlement between Nth Korea and USA
- The needs of the most vulnerable young people in our world, especially in Asia and throughout the Pacific.
- A safe and successful trip to Brisbane for the staff and band/choir students involved in the Qld Catholic School's Music Festival.

Praise and Thanks for ...

- the peace keepers working in many countries around the world
- the humanitarian workers who bring relief to the hungry and oppressed and work tirelessly for justice and peace.
- Students who step out of their comfort zone in order to enhance their spiritual and personal growth and to serve others.
- The celebrations enjoyed by MacKillop House as they reflected on the life and work of St Mary MacKillop

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

Year 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat

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NYSF 2018 AMBASSADORS CHOSEN

Congratulations to Year 11 students, Tian Kingsbury and Ainsley Childs, who have been selected to become 2018 National Youth Science Forum Ambassadors and attend the NYSF in Canberra at the end of the year. This is a huge event backed by our Rotary Clubs and we thank them for supporting such a great opportunity for our students. We look forward to hearing from the girls upon their return from Canberra.

Tian Kingsbury reported "I am excited for the opportunities this will offer and the chance to see the field of Engineering or Medicine and further my skills in areas such as public speaking."

Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales



opportunity to celebrate the memory of loved ones lost to

cancer.



The track at Chanel College was a sea of colour recently, with everyone in the Cancer Council Relay for Life Gladstone, embracing this year's theme - flower power. There were 560 people who took to the track for the 18 hour event.

Committee chair Fiona Stevens said close to \$80,000 had been raised so far. The final tally won't be known until the end of August. "We've got a target of \$100,000," she said.

Thank you to the many Staff and Students who participated in the Relay for Life recently. Not all are pictured above, but everyone's fund raising and commitment has really helped the much needed funds for Cancer Council's Research.



NCSS Challenge 2017





2017 NATIONAL COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOOL CHALLENGE

"Everybody in this country should learn how to program a computer... because it teaches you how to think" -steve sobs

Last Monday a group of 16 students from a range of different year levels, participated in the first week of a five week long National Computer Science School challenge. For the next few weeks we will be learning the basics of Python programming through the different challenges for each week. Although, this will prove difficult, it will enhance our programming skills which will definitely benefit us as students when we move onto further studies in university. The NCSS challenge has been running for the past 12 years and is open to all school students and teachers. The challenge provides students with notes to read about Python 3.6 and then provides a challenge at the end of the relevant notes. The Challenge will run from Monday the 31 July until Sunday the 3 September.

Learning coding will benefit students immensely, it will teach the art of coding but also how to think about solving problems. On behalf of the students competing in the NCSS challenge from Chanel College, I would like to thank Mr Hodgson for encouraging us and helping us to complete this challenge.

Ainsley Childs Year 11 Student UQ Science Ambassador 2017







Interact Club of Chanel College kicks off with a bang!

Chanel Interact's first meeting was held on Friday 28 July on campus at 10:40 am (concluded at 11:20am). There was an excellent turn out with 34 students and 8 Rotarians including District Governor Malcolm Saunders attended the meeting.

Thanks to Tot Moran, Julianne Silver, Bevan Rose, John Davies, Anthony Williams, Gordon Low, Dani Botica (all members of Gladstone Rotary) and Lachlan Muller (former member and Youth Director of Rotary Club of Gladstone) for attending the meeting.

DG Malcolm Saunders gave the students a brief history of Rotary and some of their significant contributions, and Tot Moran spoke about Interact clubs in general and locally. Dani Botica introduced the "Bike to Wheelchairs" project and suggested painting the frames for 12 wheelchairs as the Club's first working bee which was met by approval by the Club. The District Governor presented Dani Botica (teacher at Chanel and current Youth Director for the Rotary Club of Gladstone) with the Certificate of Organisation for the Interact Club of Chanel College – Club # 216585, a badge and banner.

At the end of the meeting the students mingled well with the Rotarians and enjoyed pies, sausage rolls and sweets (provided by the Rotary Club of Gladstone).

The next Chanel Interact meeting was held on Friday 11 August at 10:40 am in order to elect the Board. Moving forward, meetings will be held monthly on the last Friday of the month at 10:40 am.







MacKillop Feast Day



Year 12 Marine Studies

The quality of the water in the Gladstone Harbour as been a topic of heated debate over the last few years. Last week students in 12 Marine Science undertook a field study to assess the health of the water by testing its Physical and Chemical components, like land use, nitrate and phosphate levels, dissolved oxygen and acidity just to name a few. From here students will use the data collected to critique a chosen industry and its impacts on the water in the Harbour.





Senior School Pathways Marian Centre Ninht

Attention Year 10s

Subject Selection for Year 11-12

Tue 15 August 2017

5.45 pm Subject Expo 6.30 pm Information Session

Non current families are most welcome to attend this evening



 Tertiary entrance using additional qualifications (eg Certificate Courses) to apply for a QTAC rank (TER) through the College.



work by starting and School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT) during senior schooling.

 Study vocational subjects during Yr 11 & 12 for direct entry to workforce. Becoming a Senior Student at Chanel College is an exciting and challenging time within the journey of Learning. A Senior Student should be able to make a commitment to the College in a whole-hearted manner. There should be an understanding of the College Mission and its c o m m i t m e n t t o t h e development of young men and women.

Chanel College has a broad curriculum which is continuously evolving to meet the needs of our students. Courses are designed to prepare students for a range of pathways at the completion of their schooling.

Students now have the opportunity to exit senior schooling with the Queensland Certificate of Education as well as a number of nationally recognised qualifications through Certificate Courses.

Attendance is necessary for accurate career planning for 2018-2019. All necessary documents for subject selection will be distributed on the evening.

All Enquiries Ph: 4973 4700

Edenvale Annual Fair

What a treat it was for all of the residents, staff and visitors at the Edenvale Aged Care Annual Fair to hear the Chanel College Choir! Many thanks to our talented students! And special thanks to Mrs Norma Tanna who accompanied the students on the keyboard, despite having damaged her hand. Thank you, Mrs Tanna!

When the Choir finished it's repertoire, members joined other volunteers from Chanel who were assisting in a wide variety of fun activities which ranged from throwing balls at the policemen to spinning the chocolate wheels and from face painting to serving refreshments. The most popular activity was the Baby Animal Farm, with students learning how to distinguish alpacas and lambs from kids and guinea pigs from piglets. They had a wonderful time and only one student needed to wash her shirt! Thank you to Edenvale for giving us the opportunity to once again interact with the residents. They certainly know how to make an Annual Fair fun!

Thank you to Mrs Hore for being with us to support our students and also to Mrs Cullen and Mrs Whitehead for their practical help.

Wendy Marsh Co-Curricular Program Leader



Career News

Leanne Crane Careers Pathways Officer

STUDENTS MOVING AHEAD IN THEIR CAREERS







Year 11 student Alex McAlister has just started her Certificate III in Retail at McDonalds. We wish her all the best in her Course.







Year 11 student Eden Johnson has secured an apprenticeship in hairdressing at Cath's Hair Studio and started this week.

Congratulations to Eden, we wish you all the best in your career as a hairdresser.

Mock Interviews

Year 12 students Patrick Cullen and Tom Emerick recently had the opportunity to undertake mock interviews to help prepare them for the apprenticeships for which they had applied. Dr Bunkum the interviewer, asked several questions relating to their career paths, thus helping the students prepare for actual job interviews. We wish

them all the best with their apprenticeship

applications.

Helping students with their Career Pathways

Mrs Crane our Careers Pathways Officer is always there to speak with students and is well up to date on current job opportunities. She can advice about University courses or any job opportunities for which you may be applying.

Please don't hesitate in contacting her with anything you need to know regarding your career choices.



Friday 25 August





Bring your friends and share Morning Tea or Lunch

Book by 22 August by emailing susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au

Year 10 Physical Education

Year 10 Intro to PE with Mrs Lisle learning the skills of tennis and analysing the biomechanics of their forehand shot.





CONFRATERNITY RUGBY LEAGUE 2018

After our successful 2017 campaign, we are now planning next year's campaign which is at Charters Towers in the first week of the July holidays (Sunday 1 July to Saturday 7 July). For the plans to continue, we need to have more than 20 players who are making a firm commitment to the carnival. A nomination form and fee needs to be sent to the organisers of the carnival shortly. If we have the numbers, a letter will be sent out to parents outlining the costs and commitment necessary. However, if we don't have the required numbers, further plans for 2018 will cease and we will cancel the accommodation bookings that we have in place at the moment.

Players must turn 16 years of age or older next year to be eligible. If interested, please give your name to Mr Davis by the end of Week 5, 11th August.

NOTE Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday 21 and Wednesday 23 August, but will open on Thursday 24 August from 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm and Friday 25 August 8.15 am - 11.15 am.

Queensland Health

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program

You would probably be aware that recent changes to the 2017 School Immunisation Program (SIP) will see all Year 10 students offered Meningococcal ACWY vaccination through this year's SIP. The introduction of Meningococcal ACWY in this year's program was in response to a substantial increase in the number of Meningococcal W cases Australia wide in 2016. In Queensland there was a rise in the numbers of both Meningococcal W and Y cases during 2016.

Packs have been sent home with students today 11 August 2017. Please read all the information and return to the school by Thursday 24 August.

Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch Sports Program Leader

Connor catching his way to success

Year 8 student Connor Edgerton is certainly beginning to see results from all the hard work he puts into his softball games.

Earlier this year Connor competed in the Rockhampton U15 Softball team at the U15 state carnival in Hervey Bay, He was then selected into the U15 Boys Qld Regional Development Squad to compete, as part of the two Qld teams, in the Australian U15 Boys Regional Development Softball tournament to be held in Canberra in January 2018.

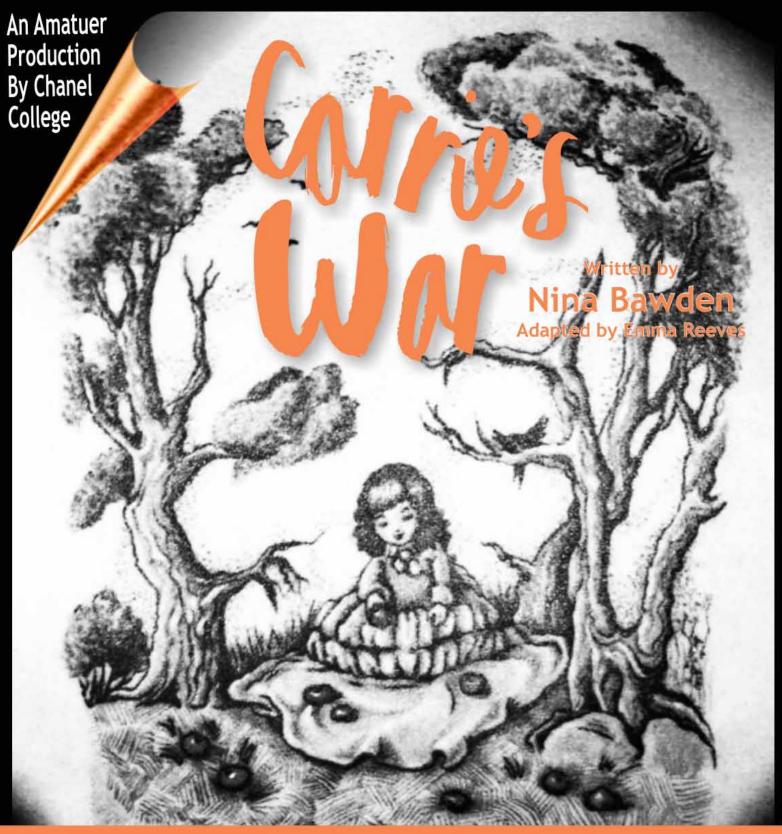
great achievement for his second season in softball. His key position is catcher or 1st baseman. Connor is also off to Ipswich in September to play in the U17 Qld Softball titles as part of the Gladstone U17 team.

This being Connor's first run in U17's it is expected to be a quite tournament for him with limited game time but will be good preparation for the Australian U15's later in the year.

Chanels Soccer Star

Recently, Year 7 student Jordan Porter competed in the 12 Year Girls Soccer State Titles representing Capricornia. Well done Jordan.





I did a dreadful thing or I feel that I did and nothing can change it

It is the Second World War and Carrie and Nick are evacuated from London to a small town in Wales, where they are placed with strict Mr Evans and his timid mouse of a sister. Their friend Albert is luckier, living in Druid's Bottom with Hepzibah Green who tells wonderful stories, and the strange Mister Johnny, who speaks a language all of his own. Carrie and Nick are happy to visit Albert there, until one day when Carrie does a terrible thing - the worst thing she ever did in her life...

Playing at Chanel College

Thursday 12 October Friday 13 October Saturday 14 October

6.30 pm 6.30 pm 1.00 pm



Purchase at **Chanel College** Office

WEEKLY PARADE INFORMATION

OUR CORE VALUES HONOUR, HONESTY, COURAGE, INTEGRITY. LOYALTY.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADETS



Monday Nights (during the school term)
1815hrs (6.15pm) until 2130hrs (9.30pm)
at the Army Barracks 31/42RQR
11 Palm Drive Gladstone.



Cadets meet once a week and on some weekends for water based and adventure activities.

So come along and see what we are all about.

Parents are encouraged to become involved in the Unit and the Unit Support Committee.

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Training Ship Gladstone



AREYOU BORED?

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

ARE YOU TURNING 13 THIS YEAR OR NOT YET 20 YEARS OLD?

Then why not join Australian Navy Cadets

Become an Australian Navy Cadet and experience new adventures, challenge yourself, make new friends and have fun learning about the sea, water

activities and the naval world?

You ll increase you self confidence, learn how to take the initiative, and make decisions as part of a team or leader.

You ll make new life-long friends with young people from different cultures and all walks of life.

You will broaden your knowledge of your local community and the world, while having fun and unique experiences that others will never have the opportunity to do!

ACTIVITIES

You will enjoy participating in:

Weekly Parade

Swim Survival

Sailing & Powerboating

Canoeing

Abseiling

Practical Maritime Skills

Navigation and Seamanship

Ceremonial Drill

Drum Corp

Marine Engineering

Firearms Safety

Marksmanship Training

First Aid Training

Cooking

Communication & Signals

Weekend Camps

Naval Ship Visits & Sea Rides

Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Water Based Activities

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Many other activities...

AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADETS

Navy Cadets attend regular weekend activities and camps across the year.
There are opportunities to meet cadets from not only across the region but also internationally.

Australian Navy Cadets participate in community events such as ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day and Vietnam Veterans Day. Australian Navy Cadets is a community-based youth organization with strong links to the Royal Australian Navy.

We are funded by the Australian
Government through the
Department of Defence.

However, cadets are not the Navy and there is no expectation for you to join the Defence Forces.







We would like to invite you to join us at the

2017 Gladstone

Come along and walk with your local community for a world without type 1 diabetes.

Date Sunday 27th August 2017

Location Spinnaker Park

1km, 3km & 6km walk - Raffles, Give aways & BBQ
Registration and Warm-up with an instructor @ 10.30am
Walk Commences @11.00. Ph Dana - 0448 959 418



To find out more information and to register for the event please visit

walk.jdrf.org.au

We hope to see you there!



FREE PARENTING PROGRAM PROVEN TO HELP WITH ADHD

Is your child exhibiting symptoms of ADHD? Maybe they've just been diagnosed? Triple P can help! Its <u>online parenting program has been shown</u> to improve children's ADHD symptoms; reduce parents' stress and depression; and improve parents' confidence in dealing with challenging behaviours.

Queensland mother Naomi Stantiall did Triple P Online when her 5-year-old son was diagnosed with ADHD. "He wasn't following instructions and was getting angry and aggressive. Now he can express himself better and control himself a bit more."

Find out more about free Triple P Online at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids







www.gladstoneschoolrewards.com.au

SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM - Starts Monday 10 July 2017

Chanel College is participating in the Stockland Gladstone and Hit 93.5 FM School Rewards program.

Help us collect points to win a share of \$8,500!*

1st prize - \$5,000 CASH

2nd prize - \$2,500 CASH

3rd prize - \$1,000 CASH

Simply shop at Stockland Gladstone and register at www.gladstoneschoolrewards.com.au to start collecting points for Chanel College. The schools with the most points win a share of \$8,500!* Plus, every customer who registers will have a chance to win a \$100 Stockland Gift Card each week. There are 6 to be won!*

Promotion opens 9 am, Monday 10 July and closes 4 pm, Sunday 20 August 2017.

*Terms and conditions apply.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Earn & Learn IS on again

26 July to 19 September

That's why
I pick Woolies



Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.



Earn & Learn is on again Starts 26 July 2017



Register to raise funds for your school!

Sunday, 20 August 2017

Register today at botanictobridge.com.au

















Sunday, 20 August 2017 botanictobridge.com.au































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 everyday 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