

CHANEL COLLEGE

news



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

From the Principal

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Preparations for our Golden Jubilee Celebrations are well underway. Last week we launched our Chanel College Golden Jubilee Facebook page. Please like the page to get the latest news. The major celebrations are planned for Wednesday 1 June (Chanel Day) and the weekend of 3–5 June. The full program has been included as an insert accompanying today's newsletter. I am hoping that the program has something of interest for everyone!

Celebrations will commence with Chanel Day on **Wednesday 1 June**. Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael McCarthy will be at 9.30 am followed by the Opening and Blessing of our new buildings. The Year 12 students will organise the usual Chanel Day activities after the conclusion of the more formal activities.

The only ticketed event is the "Back to Chanel Wine and Cheese Evening" which is on **Friday 3 June** from 6.30 pm–9.00pm. Tickets are \$20 and include nibbles and a complimentary beverage. Tickets are available from the College Office. Net proceeds for this evening will be directed towards the purchase of a stained glass window for the Chapel.

Saturday 4 June will be an "Open Day" at Chanel including tours of the College and showcasing of student work. The time capsule that was sealed in August 1983 is also to be opened. I would love to chat to any past students who were involved in the time capsule project. Please contact me at the College.

On **Sunday 5 June**, Chanel will host a Star of the Sea Parish Mass commencing at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre, to be followed by the 2016 QISSN and Confraternity Shield teams playing a match against past students. Any past students who would like to be involved in these matches, please contact the College Office.

Completion of New Buildings

We are getting very close to the completion of the new buildings. It is hoped that we can commence moving in during the last week Term 1 with a view to be fully moved in by the first day of Term 2.

Year 12 Senior Badges

Year 12 Badges will be presented at Assembly on **Monday 14 March**. Parents are most welcome to come along to this special assembly.

P and F Meeting

I extend an invitation to all parents and carers to the P and F Annual General Meeting which is to be held on Wednesday 16 March at 5.30 pm in the College Office. All positions have been declared "open" therefore we are searching for enthusiastic people to take on positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each year families contribute money to the P and F in lieu of fundraising activities. This is your opportunity to put forward your ideas on how to best spend this money in order to benefit the College community. Please come along.

Silver Jubilee

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Suddenly, Chanel College is 25 years old and in this the Silver Jubilee Year we need to:-
First - Recognise, celebrate and congratulate each other and give thanks to our great God for the many blessings he has bestowed on Chanel College.
Second - Take stock of where we are and plan and pray, that, Chanel College will guide future students to meet the challenges of a changing world. We cannot just rest on the laurels of our predecessors, we need to be constantly adapting and improving otherwise we slip backwards. So celebrations are on; tell all those ex-students, former teachers, old times and pioneers that we need them to make the celebrations complete. They are the important part.

God bless

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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Project Compassion

Project Compassion has begun and thank you for your support to date raising **\$804.60**.

Please encourage your child to contribute to this Appeal which supports aid and development programs around the world and helps to build a better life for the poorest of the poor.

In **2016**, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**.

Let's work together to reach this total!

Fourth Week of Lent – Project Compassion – Evangeline's Story

Evangeline is a young woman living in the small community of Beswick (Wugularr) in the Northern Territory. Like many remote First Australian communities, Beswick faces a range of complex ongoing challenges, and many people in the town feel disempowered by poorly conceived policies and decisions. When Evangeline left high school after Year 11 she tried a few career options without success and soon felt dispirited. "But by the time I was 22, I really started to think about doing something positive with my life," she says. So when she was offered a position as an Artswoker at the Djilpin Arts Ghunmarn Culture Centre in Beswick, Evangeline recognised a path to a new future.

The community-owned venture brings together Elders and young people, like Evangeline, so new generations can learn traditional skills and understand cultural knowledge through sharing art, storytelling, dance and song – practices that are central to traditional culture.

In the three years since joining the Centre, Evangeline has truly flourished. "This opportunity has helped me turn my life into something more positive," she says. Now a Senior Artswoker, Evangeline is committed to helping her community stay connected to its culture. "Culture is our identity and how we understand ourselves," she explains. "It's important for us young people to be able to learn these skills and then we can pass them on when we are old."

Year 9 Retreat

The feedback and comments from our Year 9 students who attended Retreat last week were very positive and indicate that their time at Retreat was both enjoyable and rewarding.

Some of their comments included – *"All activities, new experiences and new friendships I made on the retreat were all incredible."* *"The three things I discovered while on retreat were - by using team work anyone can succeed, having enough sleep is the key to be able to keep going, and you need strength and endurance to help people through the activities."* *"I learnt to encourage people and that will make me a better person."* *"Having retreats are really good as we get to bond with others. This was a fantastic retreat and I cannot wait for the next."* *"I now know that the outdoors can be better than electronics."*

SOS Mass and Youth Group

Our Chanel/SOS Mass was held last Sunday at SOS Church. Thank you to all students who volunteered to be singers, readers, greeters etc – they did a fantastic job. Many thanks to the Redshaw family for the delicious supper they provided at the end of the Mass. Many thanks to all students who supported our Year 12 Students, and attended a very successful Youth Group gathering following the Mass.

Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group will be meeting each Wednesday, at 3:35 pm in the College Library. All are welcome to attend.

Please Pray for ...

- A peaceful resolution for the political unrest in the Middle Eastern countries and the cease-fire will become permanent.
- People to be open and generous to Project Compassion.
- People from our community who are unwell or recovering from recent surgery.

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 staff from Chanel and Riverside for providing a very successful and rewarding Year 9 Retreat.
- Our Year 12s and their organisation of Youth Group.
- Recent rain - replenishing water supplies.

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

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

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

Thursday 17 March – NO MASS
(Mrs Miles' Year 11 R&E Class Mass - postponed to Term 2)

Casual Dress Day

Wednesday 16 March

Casual Dress Day in aid of Project Compassion. Gold Coin Donation.

Senior Students will be encouraging everyone to participate in Friendship Activities in Lavalla at First Break to promote awareness of the upcoming National Day Against Bullying & Violence held on Friday 18 March.

College rules apply for Casual Dress Days. Please see Page 12 of your Student Organiser.

REMEMBER

CHANEL COLLEGE

App

Download
our NEW
feature
packed
Mobile APP!

Go to College website for how to Download.

www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au



“Back to Chanel” WINE & CHEESE EVENING

Friday 3 June 2016

6.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Lavalla Court, Chanel College

Tickets \$20

inclusive of nibbles & complimentary
beverage on arrival

Wine, Beer & Softdrinks
will be available for purchase

Net proceeds will support the purchase of
a Stained Glass Window in the Refurbished Chapel

RSVP: Vicki Crick

College Office 4973 4700

by Monday 23 May 2016



Year 7 Social



Trash Fash



Trash Fash 2016

The Chanel College Trash Fash was held on Friday with resounding success. All students participated with vigour and showcased their amazing creativity to highlight the importance of being environmentally aware. All Houses put amazing effort into creating fashion which could rival the catwalks of Paris and Milan. Although Marcellin failed to come out on top for their fashion they succeeded in winning the weigh in for collecting the most rubbish, a big congratulations to Marcellin.

All students enjoyed the wonderful and ever enticing commentary of Mrs Chapman as the models proceeded down the catwalk. Mrs Chapman must have been very proud when Futuna House won the Trash Fash trophy for 2016. They won based on originality and creativity but most importantly, for House spirit with each Pastoral Care group making a wonderful effort in their creations.

Thank you to the Chanel Eco Warriors and Miss Clarke for coordinating this year's event.

DREAM BIG PROJECT



The Engineering "Dream Big Event" was a great experience for the four Chanel College students. We looked into different types of Engineering such as civil, electrical, mechanical, environmental and chemical, going in depth with these different types. We learnt to use Robots, constructing and deconstructing them. We had to use the programs in the computer, using different commands to control the behaviour of the robot.

We also have learnt how to construct a catapult, determining their masses and length to estimate how far the marble/pebble could go. Lastly we also learnt about the Cambodian boat houses, how we are very fortunate to have a house that can fit all members of the families and also how we are very fortunate to have access for food, water and electricity. We learnt to not take things for granted but appreciate the things we have. With the Cambodian boat-house activity, we were required to choose which materials we would need to build a boat house with a very limited price to pay for the materials. It was quite challenging because the price of the materials were expensive, which means that we were very limited with the materials we could use. The aim of the activity was to fit as many pebbles as we could onto the boat house. Disappointingly we only reached 18 pebbles due to the design of the boat-house.

Lastly we learnt how to make a tower using raw pasta, string, tape and a marshmallow. The aim of this activity was to make the tallest tower that could hold/ stick the marshmallow on top with a 18 minute timer. It was challenging because the raw pasta used were easy to break and not to mention there was a time limit that really put the pressure on us. However, luck was on our side, we ended up winning the challenge, our tower being 60 cm high and we were able to make the tower in the time limit.

The activities weren't the only highlights of this event, but meeting new people and working with them, having a laugh with them was the best part and especially communicating with other students from Rockhampton, Mackay and Bundaberg through Google Hangout. The Dream Big Event aims for women to achieve their goals, that they should not bring themselves down regardless of their gender. It is known in the community that males dominate the Engineering world, but the Dream Big Event stands against that. They encouraged all females to have a go. Thanks to Mr Carseldine for accompanying us on the day.

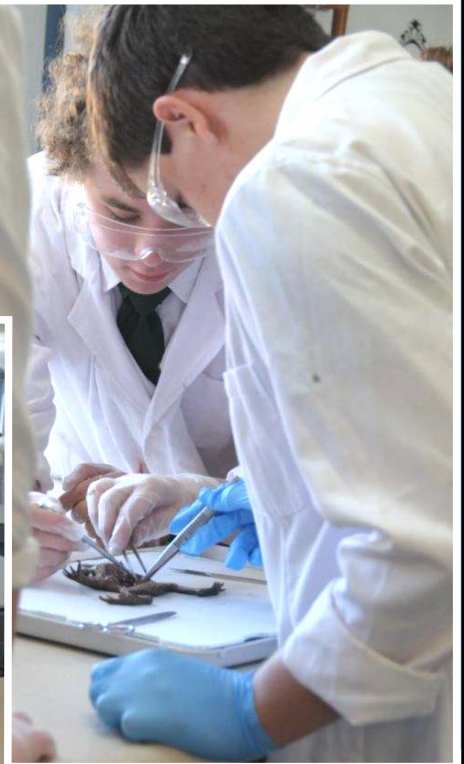
Jelina Solitario Year 11

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Year 12 Biology

Year 12 Biology students are studying anatomy and systems this term. To maximise their learning, they have been conducting dissections. Last week they dissected toads and were able to identify the different organs and look at the skeletal and muscular structure of the amphibian. They also compared the amphibian and mammalian anatomy.



Chess Champions of Chanel continue their reign!



On 1 March, sixteen members of the Chanel Chess Club participated in the first Gardiner Interschool Chess Tournament for 2016. The tournament was held at CQU's Gladstone campus.

Chanel's team managed to take the top three prizes for the day with Thasindu Chandrasekara being awarded the top senior school player, Kyle Stevens second and Aish Chandrasekara third on the day.

Many of our students were also awarded with places.

These tournaments are not just about competition, they also include valuable Chess coaching and 'hold your breath', 'edge of your seat' style entertainment in the form of exhibition matches! There are two more tournaments this year and all students with an interest in Chess are invited to attend. There is no skill requirement just a level of interest and respect for

the rules and etiquette. Starting next Tuesday (and every Tuesday after), anyone interested in learning to play Chess or just honing their skills is invited to come along to the Library at the beginning of First Break (bring your lunch!).

We have started a Google Classroom site for anyone at Chanel who would like to be kept up to date with what's happening with Chess either at school, around town or competitions. Simply type "Google Classroom" in your web browser, click on the heading "Google Classroom", for first timers scroll down and click on "Student", click on "+" join class and type in the following code: mn4c8n.

Check you later!

Mrs Botica



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis Trials

Trials in the coming weeks will be run for 13-15 and 16-19 Boys and Girls Touch Football, 12 Years Boys/Girls Soccer and 12 Years Boys/Girls Hockey. Nominations for these trials are now closed and have been sent to the relevant Port Curtis Convenors.

Last week the 16-19 Boys/Girls Soccer (Football) trials were held at the Clinton Fields. 8 students from Chanel attended the trials and I would like to congratulate the below students on being selected in the Port Curtis Soccer teams. They will take part in the Capricornia trials on the 15 March here in Gladstone. Good luck and congratulations on making the Port Curtis team:

Patrick Cullen
David Shaw
Alex Ovenden
Dawson Frost

19 Boys Soccer
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Lauren Dredge
Josie Ware

19 Girls Soccer
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Lauren Dredge

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Interschool Cricket

Week 1- 15 February

Was a great start to the day with Chanel winning the toss against Gladstone State High School and electing to bowl with the little bit of rain from the night before leaving the deck soft. Hoping our bowlers would get us off to a great start, but that's where things started to go downhill with Harrison Rideout getting 1 wicket and Sam Romagnolo getting some good turn and rewarded with a stumping. There wasn't too many that performed with the bat either with myself top scoring with 25, Sam Romagnolo scoring 19 and Liam Coleman opening the bat and getting a quick fire 14 to get out of the heat.

Game two getting off to a similar start with Chanel winning the toss against Toolooa State High School and sending them into bat to give our bowlers a chance to redeem themselves. Harrison Rideout getting us off to a solid start with his first over going for none for 5 runs. After much debate we throw Robert Tracy in after being rested in the first game, taking the first wicket of the game and only going for 3 overs. These two continued the attack for the first 8 overs, Harrison taking 4 and the Chanel debutant Robert bagging 3 wickets. These two got us off to a great start with the ball finishing Toolooa for only 66 runs to win. After a shaky start with the two openers only getting a combined total of 8, Kieren Conway come in and saved the day with a stellar innings of 21 followed by Nick Holmes one upping Kieren with 22 and the rest of our runs coming from extras'. Chanel College 1 from 2 with 2 games to follow the following week.

Week 2- 22 February

Tossing 3 from 3 we elected to bowl first in our must win game against Tannum State High to make the final. After the bowlers having a superb game we did manage to keep the Tannum side to only 82, which is definitely a gettable target. Little did we know what was ahead of us with Tannum having a fantastic bowling line up, with only one Chanel Batsmen getting double figures. This left us 15 runs short of our 1 versus 2 match.

After falling just short that left us playing off for 3rd with Toolooa. We opened up with a maiden over, followed up by Andy Kelly only going for 3 in his over. I followed this with a wicket. Andy did one better and took two off his second over. With Harrison Rideout and Liam Coleman also taking wickets. Nathan Hamilton capped off his school cricket career with a wicket in his final over. Sam Romagnolo scored more than half our runs with a brilliant innings to win us the game comfortably.

by Benn Richardson

career news

Merrin Cale
Careers Officer

2016 Work Experience

As soon as work experience forms are available they will be outside the Careers Office, and you will be notified via the Daily Notices, as well as this Newsletter. This includes all holiday Work Experience forms, Medical Focus application forms, and GPC Work Experience forms.

School Based Traineeship

Congratulations to Destiny Harmer on signing her School Based Traineeship with **McDonald's Australia** at Kirkwood Road. Destiny has been working very hard for McDonald's, and as a result was offered a School Based Traineeship after proving her dedication, hard work and commitment to the restaurant. Destiny will be studying a Certificate 2 in Retail Operations.



Queensland Training Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2016 Queensland Training Awards!

The Queensland Training Awards is your opportunity to shine. Be recognised and rewarded for your contribution to the state's vocational education and training sector.

The biggest and longest running training sector awards program in the state, the Queensland Training Awards provide individuals and organisations with a unique opportunity to showcase their achievements, best practice and innovation in training.

The awards open doors for individual category winners and provide employers and organisations with recognition for their business and staff, as well as the chance to promote themselves in their local community as an employer or training organisation of choice.

Nominations for the 2016 awards program close midnight (QLD time) **Thursday 31 March 2016**.

Check on the website for award categories and how to enter

<http://www.qta.qld.gov.au/enter/index.html>

Defence Force Work Experience opportunities

Currently students can apply for placements in the following units and job roles:

3 Combat Engineer Regiment

- Construction Trades/Plant Operator
- Combat Engineer
- Mechanic/Logistics

4 Regiment - Artillery

5th Aviation Regiment - Army Aviation (helicopters)

3 Combat Service Support Battalion

- Driver/Transport
- Workshop Trades (Various)
- Military Police

Air Force Career Visits (one day)

MEOMS Workshop - Air Force - Heavy Vehicle Trades

HMAS Cairns - Navy Overview

All opportunities including details of dates, numbers of students and special conditions, are on the website.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?lid=85821650019&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=ebdfcaa3-b025-f7b7-3bd4-6d3fa42b2291>

Please listen to your daily notices during Pastoral Care for further information on all Career correspondence.

Notices

IMMUNISATION NEWS

Year 7 & 8 Immunisation

Wednesday
16 March



upcoming events

Week 8

Mon 14 March

- Whole School Assembly

Tue 15 March

- Chanel Spelling Chalinj

Wed 16 March

- Year 7 & 8 Vaccinations
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 17 March

- St Patrick's Day

Fri 18 March

- National Day Against Bullying & Violence

YEAR 10-12 EXAMS

Week 9

YEAR 7-12 EXAM WEEK

Thur 24 March

- Easter Liturgy Periods 1 & 2

Term 1 Concludes



Term 2 Resumes
11 April 2016

PLEASE NOTE

As you are aware all Students and Staff were presented with a 50 Year Commemorative Badge at the start of the Term. We were aware soon after that some of the clips that secure the badge, were faulty. The supplier has since sent us a new improved clip to replace our current ones. If you call into the College Office, your clip will be replaced.

Thank you



ELECTION DAY - 19 March

During the voting on Election Day, Chanel College will be holding a BBQ at the Marian Centre from 8.00 am - 2.30 pm.

The BBQ is to raise funds for the East Timor people. Also selling are tickets in a Thermomix Raffle which will be \$20 a ticket for a 1 in 200 chance of winning a Thermomix.

Costs will be \$2.00 for sausage sizzle
& \$2.00 for softdrinks

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with
Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

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

UNIFORM SHOP

PLEASE NOTE

Opening Hours for the Uniform Shop

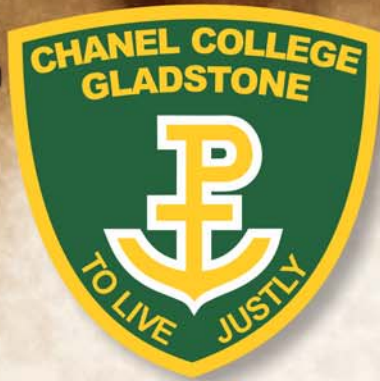
Monday: 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Wednesday: 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Orders can be left at the College

Office outside these hours.

Michelle Overend
Uniform Shop Manager
Ph: 4973 4705



GOLDEN Jubilee Program

Wednesday 1 June 2016

- 9.30am Chanel Day Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael McCarthy (Marian Centre)
Blessing and Opening of Stage 1 of Masterplan (Marian Centre)
Presentation of Marist Service Awards
Announcement of 2016 Chanel Person of the Year
Cutting of Chanel Day Cake
Morning Tea

Friday 3 June 2016

- 6.30 – 9.00 pm "Back to Chanel" Wine and Cheese Evening (Lavalla Court) Cost – \$20

Saturday 4 June 2016

- 12.00 noon Picnic Lunch in Lavalla – Drinks and BBQ food on sale or BYO
12.30 pm Official Welcome
Address by Former Staff and Students
Opening of the Time Capsule sealed in 1983
1.30 pm Organised Tours of College by Student Leaders
Historical Display
Entertainment by College Bands and Choir
Signing of Guest Book
3.00 pm Gathering of Past Students in Decades and Photos
3.30 pm Conclude

Sunday 5 June 2016

- 9.00 am Parish Mass (Marian Centre)
10.00 am Morning Tea
10.30 am 2016 QISSN Team Vs Past Students Netball Game (Marian Centre)
11.30 am 2016 Confraternity Shield Team Vs Past Students Rugby League Team (Chanel College Oval)
11.00 am Conclusion of Celebrations

