



CHANEL COLLEGE

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"To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God" Micah 6:8

From the Principal

Combined P & F and Board Dinner

Last night Mrs Going's Year 11 Hospitality class prepared a delicious meal for the members of the P and F and the College Board. The students did a fantastic job and we are very proud of their efforts. Thanks to Mrs Going for overseeing the preparations and to Mrs Cameron and Mrs Green who also assisted in the kitchen.

Year 12 Retreat

Last week the Year 12s experienced their final retreat at Chanel. This has been a very special time for the Year 12 students as they take time out to reflect on their lives and their relationship with God.

The retreat program would not be the success that it is without the dedicated staff... a huge thank you to Mrs Hore, Ms Dyer and Mrs Green who spent the whole week at retreat. Thank you also to Ms Barbagallo, Mr Galea, Mr Hayes, Ms Kickbusch, Mrs Shahgholi, Mrs Lisle, Mrs Miles, Ms Botica and Ms McDonough who led the small group discussions and/or presented during the week.

Year 12 Transition Week

The Year 12s have almost finished exams. Congratulations to all! Next week we have several special events to celebrate their graduation. I am sure that Year 12s are looking forward to the Graduation Dinner at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre Wednesday night. Students will commence arrivals at 5.30 pm.

On Friday 17 November we have a great day planned, commencing with the Presentation Assembly at 9.15 am, followed by a light luncheon. The College community will farewell them with a special Graduation Mass that commences at 1.00 pm.

I would encourage families to arrive early and note that car parking is available in the car park and on the basketball courts. Please follow directions of the parking attendants. Please note that the College Office will be closed from 1.00 – 3.00 pm for Mass. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff who have organised the events of transition week.

Graduation Day is a wonderful community celebration as we farewell our Year 12s of 2017. Attendance by all students is compulsory on this day and will be recorded as a "significant event" on the Semester 2 report.

Co-Curricular Awards

On Monday 13 November beginning at 8.50am, we will recognise the participation of all students in our extensive Co-Curricular program. All parents and carers are welcome to join us for this celebration.

Remembrance Day



Sincerely

Dr Susan Bunkum PhD



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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 12 Retreat

Last week our Year 12 students travelled to Chaverim for their last Chanel Retreat and the staff attending praised the manner in which the students conducted themselves – they were wonderful!

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students and thank you to all the staff who assisted on both Retreats and the staff who took on extra duties, maintaining normality, at Chanel.

Movers & Shakers

Movers and Shakers will be 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/

Celebrating Time at Chanel ...

All are invited to attend the Graduation Mass in the Marian Centre on Friday 17 November commencing at 1.00 pm to help celebrate the gift our Year 12 students have been to our College and to wish God's blessing on them as they enter the next phase of their lives.

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 sell for \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item. 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 Mass has concluded for this year.

Graduation Mass will be on Friday 17 November at 1.00 pm in the Marian Centre and you are invited to join the Chanel Community as we celebrate and farewell our Year 12 students.

Thanksgiving Mass will be on Tuesday 28 November beginning at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre and you are invited to join the Chanel Community as we reflect on and celebrate 2017.

Please Pray for ...

- the sick and suffering in our world, especially people in our Chanel community
- civilians in countries where the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering
- refugees who continue to live without a place to call 'home'
- Year 12 students as they come to the end of their time at Chanel that they will achieve the results they deserve and safely celebrate their transition into life beyond school.

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.
- the privilege of living in a country where education and health facilities are accessible
- Staff at Chanel who give their time and energy to make our student retreats possible
- the many extra-curricular opportunities offered to students at Chanel
- the recent rain bringing relief to some farming and agricultural areas in our world

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

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 7

Mon 13 November

- CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

- Year 12 Transition Week

Tue 14 November

- Year 12 Transition Week

Wed 15 November

- YEAR 12 GRADUATION DINNER

- Year 12 Transition Week

Thur 16 November

- YEAR 12 PICNIC

- Year 12 Transition Week

Fri 17 November

- YEAR 12 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 9.15 AM

- YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS 1.00 PM

- Year 12 Transition Week

TERM 4 CONCLUDES FOR YR 12

Week 8

Mon 20 November

- Year 7-11 EXAMS

Tue 21 November

- Year 7-11 EXAMS

Wed 22 November

- Year 7-11 EXAMS

Thur 23 November

- Year 7-11 EXAMS

Fri 24 November

- Year 7-11 EXAMS

TERM 4 CONCLUDES FOR YRS 10 & 11

Week 9

Mon 27 November

- Year 9 Careers Day

Tue 28 November

- Thanksgiving Mass 9.00 am

Wed 29 November

- New Student Day (Year 7 for 2018)

Thur 30 November

- Year 7-9 PICNIC DAY

Fri 1 December

- TERM 4 CONCLUDES 12.00 NOON

TERM 4 CONCLUDES FOR YRS 7-9



2017

Co-Curricular

Awards Assembly

Monday 13 November 8.50 am Marian Centre

Families and friends are warmly invited to the Annual Co-Curricular Assembly, to be held from 8.50 am on Monday 13 November in the Marian Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend an hour celebrating student participation in the Chanel College Non-Sporting Co-Curricular Program throughout 2017.

Remembrance

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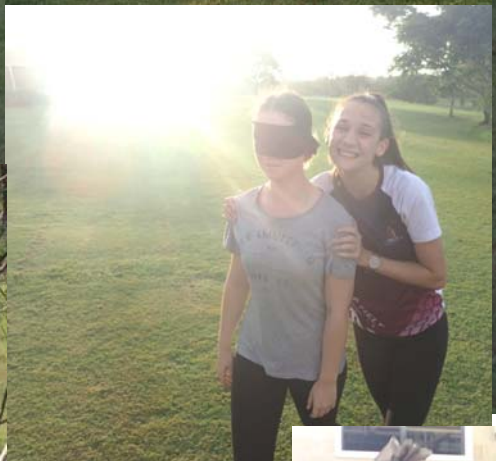


In 2017, 11 November marks the 99th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

This morning the Chanel Community paid their respect with a minute silence and laying a wreath, this honour was truly magnificent. The sacrifices made by our soldiers on the western front deserve nothing less than nationwide attention. We will remember them.

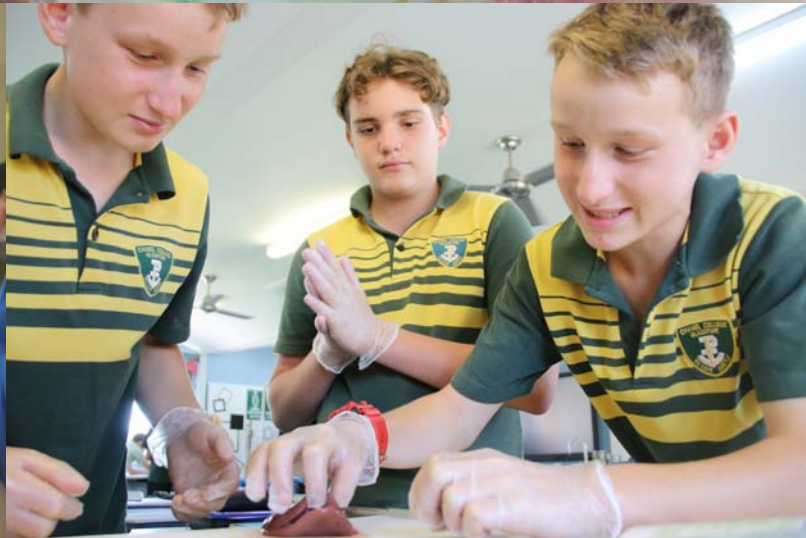
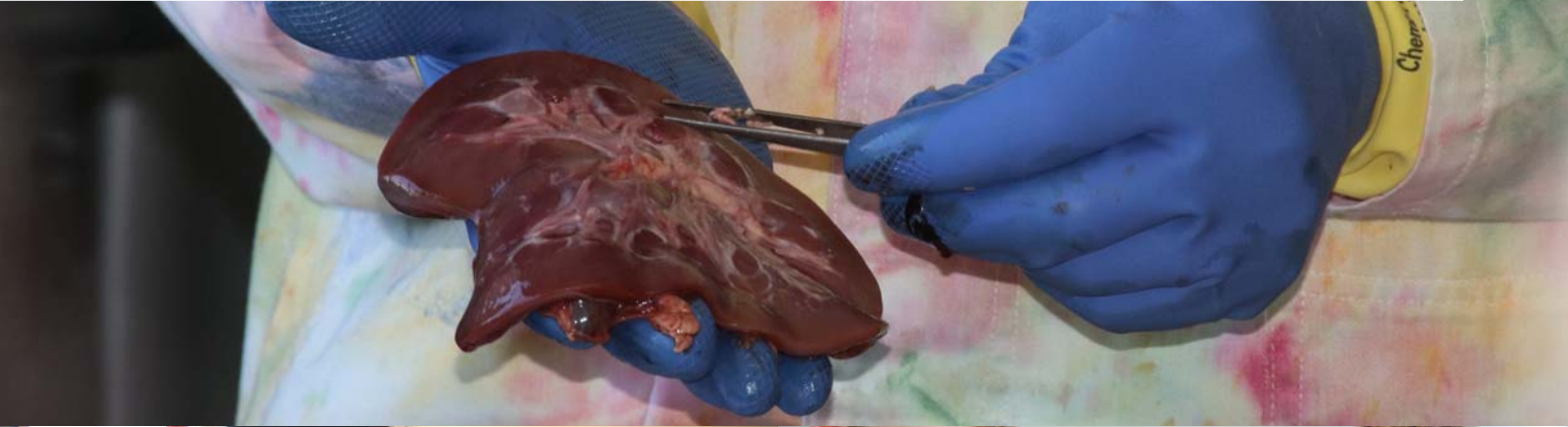


YEAR 12 RETREAT



Year 8 Science

Students in Year 8 Science have been learning about body systems and how they work together to keep us alive. The focus for the unit of work is looking at the structure and function of body systems and how the health of a person can impact on how each body system performs. In this lesson the Learning Goal was for students to understand the structure and function of the Excretory System. We looked at the kidney an important organ of this system and its structure and function.



Australian National
Crystal Growing Competition



Regional Crystal Growing Competition
Queensland - 2017

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that

27 Students of Year 8

of

Chanel College

has participated in the

2017 CRYSTAL GROWING COMPETITION

Secondary Division Grades 7 - 9

CATEGORY ~ ALUM

Dr. Jack Clegg MRACI CChem
RACI National Coordinator

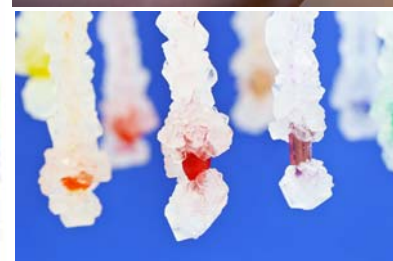
Ruth Meaney
RACI Regional Coordinator
Queensland Branch



Year 8 Crystal Growing

Students in Year 8 C entered a Crystal Growing Competition this year and their efforts were recognised by the Royal Australian Chemistry Institute. Each student was given a crystal sticker.

Matthew Long Yr 8





The serious subject of promoting child safety in schools has continued throughout Term 4. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc. (DMF) is committed to Keeping Kids Safe. It was established by parents Bruce & Denise Morcombe in 2005 after their son Daniel was abducted and murdered in December 2003 while waiting to catch a bus on the Sunshine Coast. The Foundation was established as a lasting legacy to Daniel and now has two main aims; to educate children on how to stay safe in a physical and online environment and to support young victims of crime.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation has produced the Keeping Kids Safe resource to support students Recognise, React and Report when they feel unsafe. Developing an understanding of respectful relationships is a key to feeling safe. All children and young people have the right to be safe. Keeping Kids Safe resources contribute to the prevention of child sexual abuse and support the development of healthy relationships free from violence. Evidence demonstrates that children and young people who are provided with sequential age appropriate personal safety education throughout their schooling are more likely to develop skills that will promote health and safety into adulthood. Students from Year 7 – 10 participated in a variety of in class activities, discussions and short video vignettes to promote Keeping Kids Safe during their HPE Lessons.

Last week the students from Years 7 – 10 participated in a variety of activities throughout their HPE lessons focusing on the Curriculum associated with the DMF. These include:

- Year 7 – Rules, Rights and Responsibilities
- Year 8 – Staying Safe on the Internet
- Year 9 – Mobile Phone Safety Use
- Year 10 – Social Platforms

Kerrie Lisle
HPE Curriculum Leader

Finance Update

Chanel College now has the ability to allow parents to pay school fees via the Parent Lounge. Please log in with your username and password and follow the links. If you have any trouble or have any questions, please contact the **Finance Office** on 4973 4711.

Reminder: School Fees for Term 4 are due 13

Town Planning



Yesterday, two Gladstone Regional Council town planners, Helen and Shaunte, visited Year 10 Geography to do a presentation about Town Planning. They first took the class through a PowerPoint presentation about the role of a town planner. Students were then split into two groups and developed their own area of East Shores. Students were engaged and we thank Helen and Shaunte for their time

Jade Van Krimpen
Teacher



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