



# CHANEL COLLEGE

# news



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

## From the Principal Ash Wednesday

Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday with House Liturgies, where members of our community received ashes on their forehead.

Ash Wednesday begins Lent, a time when we stop and assess how we are doing in our walk with God.

In his 2016 Lenten message, Pope Francis called the faithful to place special emphasis on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy this Lent, taking into account the current Jubilee Year of Mercy.

"God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn," the Pope wrote.

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy, the Pontiff said, "remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbours in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them."

"On such things will we be judged," he said.

The title of this year's message was drawn from the Gospel of Matthew: "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice," and has the subtitle: "The works of mercy on the road of the Jubilee."

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/pope-calls-for-concrete-acts-of-mercy-this-lent-66550/>

Each Lenten season, the Chanel community supports Project Compassion, which is Caritas's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. The theme for Project Compassion 2016 is "Learning more, creating change". Pope Francis says "Education is an act of hope" so this year Project Compassion is celebrating the power of learning and the many ways in which Caritas Australia is working with local partners around the world to provide vital learning and renewed hope to children, women and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Supporting Project Compassion is one way we can help our neighbours. Please give generously!

## Student Free Day

Thursday 18 February will be a student free day due to the Bishop's In-service Day. This important annual event provides the opportunity for the staff from Chanel to join with the staff from Star of the Sea, St John's, St Francis and the Parish. Please note that the College Office will be closed on this day.

## Chanel College Board

There are currently vacancies on our College Board. If you are interested in being a member please contact Mrs Williams in the Office.

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Newsletter 18 March 1976

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The eighth annual Interhouse swimming carnival was held last Friday at the new Gladstone pool. The four teams had previously selected their competitors for the three styles - freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. The colourful streamers and the enthusiastic cheering added to the carnival atmosphere and the day proved enjoyable for all concerned. The results were very decisive - Gold house proving too strong for all the rest. Gold - 1st with 474 points, Red - 2<sup>nd</sup> with 408 points, Blue - 3<sup>rd</sup> with 358 points and Green - 4<sup>th</sup> with 255 points.

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God bless

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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Shrove Tuesday

MacKillop 3 with Ms Ord cooked and sold pancakes before school for Shrove Tuesday. Many enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast and over \$90 was raised for Project Compassion which began on Ash Wednesday. Thank you to MacKillop 3 and to all who supported this Social Justice Activity.

## Ash Wednesday Liturgies

On Wednesday students led House Liturgies for Ash Wednesday, a wonderful way to commence the Lenten Season. Lent is a time in the College year where we are encouraged to think of and remember those in our world who are in need, where we might give up some luxury as an act of solidarity with those people, or even, 'take up' some sort of cause which might make a difference in someone's world..

## Project Compassion

This Appeal began on Ash Wednesday. As well as raising awareness to the work of Caritas, each Pastoral Care Group contributes financially to Project Compassion and we are very successful as a whole community in supporting this. 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. To begin project Compassion Marcellin 3 and Futuna 5 Pastoral Care Groups organised Lenten Rice Day on Ash Wednesday. In this very small way we were attempting to "walk in the shoes" of those people in poverty who do not enjoy the privileges that we take for granted and to promote an awareness of their position in life. Thank you to all who supported this activity and stood in solidarity with the millions in our world who have so little or no food on a daily basis.

## Year 7 Retreat

Year 7 Students will be attending a Retreat Day at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Calliope during Week 5 and permission letters were distributed to students this week. Please ensure the permission notes are returned by Tuesday 16 February. The retreat gives students an opportunity to reflect on changes and constants in their life as they transition to high school.

## 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 18 February – NO MASS DUE TO BISHOP'S INSERVICE DAY**

**Mrs Dyer's Year 12 SOR Class – Thursday 25 February**

Mass is celebrated at 10.40 am in the Library (while the Chapel is being renovated).

**PARENTS/CARERS are WELCOME!**

## *Please Pray for ...*

- Civilians in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering.
- Our students as they participate and support each other in the swimming carnival, camps and retreats.
- People to be open and generous to Project Compassion.

## *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.
- Staff who so willingly give up their time for students to participate in many activities offered at Chanel.
- Many generous donations of uniforms – sold to raise funds to help disadvantaged children gain an education.

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

**STUDENT ABSENTEE  
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

# Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 9 February

MacKillop 3 & Ms Ord making Pancakes



# Lenten Rice Day

Wednesday 10 February

Staff, Futuna 5 & Marcellin 3 cooked and served rice to help raise money and awareness for Project Compassion.



# Curriculum Matters

Lorraine Johnson  
Assistant Principal Curriculum

Last year the College's new curriculum pedagogical framework was introduced. This is Dr Robert Marzano's *The Art and Science of Teaching*. Throughout 2015 our staff engaged in professional development to gain an understanding of the pedagogy associated with the framework. I presented the framework to both the Parents and Friends' Association and the College Board who both gave very positive feedback. Last year we began implementing Design Question 1, which required us to set clear Learning Goals for all work studied in our classrooms. Each lesson, teachers articulate the Learning Goal for that lesson. This is something you might like to discuss with your child – *What have been your learning goals this week in your classes?*

Last week, after school, staff continued with professional development in this area and we will now begin to use another element of Design Question 1 – Proficiency Scales and Tracking Student Progress. The Art and Science of Teaching Program will continue being implemented for three years. It is a major commitment by our teachers towards providing quality teaching. Teachers will be committing to revisiting theories associated with teaching and curriculum. Then they will be giving time to developing and adding new strategies to their lesson plans. This is a significant commitment by our teachers to ensuring student success.

This framework also ensures students are responsible for their own learning. They become aware of what they should be learning [learning goals] and given targets to reach this learning [proficiency scales]. We are aiming to challenge and support students to develop their capability to always know what their learning goals are each lesson, and what they need to do if they are to improve how they are going. This may seem simple but it is not. Teaching and learning is complex and demanding. I thank the Chanel College teaching staff for their time and commitment to the high quality of teaching at Chanel College.



## A Crucial Night for Parents

*Presenter*

# David Kobler

## Raising Teens in a Hyper-Sexualized Society

**Teens are Facing REAL ISSUES. Parents need answers.**

Parents this seminar is very informative, you will NOT be disappointed.  
For more information please visit the College website at  
[www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au](http://www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au) or look over the links below.

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/parents/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/parent-seminar/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/feedback/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/blog/>

**YOURCHOICEZ**  
Students Parents Teachers



**Thursday  
25 February  
6:30 pm - 8.00 pm  
Marian Centre**

**RSVP: Monday 22 February 2016**

**Vicki Crick 4973 4700**

**Vicki\_Crick@rok.catholic.edu.au**

Chanel College Office



# Café CHANEL

**Wednesday 2 March**  
Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm  
in A105

**Bring your friends and share  
Morning Tea or Lunch**  
Book a table by emailing-  
[susan\\_going@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au)

## Welcome to Café Chanel

During 2016 the Senior Hospitality students will be running a café for a day. This café will be held in A105 from 9.30 am to 2.00 pm on the 2 March.

The idea behind this venture is to provide the students with authentic industry experience while at school. The students will prepare and serve food and beverages to customers, which hopefully will be you.

For our first venture (as there will be other cafes during the year) we are limiting the menu to cakes, slices, brownies for snacks and small selection of dishes such as chicken filo and salad for lunch. The menu is still in the design process. Tea, espresso coffees and a cold beverage will be available for purchase.

So if you meet with girlfriends or mates for morning tea or wish to have lunch with your partner or colleagues book a table at the Café Chanel because the students need customers for this project to work.

Book by 26 February by emailing [Susan\\_going@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au)

# Valentine's Day CUPCAKES



**Chanel College  
Celebrating Valentines Day  
Monday 15 February 2016**



# The Addams Family

2016 COMBINED SCHOOLS MUSICAL

March 7-12, 2016



GLADSTONE ENTERTAINMENT  
CONVENTION CENTRE



# sporting news

Kylie Kickbush  
Sports Program Leader

## CHANEL COLLEGE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### Time

Pool opens 8.30 am  
Roll marked 8.45 am  
Events begin 9.00 am  
Carnival finishes 3.00 pm

# 12 February 2016

### Transport

If possible all students are to be dropped off (8.30 am) and picked-up (3.00 pm) from the Pool. If students are unable to organise transport directly to the pool they are to come to Chanel. You will be taken to and from the pool by the Chanel Bus. In the afternoon all students that need to catch buses from Chanel College will be returned to the College in time to do so.

### Uniform

All students must be wearing their House shirt and a wide brimmed hat (no singlets allowed)

- Shorts must be appropriate for a Swimming Carnival (board shorts allowed)
- All students must wear **sunscreen** throughout the day (this will be supplied for you)
- Footwear must be worn while entering and leaving the pool (thongs are acceptable)
- String bikinis are not appropriate wear for a College swimming carnival

### Hats

Wide brimmed hats must be worn all day.

Your hat must be on your head as you enter the pool otherwise you will be sent back to the College by bus to collect your College hat.

**NO CAPS ALLOWED**

### Food

Very limited food is available from the Canteen. Students are encouraged to bring their lunch and snacks.

- Bring water bottle

### Races

#### Competitive 50 m Races

- Only students wishing to go for Age Champion need to swim in these races
- NO heats – all competitive races are FINALS** (fastest time overall from all competitive swimmers in the age division will get the points for first place).

#### Participation Races

- all students can compete to earn 1 House point
- will be held after the competitive race for each age division
- students can use floaties for these races



### Parents & Spectators

Parents and/or spectators attending, will be required to pay the pool entrance fee of \$2.70 before entering the pool facility.



# CAPRICORNIA TRIALS

Congratulations to the following students who have made Port Curtis teams and will compete at Capricornia Trials in the coming weeks:

- Lochie Martin – 19 Boys Softball
- Mitchell Knight – 18 Boys Basketball
- Declan Kenny – 18 Boys Basketball
- Teina Tumoana – 18 Boys Rugby Union
- Cameron Fitzsimmons – 15 Boys Volleyball
- Tallis Stanhope – 15 Boys Volleyball

**Nominations are now open for the following sport trials:**

- 13-15 and 16-18 Years Boys Rugby League
- 16-19 Years Boys/Girls Soccer
- U19 Years Boys/Girls Squash



## career news **Merrin Cale** Careers Officer

### 2016 Work Experience

- Work Experience application forms have not yet been released. As soon as they are available you can collect from 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.

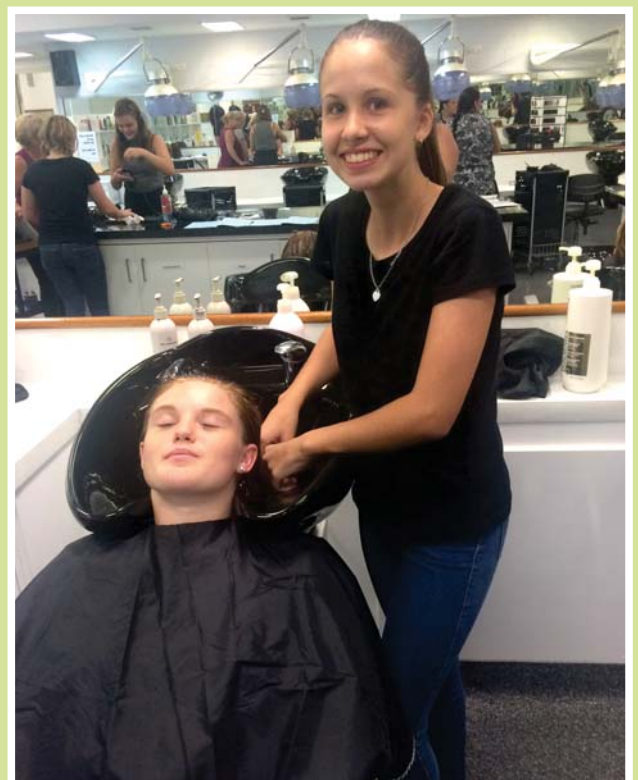
### School Based Apprenticeship

Congratulations to Sammy Warwick on signing her School Based Apprenticeship as a Hairdresser with Mandy's Hair Workz at the Windmill Centre. Sammy has been working very hard for Mandy's as a Tea 'n' Tidy for almost a year. Sammy participated in the compulsory Year 10 Work Experience week at Mandy's Hair Workz and was offered a School Based Apprenticeship after proving her dedication, hard work and commitment to the salon.

### Vocational Learning Program

Most CQU students have commenced their VETis studies this week. This is day one of the Hairdressing Course, with our students Jayde Churchward receiving a hair wash by our newly signed Hairdressing apprentice Sammy Warwick.

**Students should listen to daily notices during Pastoral Care for further information on all Career opportunities.**



# Notices

## IMMUNISATION NEWS

**Year 7 & 8 Immunisation will be in March 2016. Date to be advised.**

Immunisation consent forms are distributed to **ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 & 8**. These forms are **DUE** back to the College Office by **16 February 2016**, regardless of immunisation or not.



## upcoming events

### Week 4

#### Mon 15 February

- Whole School Assembly
- St Valentines Day Celebrations

#### Wed 17 February

- Student Representative Meeting (First Break)
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

#### Thur 18 February

- **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- Bishop's Inservice Day

#### Fri 19 February

- Year 7 Social 6.30 pm
- Year 7 Parents Wine & Cheese Evening

### Week 5

#### Mon 22 February

- Year 11 & 12 Study Day
- Year 7 Retreat - Group A

#### Tue 23 February

- Year 12 Marine Study Camp
- Year 7 Retreat - Group B

#### Wed 24 February

- Year 12 Marine Study Camp
- Year 7 Retreat - Group C

#### Thur 25 February

- **David Kobler Yr 10 Presentation**
- David Kobler Parent Night 6.30 - 8.00 pm
- Year 12 Marine Study Camp

#### Fri 26 February

- Year 12 Marine Study Camp

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - CUBA



Jesus said to them  
"Receive children. Receive me."

FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016

TIME: 9.30 am

PLACE: Uniting Church, Dixon Drive  
*Everyone Welcome*

## 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

## STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

**Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?**

Available for you are:

Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

### HOMWORK 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



**\*\*MEETING\*\***  
Tuesday 23 February 2016  
7.00 pm  
MacDonald's Kin Kora Meeting Room

GISMA urgently needs your help and we are looking for helpers/committee members. If you can spare an hour please attend the meeting or contact me if you wish to know more. We need a full committee or this great event will not happen.

**WORKSHOPS**  
18 - 22 July 2016  
Gladstone Entertainment Centre

For any further information contact  
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