



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Remembrance Day

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:12-13.

At 11.00 am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of war. In November the Germans called for an armistice and they accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month became universally associated with the remembrance of those who died.

2014 marks the centenary since the outbreak of World War I. On Tuesday, our 2015 College Captains and Vice Captains led a moving ceremony in Lavalla Court where we paused to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations since the beginning of the 20th century. 2015 House Delegates also laid wreaths at ceremonies at the Gladstone Cenotaph and at Boyne-Tannum. Lest we forget.



Combined P and 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, Mikaela Coates, Sophie Nevison, Maia Van Duin and Hannah Versic, did a fantastic job and we are very proud of their efforts. Thanks to Mrs Going for overseeing the preparations.

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 and Mr Rose (Presenter) who spent the whole week at retreat. Thank you also to Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Kenny, Mrs Marsh, Miss Derepas, Ms Dyer, Mrs Wales, Mr Galea, Mrs Miles, Mrs Cameron and Ms Ryan-Salter who led the small group discussions and/or presented during the week.



God bless

S. M. Volp

Sharon Volp

Year 12 Transition Week

The Year 12s are 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 arriving at 5.30 pm. On Friday, we have a great day planned commencing with the Presentation Assembly at 9.00am followed by a light luncheon. The College Community will farewell them with a special Graduation Mass that commences at 1.00 pm. Please note that the College Office will be closed from 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm for Mass. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff who have organised the events of transition week.

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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Remembering ...

Our 2015 College Captains and Vice Captains, Toby and Laura, Sarah and Michael, aided by Lily Wild playing the bugle, led a very reflective Remembrance Day Ceremony on **Tuesday 11 November**. All students and staff gathered in Lavalla Court during 1st Break to pray and observe a minute's silence. *Lest we forget.*

Mission at Chanel

Marcellin and Futuna Houses are now accepting any donations of food (tinned/packet) and toys for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Each PC Group have been assigned a family to collect for and any gifts would be gratefully received by the family. Please give generously to support the needy families in our community.

Year 12 Retreat

Last week our Year 12 students travelled to Chaverim for their last Chanel Retreat and the staff attending had nothing but praise for 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.

Celebrating Time at Chanel ...

All are invited to attend the Graduation Mass in the Marian Centre next **Friday 21 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 our students as they enter the next phase of their lives.

Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday at first break (during the School Term). Money raised supports the work of various missions both nationally and internationally.

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

NO MASS next **Thursday 20 November**

Graduation Mass is on Friday 21 November at 1.00 pm in the Marian Centre and you are cordially invited to join the Chanel Community as we celebrate and farewell our Year 12 students.

Updating Contact Details

If you have changed your address or other contact details since the beginning of Term 3 and have not informed the office, please do so as soon as possible. At the end of the year it is often necessary to contact families over a number of matters so it is very important that mobile phone numbers in particular are current.

Academic reports will be posted during the week commencing **8 December**; therefore it is important that your address is correct in our system.

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- The people of Syria and Iraq as their political struggles continue.
- 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.
- World leaders gathering at the G20 Summit that they commit to justice and equality for all nations and the alleviation of poverty.

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 many extra-curricular opportunities offered to students at Chanel.
- The opportunities given to our students through the Retreat Program.
- The privilege of living in a country where education and health facilities are available to all.

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



Help your TEEN make the jump to adulthood

Just because your young person finishes secondary school doesn't mean that you stop parenting. Your assistance is needed to help them make a successful transition to adulthood.

The transition from childhood to adolescence is challenging for young people, and can be downright difficult for parents as they negotiate a new set of relationships with a young person, trying to work out their identity.

There's a great deal written and spoken about raising teens these days so most parents are prepared for this transition. 'Challenging times ahead' is the general message for parents about to raise a teenager.

There's another transition time though, which usually goes unnoticed. I'm referring to the transition from adolescence to adulthood, which coincides with young people finishing protective environment of secondary school, to move into a new life stage.

Many young people are sadly unprepared for this transition. It's reflected in the fact that young people in the 18 to 24 year age are the most vulnerable age group in our community leading the way in all the wrong statistics including alcohol-related violence, depression and suicide.

Parents are often focusing on getting their young people through the final years of school and are unprepared for this next parenting phase. However if your young person is approaching adulthood there are some things to do to prepare them, and yourself for the next stage of their lives.

Expect more, not less: Most teenagers remove themselves from the regular life of their family, preferring their own company to that of siblings, and their peers instead of their parents. As a result parents often expect less of their son or daughter, than they did when they were children. In many ways, treat older teens and twenty year olds, like boarders where they either pay for their keep or help out at home. Like any boarder, they need to fit in with the rules of the house, keep their bedroom tidy and also let you know their movements. As a boarder they need to fit in with you, and keep you in the loop about their daily movements.

Give young people more power over their lives: Many young people want the freedom of an adult, but won't take the accompanying responsibilities. Give young people more power, rather than less but let them experience the consequences of their choices, rather than shield them from taking responsibility.

Don't take on their problems: It's easy to take on young people's personal problems as your own, particularly if your life isn't busy as it once was. Support your young person who may be dealing with financial, work or relationship issues. Remember these are great learning opportunities for young people so skill them up rather than take on their problems as your own.

You still have to teach them: The difficulty about parenting late teens is that most of them think they know everything there is to know. "I know" becomes their mantra. Don't be fooled. Look for opportunities to teach them the skills of independence ranging from cooking; filling out tax and other forms and helping them look after a car. Help them rather, than do these things for them. What you do with young people, is more important than the things you do for them.

Parenting was once a childhood to end of secondary school experience. Now it extends into well into the twenties, which takes many parents into new ground.

Of course, some young people mature naturally very quickly while others despite your best parenting intentions will take their time growing up, meandering their way through their twenties. It's important to be a presence in their lives of these young people, at the same time getting on with your own life as well.



Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's **NEW ParentingIdeas Club** today at parentingideasclub.com.au. You'll be so glad you did.



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Coordinator

INTERSCHOOL TOUCH COMPETITION- FINALS

The Finals of the Interschool Touch Competition were held earlier in the week. Congratulations to all the Chanel teams that competed, seven in all, the most of any schools.

The first place getters from Chanel were the Year 8 Boys, the Year 9/10 Girls A team and the Open Boys, all of whom went through undefeated. The Year 9/10 Boys A team lost their final and came second in their division.

A special mention needs to be made regarding the Year 8 Boys team. All players of the team turned up to all of the training sessions and their efforts were definitely rewarded, with every one of their games convincingly won. On top of this, they played with great spirit and displayed good sportsmanship. The future looks bright for this team if that attitude and perseverance is maintained.

Thank you to the following Captains of each of the teams who helped ensure their players were there and their referee duties were fulfilled:

- Year 8 Boys - Tallis Stanhope
- Year 9/10 Girls A - Sidney Blake
- Year 9/10 Girls B - Briony Challis
- Year 9/10 Boys A - Logan Shaw-Mossman
- Year 9/10 Boys B - Tom Smith
- Open Girls - Kate Boyd
- Open Boys - Riley Daley

A BIG THANK YOU to the teachers who willingly gave of their time and effort to manage/coach each of the teams: Mrs Marsh, Miss Kickbusch, Miss Beveridge, Miss Keys, Ms Ryan-Salter and Mr Homann.

Another very successful season of Interschool Touch for Chanel College.

Mr Davis

Port Curtis Convenor and Chanel Manager

FINAL PLACINGS 2014

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Toolooa
- 2nd State

Year 8/9/10 Girls

- 1st Chanel A
- 2nd Tannum A
- 3rd Tannum B
- 4th Toolooa Yr 8
- 5th Biloela
- 5th Toolooa Yr 9
- 7th Chanel B

Open Girls (Final Placings)

- 1st State
- 2nd Toolooa
- 3rd Tannum B
- 4th Tannum A

Year 8 Boys

- 1st Chanel
- 2nd State
- 3rd Toolooa
- 4th Biloela

Year 9/10 Boys

- 1st State
- 2nd Chanel A
- 3rd Biloela A
- 3rd Tannum A
- 5th Chanel B
- 6th Toolooa
- 7th Biloela B
- 8th Tannum B

Open Boys (Final Placings)

- 1st Chanel
- 2nd Biloela

Year 8 Boys					
1 st vs 2 nd	Chanel	11	def	State	3
3 rd vs 4 th	Toolooa	7	def	Biloela	2

Year 8/9/10 Girls					
1 st vs 2 nd	Chanel A	9	def	Tannum A	1
3 rd vs 4 th	Tannum B	4	def	Toolooa Yr 8	3
5 th vs 6 th	Biloela	3	drew	Toolooa Yr 9	3

Year 9/10 Boys					
1 st vs 2 nd	State	7	def	Chanel A	2
3 rd vs 4 th	Biloela A	3	drew	Tannum A	3
5 th vs 6 th	Chanel B	6	def	Toolooa	4
7 th vs 8 th	Biloela B	7	def	Tannum B	3





YEAR 12 RETREAT



Training Opportunities

There are numerous courses available, under the Certificate III Guarantee, for recent School leavers.

Wise Education has funding from DETE to deliver a range of Certificate III courses to Year 12 school leavers. The courses are available to all Year 12 leavers, including those planning to work, going to uni in 2015 or have a gap period. These courses are ideal for those students who would like to gain a qualification over the Christmas/early 2015 holiday period. They can register their interest now and start the course anytime after **November 24** when they have finished Year 12. **Certificate III Business Administration** is being offered at the Gladstone PCYC, starting **November 24, Monday to Friday from 9.00 am – 3.30 pm**. Other courses available are Certificate III in Business; Customer Contact; Retail Operations; Tourism; and Warehousing Operations. To register your interest, please call WISE Education on 1300 771 192.

School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Congratulations to Crystal Fisher for securing her School Based Traineeship with McDonald's. Crystal will be working hard over the next year to complete her Certificate II in Retail Services.

Congratulations to Mikaela Coates for completing her Certificate III in Children Services. Mikaela has worked incredibly hard to complete her certificate, and will soon be transferring to a Diploma in Children Services, while completing her School Based Traineeship.

A big congratulations to Sarah Jerez for completing her Certificate III in Beauty Services with LarShar College! Well done on all your hard work and commitment!

Employment Opportunities

Now is the time to be handing out your resume if you would like to secure work over the Christmas holidays. Some workplaces will soon have signs up in their windows, or online requesting staff. If you see one of these signs, and are interested in one of the positions, please ensure you are dressed smartly, your resume is up to date, and you are prepared to sell yourself to the employer. As a student of Chanel College, please remember that you are representing the school, even while you are in the workplace, so it is of utmost importance that you are consistently putting your best self forward. If you would like further information on resume tips, interview questions or target marketing please come and see me in the Careers Office.

- **Gladstone Yacht Club** are looking for Full Time waitstaff and kitchen hands. These people need to be motivated, passionate and willing to work in a busy environment. Ideally you will have your RSA, and be able to work split shifts. For the right candidates these positions could lead to a management position.
- **Guzman y Gomez** are looking for casual food handlers. The successful candidate will possess: RSA certificate; ability to multitask and work in a really fast paced environment; outgoing and approachable personality; patience and eagerness to help customers; capability of maintaining a clean, tidy and organised work station; willingness to learn and a proactive, enthusiastic personality; good communication skills and great ability to work as part of a team; self-motivated and "always moving" attitude; previous experience in customer service or food preparation will be regarded but it is not essential. Having the right attitude is the key!
- **Caths Hair Studio** is looking for a Full Time first year Apprentice. Please take your resume in to the studio if you are interested.

For information on these available opportunities, please see Ms Cale in her office.



Science Award

Chanel College would like to congratulate Year 12 student Harrison Madge on being awarded the prestigious Peter Doherty Award for Excellence in Science and Science Education. This award is for Outstanding Senior Science and was presented to Harrison last Wednesday 5 November in Brisbane.

BOOKHIRE NEWS — NOTICE TO ALL YEAR 8 TO 11 PARENTS

On **Monday 17 November** all Year 8 to 11 students will be given a list of all books they have on loan from the Bookhire Room. Attached to this list are instructions regarding what is expected of students next week and during exam week. The following points are outlined in the instruction sheet that is attached to each student's list.

YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS ONLY PLEASE NOTE:

- ∅ When students receive their form they are requested to check their book numbers are correct and if there are any problems students are to see me immediately.
- ∅ Any books not required for studying should be returned from **Monday 17 November**. This will help with some of the last minute rush to return books. It certainly would assist Bookhire staff at this extremely busy time of the year.

During Exam week:

- ∅ It is the responsibility of the individual student to make sure he/she returns their Text and Class Set Books to the Bookhire Room after each exam is finished.
- ∅ ALL outstanding/damaged books must be returned or paid for by **FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER**. The cost of each book can be found on the list which is given to students.

YEAR 8 & 9 STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- ∅ When students receive their form they are requested to check their book numbers are correct and if there are any problems students are to see me immediately.
- ∅ Year 8 & 9 students are required to return the Text and Class set Books during the last week of school. These books need to be returned by **FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER** and outstanding/damaged books must be paid for by this date. The cost of books can be found on the list which is given to students.

PLEASE NOTE: It is not good enough to simply return a book. It is important that students return the correct numbered book which was issued to the student originally. If a student returns another student's book, the book will be marked off against the correct student's name.

Letters requesting payment for outstanding/damaged books will be forwarded to parents with the Academic Reports.

It would be appreciated if parents could encourage students to be diligent with this task at a very busy time of the year so that we can all have a happy ending to the students' final days for 2014.

Colleen Lowry (Bookhire Manager)

Upcoming Events

Week 7

Mon 17 November

- Cocurricular Awards Assembly
- Year 12 Transition Week

Wed 19 November

- Year 12 Graduation Dinner

Thur 20 November

- Year 12 Picnic

Fri 21 November

- Year 12 Concludes
- Year 12 Presentation Assembly 9.00 am
- Year 12 Graduation Mass 1.00 pm

Week 8

Mon 24 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS

Tue 25 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS

Wed 26 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS

Thur 27 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS

Fri 28 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS
- Term 4 Concludes for Years 10 & 11

Week 9

Mon 1 December

- Year 8 & 9 House Challenge
- Thanksgiving Mass 9.00 am

Tue 2 December

- Year 8 for 2015 New Students Day

Wed 3 December

- Year 7 for 2015 New Students Day

Thur 4 December

- Year 8 & 9 Picnic Day

Fri 5 December

- Term 4 Concludes for Year 8 & 9 at 12.00 noon

Happy Holidays

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

Computers & Printers, Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am. Also First Break every day except Thursdays.

Contact Chanel College's Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator:

Mrs Robyn Jurd on 4973 4739

or Careers Officer: Merrin Cale on 4973 4738

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are due 17 November 2014. Please use your numeric code for reference when paying. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your account, please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements.

Finance Office Manager Ph: 4973 4714