



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. This is a significant day for the Catholic Church and especially for Marist schools. We celebrate Mary's love and obedience – her willingness to say yes to God's plans.

Marcellin sees Mary always in closest intimacy with Christ; this appears in his writings consistently...he regarded the Blessed Virgin as his Mother and the way that would lead him to Jesus...faithful to his resolution of going always to Jesus through Mary (Gibson pp 98-99).

Mary has always had a special place in my heart. My devotion to her began as a child, mostly due to my great grandmother who lived with us when I was growing up. She passed away at the grand age of 107! She had a great devotion to the Rosary and in times of trouble she always reminded me of Mary's love and to take my concerns in prayer to her, just as Marcellin did.

Master Planning Charrette Process

In last week's newsletter I announced our upcoming Master Planning process called a Charrette. In order for this to be successful we need our parents, students and staff to be involved. Please come along to the consultation meeting on Tuesday 26 August at 5.00 pm in McAuley 102 and 103. On Wednesday 27 August an Open Studio will be held in Library between 3.30 – 5.00 pm to explain and critique the evolving design concepts. On Thursday 28 August from 4.30 – 6.00 pm a final presentation will be held in the Marian Centre. Please be a part of this exciting process as our future planning for Chanel evolves.

School Review and Improvement

This week we have had the external team for S R and I visiting Chanel. The panel members are Stephen Dale (Assistant Director – Schools (Southern Region) Mark Effenev (Assistant Director – Administration and Finance), Jim Hanley (Diocesan Consultant RE – Secondary) Edna Galvin (Assistant Principal – Curriculum St Patrick's Mackay). The panel members have been interviewing staff, students and parents and visiting classrooms. I would especially like to thank the parents who have given up their time to be interviewed.

God bless

S. m. Volp
Sharon Volp

The Pajama Game

Congratulations to all of our students and staff who were involved in the production of the Pajama Game last week. It was fantastic! If you didn't get a chance to come along and see it, you really missed a great night out. There were many staff who assisted behind the scenes to make this show a success, from the ladies in the office who were managing ticket sales and marketing to the staff who provided props. A special "Thank You" to Mrs Chapman, Mrs Kenny, Mrs Sheather and Miss Barbagallo who spent countless hours planning and in rehearsals to provide the students with this opportunity.

Golding Showcase

Ms Greenland and I had the privilege of attending the opening of the 20th Annual Golding Showcase on Monday evening. This exhibition showcases work in all media by high school students aged 15 – 18 years. Congratulations to Mackenzie Di Bartolo, Ashley Fisser, Georgia Gorton, Ashleigh MacGregor, Brittany Mann, Rowley Mannion, Peta-Maree Parsloe, Siobhan Samuelson, Kate Sisley, Amber Swift, Lea Varghese, Bea Varghese and Lexie Viner who have some wonderful art work in the exhibition. Congratulations to Jakob Perrett (Year 12 2013) who won the 2013 People's Choice Award and his art work *Morphos* is on the cover of this year's program. I would encourage everyone to go down to the gallery before 13 September and look at our talented student's work and cast a people's choice vote!

Year 11 Student Leadership Applications

Year 11 students are reminded that the written applications for leadership positions in 2015 must be submitted to the Print Room by 9.00 am on Monday morning.

Year 9 and 10 Subject Selection Evening for Years 10 and 11 2015

An Information Evening for current Year 9 students will be held on Wednesday 20 August commencing at 6.00 pm to discuss subject selection choices for Year 10 in 2015. This will lead into subject displays which are being organized by our current Year 11 students which will be available from 6.45 pm.

Current Year 10 students may also view the subject displays from 6.45 pm. The Year 11 for 2015 Information session will commence at 7.30 pm.

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Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 11 Marist Forum

Recently, four Chanel College students gave up their weekend and travelled to Brisbane to take part in the Year 11 Marist Forum. We met with 32 other students from five different Marist schools within Queensland. The theme of the weekend was 'Agents of Change,' and throughout the forum, we met amazing young people, we learnt about our spirituality and about the Marist community, and we gained a new perspective on social justice issues in the modern world. The weekend was an incredible experience, and we would all recommend it to any Year 11 students next year who are interested in meeting new people and learning more about social justice in our world today. Many thanks to Ms Going who too, gave up her weekend, to drive and accompany us.

Toby and Michael

Year 8 NET Days

On 19 and 20 August, Year 8 students will experience another retreat day and will be spending the day with the 11 members of the National Evangelisation Team. The day will be at the Parish Hall and students are to bring their own lunch and snack for afternoon tea. Letters were distributed on Monday 4 August and should have been returned by now. A big thank you to the host families who have generously volunteered to accommodate the team members and we trust your time with these young people will be rewarding.

Service to the Community – St Vincent de Paul

Do you have a few moments to assist in the St Vincent de Paul shop? **Help is desperately needed** to sort donated goods/clothing, stock the shelves and serve customers each weekday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm and on Saturday from 9.00 am to midday. Saturday morning is a great opportunity for students aged 16+ to gain some retail experience. If you can spare an hour or two during the week please phone **Charmaine 4972 2662** as any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday during first break. 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

21 August – Ms Barbagallo's Year 10A RE Class
Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday.
ALL WELCOME – Families, friends, fellow students!!!



Michael Pacheco, Alex Dickinson, Toby Guinea & Anjana Ehret

Please Pray for ...

- A peaceful and just solution to the fighting in Ukraine and the political unrest in Egypt.
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Our young people, who face so many choices in their daily lives, may their choices lead to a life of service and justice for others.

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.
- All staff, students and parents involved in our wonderful musical production.
- The humanitarian workers who bring relief to the hungry and oppressed and work tirelessly for justice and peace.

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

Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales

ATTENTION PARENTS!

To help your children stay safe online, Chanel College is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach — Internet Safety Awareness Presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

Interactive resource link: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/whbts>

Do not miss this presentation!

cyber(smart:)



PRESENTATION for PARENTS

Covering a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies.
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content.
- tips to help children stay safe online.

Thursday 28 August 2014

6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Marian Centre, Chanel College

KEEP YOUR **KIDS**
SAFE Online

To register your attendance, please contact the College Office 4973 4700 by **Tuesday 26 August**.



STUDENT ABSENTEE HOTLINE 4973 4791

sporting news

Kylie Kickbusc
Sports Coordinator

6 girls, one carnival a million different expectations.

After a long, boring bus trip 7 hours away from home, we had finally made it to the town of Toowoomba. All the girls were in one large room and we were filled with so much excitement.

Waking up, in the cold Toowoomba air, we were living off 6 hours sleep and were still very excited and nervous for our first proper game. Our excitement was all over the court which caused Lauren to awkwardly trip over herself whilst slowly jogging; we played our first game successfully but unfortunately did not win the third set.

During the games, we were up and we were down. Poor Josh was left on the sideline having mini heart attacks when we weren't playing our game; this caused him to call way too many time outs.

Bad moods were filled in the air which did bring the team down, however, Lauren and I singing and dancing to fancy by Iggy Azalea really cooled us down by the time the next serve came over, every game had at least something exciting and funny within it, The whistle had been blown but it didn't stop Lauren from digging the last hit

which smashed her right in the face, Erica managed to get the first hit up by setting the ball with her fore head. Toni jumped way too early for a spike which led her to missing the point, Demi's eskie ball serves were bringing up all our points, Kelsey's blocking was crazy! And Erica finally got a block on the ball which we as a team, is something very rare, we were screaming and shouting and laughing altogether that we didn't realise the game was still going.

Each game was supported by our darling mascot Harlo the hippo, who sadly was taken from us by another school. Overall, The Chanel girls Volleyball Team, performed an outstanding effort in each game, whether we lost or not, a smile was always on our face, with Harlo or without Harlo we still played our absolute best on the court. Thank you to Erica for always giving a positive mind in games and after games. The Chanel girls placed 12th in their division.

We, as a team, would like to acknowledge the teachers that have gone out of their way to help train and coach us girls, Mr Davis, Miss Kickbusch and our coach Josh Carseldine, thank you for putting up with the girls drama, singing and dancing moods, acrobats, screaming of excitement and grumpiness.

Bella Heard Yr 12



STATE AND NATIONAL SELECTION

Touch Football

Congratulations to Justin Cridland who has been selected in the Queensland team to compete in the National Youth Championships. This is to be held at the Sunshine Coast on the 17 - 20 September.

Further to this, Justin has also been selected in the National Youth Training Squad to prepare for the Youth Trans Tasman Series against New Zealand later in the year. The final selection to the National Team will be after the National Youth Championships. We wish Justin the best of luck at this elite level.

PORT CURTIS ATHLETICS TRIALS



2014 Under 14 Relay Team
Sam Romagnolo, Braiden Harrison
Joe Romagnolo, Joseph Vale



2014 Under 15
Boys Aged
Champion
Trey Keyworth

career news

Merrin Cale Careers Officer

Work Experience 2014

Year 10 Work Experience is well underway this week with all of Year 10 out experiencing numerous different vocations. All students placed within the region will be getting visits from a Year 10 teacher, or the Careers Officer during some stage of their placement.

Holiday Work Experience Dates are:- (Green Form)

22 Sept to 26 Sept

29 Sept to 3 Oct

1 Dec to 5 Dec

8 Dec to 12 Dec

University Opportunities

ACU has opened up their early admission for the Early Achievers' Program. ACU's Early Achievers' Program (EAP) considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group. If successful, you'll receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements. For further information on this opportunity visit www.acu.edu.au

School Based Traineeships

Taylah Guse has been successful in gaining a School Based Traineeship with McDonalds, where she will be completing her Certificate 2 in Retail Operations. A big congratulations to Taylah!

Apprenticeship and Traineeship dates for 2015 Intake

Continue to keep an eye on local papers as well as the internet in regards to further Apprenticeship and Traineeship applications.

Aurizon

Aurizon advertises apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities in the newspaper as well as on their website. Applicants are required to submit an online application via the website aurizon.com.au/Careers

Ergon Energy

Ergon recruits annually for apprenticeships, positions will be advertised in August/September.

Subject Expo and Subject Selection Night

The Year 9 into Year 10, Subject Selection evening is on next **Wednesday, 20 August**. Year 9 Subject Selection starts at 6.00 pm. Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selection is also held on the night and starts at 7.30 pm. There will be a small Careers Expo during the middle of the evening where students and parents have the opportunity to ask employers about their chosen professions.

TITRATION COMPETITION

Last Tuesday, six senior chemistry students competed in the CQ Schools Titration Competition. Two teams comprised of three students competed separately to determine the concentrations of six unknown solutions. Out of ten schools from Moura, Bundaberg, Rockhampton and other towns in Central Queensland, both Chanel College student teams made it into the top 4. Chanel Team No. 2, made up by Geethu George (Year 12), Cooper Simper and Morgan Lewis (both Year 11), was placed 4th with a standard variance in their results of 0.0000113. My team, Chanel Team No. 1, made up by Scott Randle, Johnnton Oost and Tom McCarthy (all Year 12) was placed 1st in the competition on account of the accuracy of our results. With a variance of 0.00000027 (which is very small), we were the most accurate contestants, however due to calculation errors, we were given 2nd place and are finalists. The next step for our team is to participate in another competition in October (hopefully with no calculation errors this time!)

by Thomas McCarthy



Year 12 English Communication

Class of 2014 want to:

Make a Difference

They want to be remembered for combining the 2014 College theme – Let's make a difference, with their Term 3 assessments on Charities in the Gladstone community.

Initially they wanted to plan an excursion where they volunteer their time and labour to help St Vinnie's in their shop and warehouse (this will occur **Thursday 21 August**). Not satisfied this was their best effort, they suggested a Yogurtland, Subways and Pizza drive to raise money for St Vinnie's – aim \$1001.

As a new teacher to Chanel and new to Gladstone, I have to say the class have blown me away with their business acumen, organisation and planning skills, altruistic desires and local civic responsibility. I am very proud of each and every one of them:

Daniel Farrow, Ryan McKeogh, Matthew Campbell (Class President), Sarah Ross, John Knight-Saldago, Tom Iddon, Kieren Dennis, Tom Tregaskis, Tristan Clay, Gemma Matthews & Trae Clark.

Mr Brian Rawnsley



Please Support our Drive to

Make a Difference

**Monday 18 August
Lavalla Court**

The Pizza, Subway & Yogurtland Drive is this **Monday 18 August 2014** in first break in Lavalla Court. Each pizza slice is \$2 and each Yogurtland cup is \$2. All profits go St Vinnie's. Thank you to the following businesses for their kind donations: Yoghurtland, Subways, Pizza Capers & Dominos all from Gladstone.



News From the Mathematics Department.

Term three is the big term for the local Mathematics Competitions and 2014 is no exception. On 23 July, two teams of Chanel Senior Students competed in the Senior School Mathematics Tournament held at Toolooa State High School. Our two teams came third and fourth respectively out of the ten teams represented. Congratulations to Noel de Torres, Harrison Madge, Scott Randle, Kane Langdon, Thomas McCarthy, Brittany Mann, Geethu George, Emily Parker, Antonia Uini Paulo and Samantha Reynolds on a job well done.

Monday, 28 July, saw ten Year 9 and 10 travelling to Tannum Sands State High to compete in the Middle School Maths Tournament. Again these students performed very well and were placed third and fourth in the competition. Congratulations to James Hilder, Matthew Lynch, Rhiannon Baxter, Rebecca Lyden, Lilanthi Wild, Declan King, Alex Botica, Abi Meehan, Courtney Ambrose-Robinson and Morgan Mathison.

Most recently on Tuesday 5 August two teams of six students did their college proud at Gladstone State High competing in the QAMT Maths Quiz. A very enjoyable evening was had by students and parents alike. Congratulations to Georgia Haigh, Lachlan Pacheco, Kieren Conway, Ainsley Childs, Grace Graham and Cara Collins. I was very proud to attend all these competitions and witness these true ambassadors for Chanel College.

Senior Students



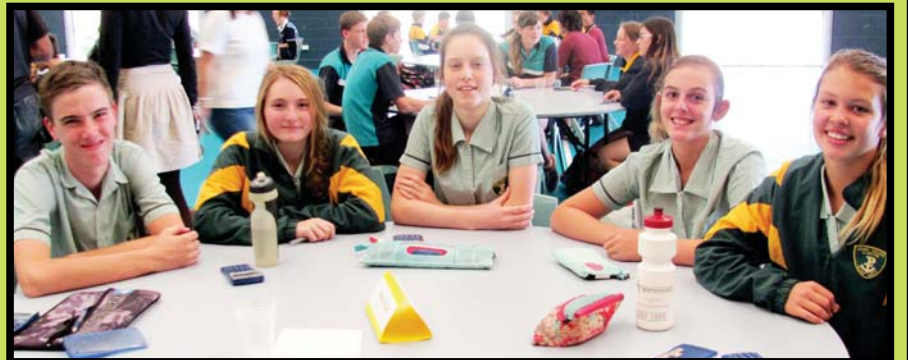
Brittany Mann, Geethu George, Emily Parker, Kane Langdon, Thomas McCarthy, Noel de Torres, Harrison Madge, Scott Randle, Antonia Uini Paulo, Samantha Reynolds

Year 10



Matthew Lynch, James Hilder, Rebecca Lyden, Lilanthi Wild
Rhiannon Baxter

Year 9



Declan King, Abi Meehan, Alex Botica, Courtney Ambrose-Robinson, Morgan Mathison

Year 8



Georgia Haigh, Lachlan Pacheco, Kieren Conway, Ainsley Childs, Grace Graham, Cara Collins

Friday 15 August The College Office will be closed from 3.15 pm



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

Upcoming Events

Week 6

Mon 18 August

- Futuna Feast Day
- Yr 12 Make a Difference Drive
Pizza, Yoghurtland, Cookies
available First Break in Lavalla
Court

Wed 20 August

- Year 9 Subject Selection
Evening 6.00 pm
- Subject EXPO 6.45 pm - 7.30 pm
- Year 10 Subject Selection
Evening 7.30 pm
- Interschool Soccer

Thur 21 August

- MASS TODAY

Fri 22 August

- McKillop Feast Day

Week 7

Tue 26 August

- Student Representative Meeting
- Interschool Basketball
- Charrett Master Plan Community
Consultation 5.00 pm

Wed 27 August

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm
- Interschool Soccer
- Open Studio for Master Planning
3.30 pm

Thur 28 August

- MASS TODAY
- Cybersmart Presentations
- Mater Careers Cafe Yr 9 Group 2
- Design Proposal for Master Plan
4.30 pm

Fri 29 August

- Casual Dress Day

Week 8

Tue 2 September

- Interschool Basketball
- Year 12 QCS Test

Wed 3 September

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm
- Yr 12 QTAC Information Evening
6.30 pm
- Year 12 QCS Test

Thur 4 September

- MASS TODAY

Fri 5 September

- Stella Maris Feast Day