



# CHANEL COLLEGE

# news

14 September 2017

Term 3 Week 10

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

## Upcoming Events

### Term 4

## TERM 4 COMMENCES

#### Week 1

**Mon 2 October**

- QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tue 3 October**

- Whole School Liturgy
- Announcement of 2018 Student Leaders

**Wed 4 October**

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

#### Week 2

**Mon 9 October**

- SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

**Tues 10 October**

- Junior Public Speaking Competition

**Wed 11 October**

- Senior Public Speaking Competition

#### Week 3

**Mon 16 October**

- STUDENT FREE DAY
- 2018 Student Leader Retreat

**Tue 17 October**

- MIDDLE YEAR STUDENT LEADERS ANNOUNCED
- 2018 Student Leader Retreat

**Wed 18 October**

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

**Thur 19 October**

- YEARS 7-12 AWARDS NIGHT 6.30 PM



### From the Principal

Term 3 concludes today and there is a real sense that it is definitely time for a holiday! As I reflect on the 10 weeks of this term, I am amazed at the wealth of diverse activities – in sport, in the Arts, in cultural spheres in retreats and in outreach – that have been available to enrich the educational experience of our students. These, of course, take place concurrently with the day-to-day demands of teaching and learning, assessment and reporting. Without doubt, herein lies the explanation for the feeling of anticipation that is literally 'in the air' today.

In light of this, I thank both our staff and students for an amazing Term 3. I wish all members of our College community a safe, happy and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you all when school resumes on Tuesday 3 October.

### Planning for 2018

Planning for 2018 is well underway. We would appreciate it if information regarding any student who is not intending to return to Chanel in 2018 could be provided in writing to Ms Dyer at the College Office as soon as possible.

Sincerely

Dr Susan Bunkum PhD



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# Good News

**Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer**

## **Year 7 NET Days**

A big thank you to all Homeroom Parents who so generously donated food for the members of the National Evangelisation Team who presented to the Year 7 students for their second retreat day. The team were certainly well fed and your assistance was greatly appreciated by everyone concerned.

## **UN International Day of Peace ~ 21 September**

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and people.

This year's theme is **"Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All"** and honours the spirit of **TOGETHER**, a global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said, "In times of insecurity, communities that look different become convenient scapegoats. We must resist cynical efforts to divide communities and portray neighbours as 'the other'. Discrimination diminishes us all. It prevents people — and societies — from achieving their full potential. Together, let us stand up against bigotry and for human rights. Together, let us build bridges. Together, let us transform fear into hope."

This year, the International Day of Peace focuses on engaging and mobilizing people throughout the world to show support for refugees and migrants. The Day will highlight solidarity with refugees and migrants and showcase the shared benefits of migration to economies and nations, while also acknowledging legitimate concerns of host communities. Ultimately, it will be about bringing people together and reminding them of their common humanity.

Young people will have a vital role to play. For example, they can volunteer to welcome and help refugees and migrants in their communities. They can also extend the hand of friendship to young refugees and migrants who they might meet in their classrooms and neighbourhoods. For more information visit - <http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/>

## **MISSION MONTH – October**

This year, Catholic Mission's World Mission Appeal is inspired by Pope Francis' World Mission Message, which reminds us all that... *mission is at the heart of our faith*. In this appeal, you are invited to reach out through financial gifts and prayers to support the work of Sister Mary Hoaian and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, located in Nha Trang, Vietnam. The Sisters work tirelessly to combat malnutrition, as well as providing clean drinking water and accessible health and education services for the forgotten farming families in the nation's remote coastal communities.

As well as supporting the Sisters in Vietnam, Mission Month also supports inspirational missionaries like Sister Mary Goretti, from the local Ugandan order, the Daughters of Mary. For the past two years, Sister Mary has been running St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, which provides care to expectant mothers and their newborn babies.

For more information and how to support Mission Month visit - <http://www.catholicmission.org.au/wmm>

## **Thursday Mass**

**Thursday 5 October** - Mrs Kenny's Year 8 Religion Class (**Postponed and date TBA**)

**Thursday 12 October** – MS Van Krimpen Year 8A Religion Class

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday. **ALL WELCOME**

## ***Please Pray for ...***

- A world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Students and staff travelling to and exploring parts of New Zealand
- A safe and restful holiday for all students and staff and their families

## ***Praise and Thanks for ...***

- all people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail
- Students who gave of their best, staff who went beyond the call of duty for our students and parents who supported our College this term
- A successful retreat day for Year 7 students and to all who helped to make the day possible
- A term that offered many opportunities for our students to serve and to grow

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

# INTERHOUSE COIN TRAIL CHALLENGE



**TOTAL  
RAISED  
\$1118.35**

This year an amazing amount of \$843.15 was collected at the Coin Trail Challenge. This is an outstanding effort. The Casual Dress Day raised \$275.20. A cheque for \$1118.35 will be sent to Marist Solidarity from Chanel College. Our financial support makes educational opportunities for young people on the margins in Asia and the Pacific possible.



HOUSE	FUTUNA CHANEL COLLEGE	MCAULEY CHANEL COLLEGE	MacKILLOP CHANEL COLLEGE	MARCELLIN CHANEL COLLEGE	STELLA MARIS CHANEL COLLEGE
Trail Length	<b>33.3m</b>	<b>25.8m</b>	<b>42.85m</b>	<b>33.9m</b>	<b>42.4m</b>
Coin \$	<b>\$192.90</b>	<b>\$113.95</b>	<b>\$223.00</b>	<b>\$180.85</b>	<b>\$132.45</b>



# enviroweek

SEPTEMBER 10 - 16, 2017



## Did you know?

Australians use between 13-14 billion drink containers a year. BUT less than half of all these containers are collected for re-manufacture. Meaning, seven billion drink containers end up as waste in landfill, littering our beaches and streets, or in our oceans.

Week 10 saw Chanel College celebrate the environment for Enviro week.

Students participated in a number of events throughout the week, to help raise awareness of the impacts we have on our environment.

The week of events started on Tuesday, where during Period 3 all members of the College turned off the power for Earth Hour. Earth Hour is a fantastic way to raise awareness of our dependency on electricity. By reducing energy use in our home and schools we not only save money, but we also increase our energy security, and reduce the pollution that is emitted from non-renewable sources of energy. On Wednesday all Pastoral Care Groups put their brains to the test to see which PC group knew the most about our environment with an online Enviro Quiz. Questions such as; How much of the Earth's Original Forests have been cleared? A 90% B 50% C 80% D 25% (Answer C 80%) were asked and McKillop 5 proved they know all when it comes to our environment winning the quiz with a perfect score. It was then onto Friday's events, and Chanel College's first ever NUDEFOOD day. Students were asked to pack a lunch box which would produce no waste. It was fantastic to see the number of students making environmentally friendly decisions around packing their lunch boxes. Each student who participated was entered into a draw to have a chance to win a little lunch container. 2 students from each year level were drawn, Congratulations to the following students:

**Year 7: Holly Thornton, Raffaella Torsiello**

**Year 8: Aurora McBride, Brooke Ferris**

**Year 9: Angelica Carino, Gabbie Davie**

**Year 10: Brayden Whalley, Jordan Maxwell**

**Year 11: Grace Graham, Kristy Marshall**

**Year 12: Michael Poli, Abi Meehan**

Well done to all students who participated in today's event. We hope to make NUDEFOOD day a regular event within our College. Thank you Chanel College for a fantastic Enviro Week.

**Mrs Herbert and the Eco Warriors**





# RUOK?™

A conversation could change a life.

**calls on Australia to reconnect to prevent suicide**



# RU OK?™

A conversation could change a life.

RU Ok? Day aims to “inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life.”

## **RU Ok? Day Goals:**

1. Boost our confidence to meaningfully connect and ask about life's ups and downs
2. Nurture our sense of responsibility to regularly connect and support others
3. Strengthen our sense of belonging because we know people are there for us
4. Be relevant, strong and dynamic

By encouraging each other to meaningfully ask “are you ok?” and by listening to a person's response, we are building connection and a sense of belonging, whilst helping those who may be struggling with life. By asking this simple question and starting a conversation, you could be helping a family member, friend, neighbour or workmate open up. If they respond with “no, I'm not ok”, you can use the conversation flow chart in this newsletter to help guide your conversation to support them by finding helpful strategies or seeking professional help.

This year, Chanel College has taken part in RU Ok? Day once again with a range of activities:

- Discussions in morning Pastoral Care about how to ask someone “are you ok?”, where to seek help and strategies for self-care
- Creating a poster at lunch time with creative and alternative ways of asking “are you ok?”
- Making a pledge to ask someone “are you ok?”
- Staff morning tea

**Milena Barbagallo**  
College Counsellor



# 😊 You've got what it takes 😊

## Ask R U OK?

**or something like this:**

How you travelling?

**No, Im not OK.**

Dig a bit deeper:

Whats been happening?

How long has that  
been the case?

Im ready to listen  
if you want to talk.

**Yes, Im fine.**

But your gut says  
theyre not:

Its just that you dont seem  
your old self lately.

Im always here if  
you want to chat.

Is there someone else  
youd rather talk to?

**Listen; dont judge**

**Encourage action and offer support:**

How can I help?

What would help take the pressure off?

What do you enjoy doing? Making time for that can really help.

Have you thought about seeing a professional?

**Make time to check in:**

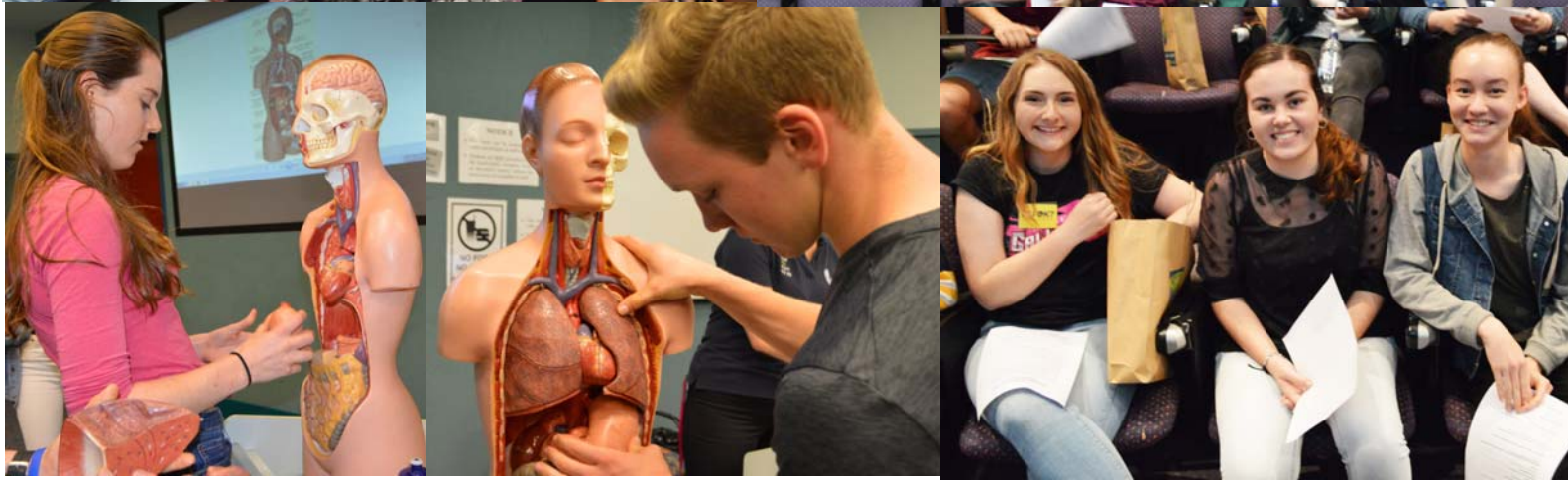
Lets chat again next week.





# Year 12 Uni Experience Day

Yesterday our Year 12 students had a great day exploring various University and TAFE Courses at the University Experience Day held at CQUni Gladstone. The hands on opportunities proved to be of great interest for those looking at Engineering, Education, Medical or several of the VETIS Pathways. Thank you to CQUni Gladstone for organising this day for our Year 12 students and others in the region.



# QAL APPRENTICESHIPS



## Apprenticeships 2018

### Have YOU got what it takes?

Do you want to be part of a world leader in Alumina refining? Do you have what it takes to be an outstanding Apprentice? If you answered yes to these two questions... we want you!

### What we offer:

- Apprenticeship - Electrical / Instrumentation
- Apprenticeship - Fitting & Turning

### What you will need:

- A strong academic record
- High Motivation
- Loads of enthusiasm and initiative
- High regard for safety

### Minimum Requirements:

- Apprentice Electrical/Instrumentation - Maths B/C; English; Physics/Chemistry
- Apprentice Fitter & Turning - Prevocational Maths; English

### Important Dates:

- Sunday 8 October 2017 - Application closes
- Sunday 22 October 2017 - Aptitude Testing (Conducted by Downing Teal at CQU)
- Tuesday 5 December 2017 - Assessment Centre Day
- Monday 15 January 2018 - State Date

To apply: visit [www.qalcareers.com.au](http://www.qalcareers.com.au)

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# RYPEN



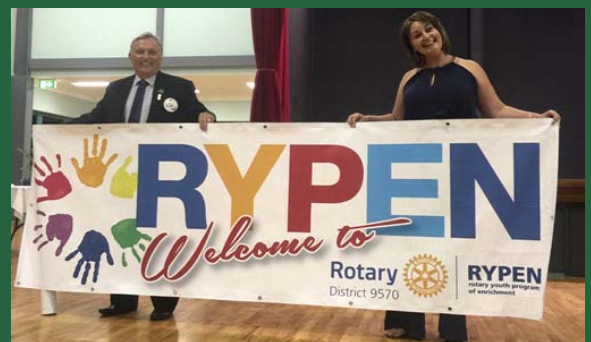
## FREE Rotary youth camp to be held at Tanyalla

Rotary International District 9570 is offering Chanel students the opportunity to attend The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) to be held at Tanyalla at Boyne Island from Friday 13 October to Sunday 15 October. Attendance at the camp is fully funded by Rotary. Students who attend the camp are awarded a certificate which is highly regarded in industry.

Rotary has made available 10 - 15 places for Chanel students at this camp. RYPEN forms can be collected from the Student Office and should be returned as quickly as possible to claim your place.

RYPEN is a Youth Leadership conference for young people who are between 15 and 17 and are Year 10, 11 and 12 students. The conference is a weekend long camp designed at developing young people's potential through a mixture of lecture style sessions and adventure-based learning.

RYPEN has as its principal aim, to communicate to young people taking part in the program a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards and allow them to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically.



# Sport News

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader

## 13/15 YEARS INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

Congratulations to both of our Chanel teams going undefeated in the Interschool Netball Carnival held at Biloela on Wednesday. Now Champions for the competition! Well done girls!



## RUGBY 7's CHAMPIONS

Well done to all our Chanel College teams playing today in Rugby 7's. Capping off the day with Chanel College U16 Boys Champions and U15 Girls Champions. Congratulations to everyone who played throughout the competition.



## Sports Awards

### Sports Awards Presentation Assembly

The culmination of our College sporting year will take place on **Monday 9 October** at the Sports Awards Presentation. Here we will recognise the outstanding sporting achievements of the students who have represented Chanel College in Capricornia, Queensland and National teams and those students who will receive team awards for their fantastic efforts and achievements. The presentation starts at 8.50 am in the Marian Centre and will celebrate the big and successful year of sport at the College.

# Carrie's War

Written by  
**Nina Bawden**  
Adapted by Emma Reeves

## Cast Spotlight



### Joe Botica

Character: Mr Evans

Other Productions: High School Musical

Favourite part of the job? I love putting hard work into a common cause with my friends to achieve a great play

Least favourite part of the job? Being stressed when I can't attend rehearsals

Favourite word: Fern



### Joe Poli

Character: Nick

Other Productions: Chanel High School Musical

Favourite part of the job? The acting

Least favourite part of the job? Acting in front of an audience

Favourite sound: All Star by Smashmouth



### Christine Trewick

Character: Mr Johnny Gotobed

Other Productions: High School Musical

Favourite part of the job? Exploring how to act and portray different cultures and genders

Least favourite part of the job? Nothing!

Favourite sound: Water



### Bojana Bijelic

Character: Photographer and Production Team

Other Productions: None – this is my first production

Favourite part of the job? Working together with a great team

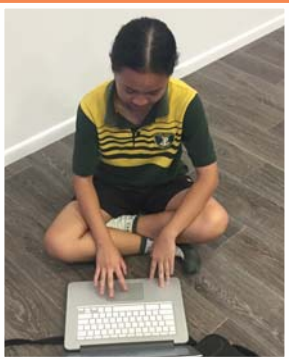
Least favourite part of the job? The pressure of the responsibilities that this job brings

Favourite word: Turquoise

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### Charylle Tanyag

Character: Production Crew  
Other Productions: High School Musical  
Favourite part of the job? Watching the play  
Least favourite part of the job? How long it took to design the cast and crew shirts  
Favourite word: Love



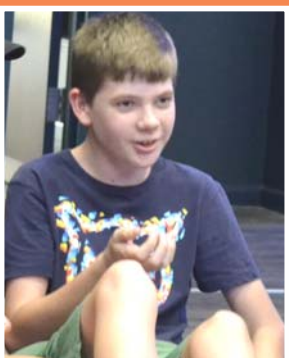
### Gabbie Emerick

Character: Mrs Dilys Gotobed  
Other Productions: The Pyjama Game and High School Musical  
Favourite part of the job? I enjoy acting and the energetic vibe the actors produce  
Least favourite part of the job? The long commitment  
Favourite word: Crescendo



### Angelica Carino

Character: Billy  
Other Productions: High School Musical  
Favourite part of the job? Acting  
Least favourite part of the job? Waiting for my scenes because I can get bored easily  
Favourite word: Gordon Ramsey



### Denzell Earnshaw

Character: Evacuee  
Other Productions: None – this is my first one!  
Favourite part of the job? Acting  
Least favourite part of the job? Acting in front of an audience  
Favourite word: Awesome

An Amateur  
Production  
By Chanel  
College

# Carrie's War

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*I did a dreadful thing  
or I feel that I did and  
nothing can change it*

It is the Second World War and Carrie and Nick are evacuated from London to a small town in Wales, where they are placed with strict Mr Evans and his timid mouse of a sister. Their friend Albert is luckier, living in Druid's Bottom with Hepzibah Green who tells wonderful stories, and the strange Mister Johnny, who speaks a language all of his own. Carrie and Nick are happy to visit Albert there, until one day when Carrie does a terrible thing - the worst thing she ever did in her life...

**Playing at Chanel College**

Thursday 12 October	6.30 pm
Friday 13 October	6.30 pm
Saturday 14 October	1.00 pm

**\$8 Tickets**  
Purchase at  
Chanel College  
Office

# 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 everyday 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



**YOU CAN HELP US ...**

## ... HELP THOSE IN NEED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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*Thank you*



**Vinnies**



# Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

# Earn & Learn is on again

## 26 July to 19 September

*That's why  
I pick Woolies*



## Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn).



**Earn & Learn  
is on again**

Starts 26 July 2017



\*From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017.  
Excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards. While stocks last or until Tuesday 19 September 2017.