



CHANEL COLLEGE

news

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Term 1 Week 4
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"To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God" Micah 6:8

upcoming events

Term 1

Week 5

Mon 20 February

- Year 11 & 12 STUDY DAY

Week 6

Mon 27 February

- Year 19 Riverside Retreat

Tue 28 February

- Year 19 Riverside Retreat

Wed 1 March

- Year 19 Riverside Retreat
- ASH WEDNESDAY
- Lenten Rice Day
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 2 March

- Year 19 Riverside Retreat

Fri 3 March

- Year 19 Riverside Retreat

Week 7

Sun 5 March

- STAR OF THE SEA MASS 6.00 pm

Wed 8 March

- Senior Years & Middle Years Assemblies

Week 8

Sun 12 March

- Buddies Day

Wed 15 March

- Student Representative Council Meeting
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Fri 17 March

- St Patrick's Day
- National Day Against Bullying
- National Ride2School Day

Week 9

YR 7-12 EXAM WEEK

From the Principal

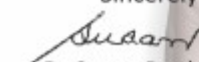


Last Friday, I attended my first Swimming Carnival – and, what a wonderful day it was! Overall, I could not help but marvel at the way that every student was involved. I saw your sons and daughters doing exactly what I challenged all students to do when I spoke to them at our first assembly for the year – “Always do your best”. Competitive swimmers and swimmers who swim for leisure were in the pool, doing their absolute best to earn points for their Houses, while those on the sidelines cheered with great gusto for their fellow House members in the pool. Congratulations to Futuna on winning Champion House, and also to MacKillop who took out the House Spirit award. Congratulations too, to all Chanel students not only for their participation on the day; but also for being great ambassadors for our College by leaving the facilities at the pool clean and tidy at the end of the day. Special thanks go to Miss Kickbusch for coordinating the day and thanks too, to all staff members who worked so hard to ensure the success of this special event on our sporting calendar.

Chanel College Board

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

Sincerely


Dr Susan Bunkum PhD





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 9 Retreat Week 6

Year 9 Students will be attending a Retreat at Riverside Retreat, Bundaberg from 27 February to 3 March. This is a retreat to challenge them to achieve personal and team goals. Many thanks for the prompt return of permission forms and this is greatly appreciated as it allows the planning for this retreat to run smoothly.

Prayer Support

Thank you to all who have offered prayer support for our Year 12 students this year. Senior students appreciate prayers offered for them during their final year of schooling, which can be a stressful time for them. Letters of introduction are currently being written and should be distributed by the end of next week.

Lenten Rice Day

On Ash Wednesday we will be serving rice at break times for Lenten Rice Day which will be coordinated by Marcellin 3 and Futuna 5 Pastoral Care Groups. In this very small way we are attempting to "walk in the shoes" of those people living in poverty without the privileges that we take for granted and to promote an awareness of their position in life. Please encourage your child to participate in this activity.

Project Compassion

This Appeal begins on Ash Wednesday, 1 March. As well as raising awareness to the work of Caritas, each student is encourage to go without something and donate the money saved to Project Compassion. In the past we have been very successful as a whole community raising funds to financially assist the work of Caritas. 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.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' is open during first break, each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room.

Formal uniforms are \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item and jackets sell for \$25.00 each.

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

Ms Johnson's Year 12 SORB Class – 23 February

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

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Political stability working towards unity, and peace amongst all nations
- People struggling to simply live - especially those in refugee camps
- Communities still recovering from the recent fires in WA and NSW
- Our Year 7 students as they prepare to retreat next week

Praise and Thanks for...

- A successful and enjoyable swimming carnival
- Civilians and defence personnel working to rebuild lives and to bring peace, unity and justice in many parts of the world
- People who volunteered to be a prayer support person/family for our Year 12 students.
- Rain in some areas bringing relief from the high temperatures

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





Valentines Day

CELEBRATIONS

Love was in the air on Tuesday as we celebrated Valentine's Day. It was great to see the Year 12 embracing the Valentine's Day spirit in their wonderful costumes, and even better to see all the students smiling faces as they received their Valentine's Day gifts. The event was a great success with many roses, cards and chocolates given out. Thanks to all the Students who participated on the day and who gave up their time out of school to make this year's Valentine's Day so enjoyable.



Yr 11 Marine Science



As a part of their learning experience the year 11 Marine Science students attended a field trip to the Canoe Point rocky shore. The purpose of this trip was to investigate the relationships that different organisms have with one another in various environments. The students gathered information about species distribution, dominance and zonation. Along with these physical factors, students collected data on chemical impacts like dissolved oxygen and salinity levels of water, acidity, temperature and light availability. The task was made easier with the use of the new wireless data-loggers that have been made available for use within the science department. This information will now be used for use in class activities and the exam in week 9.



Patrick securing his future

Way to go Patrick Cullen who did a weeks work experience as a Marine Mechanic at Honda Marine Gladstone. Patrick has an absolute passion in the Marine Mechanical area and would love the opportunity to pursue his career as an Apprentice Marine Mechanic. Thank you to Lee Barford the Dealer Principal from Honda Marine Gladstone for giving Patrick this wonderful opportunity.

Ronan, aiming for a fitness career

Ronan McGuire had his first day of work experience this week at HUB Gym Gladstone. Ronan has an absolute love for sport and fitness and would like to gain a school base apprenticeship in sport/fitness/recreation and gain his PT certificate. Good luck Ronan and thanks to all the Staff at HUB Gym Gladstone for giving Ronan this opportunity.



Start Uni Now (SUN) is a CQUniversity initiative that allows students in Year 10, 11 and 12 to study CQUniversity units whilst still in high school. Aish Chandrasekara successfully studied two university subjects from the Allied Health department during 2016 – Chemistry for Life Sciences and Human Body Systems 1. This is a fantastic achievement while completing his Year 11 subjects also at Chanel College.

sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

2017 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I could not think of a better way to beat the heat than at our 2017 Inter-House Swimming Carnival on **Friday 10 February**. The weather was hot and so was the competition in and out of the pool. But the best part of the day was always going to be the chance to cool off in the pool - and that all students did with great pleasure and excitement. As the first of our 3 Inter-House carnivals, swimming begins the fierce rivalry between the Houses and is a fantastic demonstration of House spirit. Again this year, the pool staff commended the students on their excellent behaviour, sportsmanship and willingness to 'just give it a go'. All this and more were on show on the day.

The Championship races in the 50m events (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly) were hotly contested, with all Houses having representation in all events. Students were aiming to clock the fastest time in their races to earn maximum Age Champion points. They swam their hearts out and clearly showed what the race meant to each and every one of them when we saw the pure exhaustion and exhilaration on their faces at the finish line. 2 records were broken in the pool by an individual swimmer - congratulations to Abby Churchward on breaking the 12 Girls Freestyle (in a time of 34.85 seconds) and Backstroke (in a time of 44.42 seconds) records. Outstanding swimming Abby.

Age Champions:

Girls 12 Years

1. Abby-Rose Churchward
2. Ainsleigh Grace
3. Isabella Rose

Boys 12 Years

1. Miles Harrington
2. Declan King
3. Colby Prange

Girls 13 Years

1. Monica Tumber
2. Zarah Nash
3. Tamika Burge

Boys 13 Years

1. Joel Rickard
2. Luke Lilley
2. Ronan Kingsbury

Girls 14 Years

1. Sophie Duff
2. Isabella King
3. Lucy Harrington

Boys 14 Years

1. Matthew Long
2. Thomas Cullen
3. Ryan Mansfield

Girls 15 Years

1. Lucy Devlin
1. Katie Skinner
3. Eleesha Whiting

Boys 15 Years

1. Lachlan Blake
2. Ryan Lilley
3. Connor Lantry

Girls 16 Years

1. Amber Isenbert
2. Grace Graham
3. Larah Fedalto

Boys 16 Years

1. Lachlan Pacheco
2. Kai Nugent
3. Ben Doherty

Open

1. Sidney Blake
1. Alex Botica
3. Lavina Turner

Open

1. Mitchell Haigh
2. Michael Poli
3. Bailey Hoare

For those students who didn't swim in the Age Champion races, but wanted to earn valuable points for their Houses, the participation races were for them. Students grabbed their mates in the age group, their floaties, inflatable pool aides and pool noodles and jumped into the cool water and made their way down to the finish line. The participation races are a chance for all students to 'give it a go' and earn points for their House as well as cooling off and having fun in water. These events are a major hit with the students and top of their 'must have' list in the swimming carnival.

To add some spice and greater rivalry between the Houses, the novelty events pitted Houses against each other. They needed to be the fastest House to get a ball from the shallow end to the deep end and keep the beach ball up in the air the longest. It was so great to see all students, and even the teachers, in each House in the pool for these events. True House spirit was on display in the water in each event.

If things couldn't get any more furious between the Houses, the War Cry Challenges showcased the best of war cries for each House. Congratulations to MacKillop House which won 2 out of 2 for the War Cry challenges.

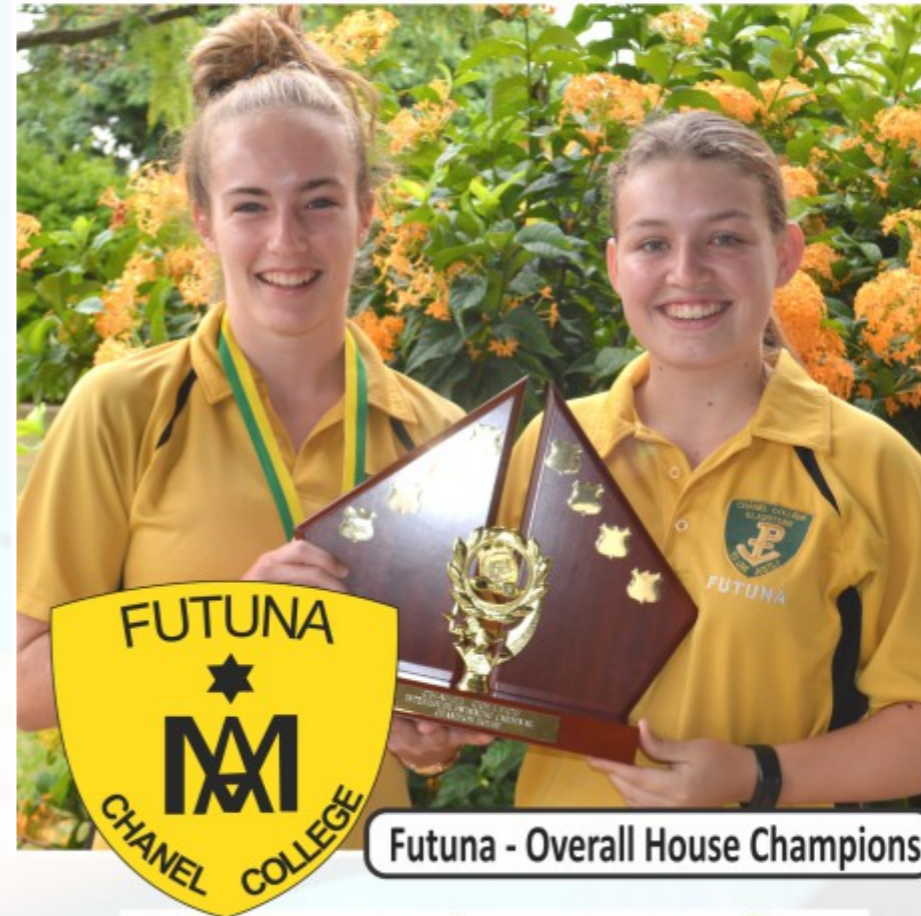
Relays - a time in the carnival that brings out the best in our swimmers and usually decides the Champion House. This year was no different. Each race for each age group was packed and participants were keen to grab the edge over their rival Houses. It's been many many many years since a relay record was broken, and this year the McAuley Open Girls relay team broke the record set way back in 1996 - they clocked a fast time of 2.17.64 to now hold the Open Girls 4x50m Freestyle record congratulation girls.

Overall House Champions:

- 1st - Futuna: 753
 - 2nd - Stella Maris: 748
 - 3rd - MacKillop: 628
 - 4th - McAuley: 606
 - 5th - Marcellin: 598
- House Spirit: MacKillop

The aim of the swimming carnival is participation, fun and House spirit. But with any Inter-House carnival, the students compete to see who is the best athlete, in this case, swimmer, on the day. Congratulations to all swimmers, but a massive congratulations to all Age Champions on the day. You put in the extra effort and were rewarded for your excellent swimming abilities.

It was a very hotly contested carnival, and the closest results ever seen for some years. It came down to 5 points between 1st and 2nd for the Overall House Champion. After all points were calculated, it came down to the last relay of the day to decide who would win Champion House for the 2017 Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Futuna House for winning back-to-back swimming carnivals - your participation and fantastic results throughout the day led to your House being crowned champions once again. Stella Maris House finished just behind Futuna and will be looking for revenge in the Inter-House Cross Country. House Spirit was awarded to MacKillop House which stole the show with its loud and proud war cries, top-notch participation, highest standards in cleanliness and sun-safety throughout the carnival.



Futuna - Overall House Champions



MacKillop - House Spirit

Carnivals like this just don't happen and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all staff for their enthusiastic and invaluable efforts on the day. We are blessed at Chanel to have such a willing staff who go out of their way to make sure the students have a fun-filled day. Special thanks to the HPE team for coming in early and staying late to set and pack-up the pool, groundsman (for organising equipment and setting up and packing away the grounds) and office staff (who work tirelessly behind the scenes printing, collating names and organizing paperwork) - without your extra efforts, I would not be able to run such a successful carnival.

Congratulations again to Futuna house and bring on the Inter-House Cross Country carnival!!!



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Lochie in International Series

Softball at National Titles

Congratulations to Lochie Martin Year 11 student, who travelled over the Christmas holidays to be part of the Softball National Titles. Lochie has been selected for Port Curtis and Capricornia teams for many years and has also been working very hard on his umpiring skills. He is a very talented player and a well-respected umpire in the softball fraternity. He will travel later this year to the International Friendship Softball series – this is a fantastic opportunity for Lochie and an outstanding achievement. Congratulations Lochie and we wish you all the very best with your softball endeavours.



Nick, years ahead in talent!

Port Curtis Representatives

Nick Crane Year 8 Student was selected in the Port Curtis team that travelled to Mackay on Monday 6 February. This was an Under 19s team, and Nick at 13 Years of age is the youngest member of the Port Curtis team. It was a great experience for Nick.



Facebook Apps for Sport

Port Curtis Sport and Capricornia School Sport have both launched facebook pages to keep parents and students updated with trial dates and important information. 'Like' these pages to keep even more up to date. Students still MUST nominate through the College to attend trials and collect the relevant paperwork.



2017 HPE Week 20 February to 24 February

HPE Week is a week that celebrates the role of Health & Physical Education in schools and communities. The aim is to promote the importance of HPE to the learning and development of children and young people. During this week numerous activities will take place throughout Chanel College during first break.

Monday 20 th Feb	Tuesday 21 st Feb	Wednesday 22 nd Feb	Thursday 23 rd Feb	Friday 24 th Feb	
Teacher Vrs Student	Teacher Vrs Student	Teacher Vrs Student	Lunchtime Mass	Teacher Vrs Student	These activities will be available: Bocce, Quoits, Table Tennis Marian Centre
Netball Match	Volleyball Match	Basketball Match		Touch Match	
Marian Centre	Marian Centre	Marian Centre		Oval	

Wednesday 1 March



LENTEN RICE DAY



FOR LENT FOR LIFE

WHAT YOU GIVE
UP FOR LENT
CHANGES LIVES.

In solidarity to support the poorest peoples of the world and to try to understand their situation a little better, the tuckshop will be selling only **rice** for 50c per cup.

All money raised will go to Project Compassion Appeal.

In the spirit of the day no fast food eg McDonalds is to be delivered to students.

Any donations of white rice to Marcellin 3 or Futuna 5 before Tuesday 28 February would be greatly appreciated.





We had a terrific band practice on Monday with Mrs Tanna. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, why not come along next Monday afternoon in Sm101. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Marsh.



BAND



CHOIR

What beautiful sounds from SM101 on Tuesday morning! Everyone is welcome to join the Choir and be part of the music at Chanel College every week. Many thanks to Mrs Tanna and Mrs Chapman for sharing their love of singing. Please see Mrs Marsh if you need more information.



DRUMLINE

Drumline: SM101 was really shaking at lunchtime on Wednesday when the drummers got together to learn "Earthquake"! It was great to see many keen beginners. Thank you to Kristy and Naomi who made rhythm look effortless. Everything is provided and all students are invited to come and twirl drum sticks each Wednesday. See Mrs Marsh if you would like any further information.



Notices

OFFICE CLOSED

Please Note: The College Office will be CLOSED

Thursday 16 February

Due to

BISHOP'S INSERVICE DAY

Judith Cullen Office Manager

**HATS NEEDED
OUR DRAMA
ROOM
NEEDS HATS**

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 are: Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces

HOMWORK & ASSIGNMENT HELP

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.

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 Officer: Mrs Crane on 4973 4738

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