



CHANEL COLLEGE

news

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

From the Principal

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to thank all members of our community for a great term. The breadth of educational opportunities, both curricular and extra-curricular, that students at this College enjoy is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff.

We are looking forward to the Inter-House Track and Field Carnival on Thursday and Friday next week. As with all College sporting events, this is a day which promotes participation in sport as something that is healthy and enjoyable. No doubt, competitors in both track and field events will be supported by members of their Houses as they cheer them to the finish line.

Many of our students will be completing Work Experience placements over the holidays. We wish them well and know that they will be wonderful ambassadors for our College.

Good luck and safe travels to our QISSN and Confraternity teams as they compete in their competitions during the first week of the holidays in Brisbane.

Finally, I wish all members of our community a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday 11 July** for the commencement of Term 3.

YOUR TALENT

is God's gift to you

What you do with it is your gift back to

GOD

2017 INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Good Luck!

Sincerely

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Dr Susan Bunkum PhD



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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Retreat Forms

Last week, Year 11 Students received letters and forms in preparation for their Servant Leadership Retreat at Tanyalla in Week 2 of Term 3. All forms were to be returned by 9 June and thank you to those who returned their forms promptly. This week Year 8 Students received letters and forms for their Middle Years Student Leadership Retreat at the Caves north of Rockhampton. All forms are to be returned by 21 June.

Chanel SOS Mass and Youth Gathering

A big thank you to all who came and celebrated our Youth Mass on Sunday 4 June at Star of the Sea Church. Many thanks to Prue Webster and Nell Gladstone who provided a delicious supper and to our musician, Norma Tanna. We congratulate our College Captains and Vice Captains for leading a very active and inclusive Youth Gathering that followed the Mass. A great time was had by all and students look forward to the next gathering in Term 3.

Reaching out – Winter Appeal

A big 'thank you' to everyone who generously donated food, clothing, toys and blankets to the St Vinnies Winter Appeal. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated by many families in our local community.

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Governments and organisations working towards alleviating poverty and bringing justice to the voiceless
- Students at this busy time of term - concluding their exams and preparing for the Athletics Carnival
- Refugees who are in limbo with no place to call 'home'
- A safe and relaxing holiday for all – may we all be refreshed and renewed ready for Term 3.

Praise and Thanks for ...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail
- The generous response to St Vinnies Winter Appeal
- Generous support given to the College by parents and members of the wider community during the term
- The many different programs and events students participate in, enhancing their spiritual, cultural and intellectual growth.

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



WINTER APPEAL





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

20 JUNE – World Refugee Day And Refugee Week

The Refugee Council of Australia has chosen “With courage let us all combine” as the theme for Refugee Week in Australia for 2015 to 2017. Taken from the second verse of the national anthem, the theme celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation's welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and energy refugees bring to their new home.

Refugee week is an annual week-long celebration of the positive contributions of refugees to Australian society and gives the opportunity to reflect on and respect the bravery, power and strength of mind of women, men and children who are required to flee their mother country under danger of discrimination, clash and aggression. There are almost 40 million people on the earth who have been expatriated from their homes due to hostility and maltreatment, and this number will increase due to increasingly complex issues, such as the strain on civilizations and economies from in climate change. Roughly a third of refugees are people who have run away from their nations because of civil wars and racial, ancestral and religious brutality. They were forced to escape, they have lost everything and they can't revisit their home nation. On the other hand, many of them refuse to give up hope. Commemorating their bravery and determination and allowing them to see our support is what World Refugee Day is all about.

How to be involved visit <http://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

Pre-used Bibles for Sale

Several pre-used Bibles that have been repaired, are available for sale at the Front Reception. Prices range from \$2 to \$10 and all proceeds will go to Missions – providing education for disadvantaged children. Many thanks to Mrs Colleen Lowry who kindly volunteered to repair the Bibles.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' is open during the first break each Wednesday. Please enquire at the front desk in Student Services. Formal uniforms are \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item and jackets sell for \$25.00 each. All prices are negotiable. 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.

Ignite Conference

When: Thursday 21 September - Sunday 24 September 2017

Where: Brisbane, QLD

What: Ignite is a dynamic & contemporary Catholic conference for young people. Every year it draws over 1000 adults, teenagers, children, youth ministers, teachers, priests and religions from around the country. It's about gathering young people from across this corner of the world, connecting them with Jesus Christ and the Church, forming them for living the Christian life and empowering them to impact the Church and the world.

To Apply and for more information visit – igniteyouth.com/conference



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

Thursday 22 June – No Mass (Inter-House Track and Field Carnival)

Term 3

Thursday 13 July – Ms Ryan's Year 12 SOR Class

Thursday 20 July - Ms Ord's Year 9C Religion Class



WINTER APPEAL

Waffle Sale



RAISING \$495

McAULEY HOUSE WINTER APPEAL

What better way to start the school day off on Wednesday 7 June, than with yummy waffles! Well done McAuley House, who were kept on their toes keeping up with all the orders! Thank you to all the Students and Staff who supported this great fundraiser for the Winter Appeal, which helps support the people in our community.



Year 12 CMT GIVE BACK

One group of Year 12 CMT students, along with other student volunteers, decided that they would run a games activity program for students in the lunch break. This was part of a practical project completed in the course. Much fun was had by all! The senior students loved the activity and would even consider continuing the idea next term.

Giving to others reaps benefits not just for those who receive but also to the giver



Year 7

Quoin Island Adventure





NEW ZEALAND SKI TRIP

Attention Parents & Students

Payments need to be **UP TO DATE** before end of Term 2, Friday 23 June.

Final payment is DUE Friday 21 July.

Any outstanding copies of Passports or Medicare cards are to be handed in immediately.

Career News

Leanne Crane Careers Pathways Officer

2018 APPRENTICESHIPS Applications Closing Soon!

MORANBAH NORTH MINE

Job Number: 721383 Moranbah, Central QLD

Applications for our 2018 Electrical & Diesel Fitter Apprenticeships Program at our Moranbah North Mine are now open. As you progress through your trade we'll help you discover your real capability and develop your technical and leadership skills. We offer a supportive environment where your drive to participate in new challenges will be encouraged, allowing you to reach your full potential. As part of the program you will be provided with on-the-job training in various working areas of the mine to maximise your exposure to the operation and a tailored development plan to give you a future with a difference. These positions are primarily based underground, working a lifestyle roster.

If you are a motivated and enthusiastic person who is reliable and enjoys taking a hands-on approach to new experiences, we want you to share your talents with us. Your strong communication skills, attention to detail and ability to solve problems will be key to your success in the program. A Certificate 1 in Resources Infrastructure Operations will be highly regarded however, it is not essential.

To discover our difference and to find out more about our award winning apprenticeship program, go to www.angloamerican.com.auto/kickstart-your-career-and-apply-online. Ref No. 721383.

Applications close at midnight Sunday 2nd July 2017

Advertised: 12 Jun 2017 E. Australia Standard Time
Applications close: 02 Jul 2017 23:55 E. Australia Standard Time

Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA)

2018 Apprenticeship Program

At BHP, we support our people to grow, learn, develop their skills and reach their potential.

Opportunities are at Blackwater, Goonyella Riverside, Peak Downs, Saraji Mines Sites and Hay Point Coal Terminal.

We are seeking Apprentices to obtain qualifications in the following trades:

- **Automotive Electrical (Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology)**
- **Diesel Fitting (Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology)**
- **Electrical (Certificate III in Electro technology Electrician)**
- **Mechanical Fitting (Certificate III Engineering Mechanical Trade)**
- **Boilermaking (Certificate III in Engineering Fabrication Trade- (Boiler Making/Welding)**

Prerequisites for Automotive Electrical, Diesel Fitting Mechanical Fitting and Boilermaking roles is a minimum Year 12 pass in prevocational Mathematics and English or equivalent.

Prerequisites for Electrical roles is a minimum Year 12 pass in Maths B or Q Smart Maths and English, or equivalent. A pass in Science or Physics is a distinct advantage.

How to Apply:

To be considered, your application must be completed in full and submitted by **5pm on Sunday 25 June 2017**. Apply now!

Suitable candidates will be invited to attend a group Engagement Centre as part of the selection process. Please note: you may be required to undertake a verification assessment to confirm your online results.

Please see Mrs Crane the Careers Pathways Officer for more information

Career News

Leanne Crane Careers Pathways Officer

2018 APPRENTICESHIPS Applications Closing Soon!

Hastings Deering

2018 Apprenticeship Intake

Hastings Deering are very excited to announce that our 2018 Apprenticeship Intake will be open for applications from **Monday, 17 July 2017**. An apprenticeship with Hastings Deering is an opportunity join over 200 existing apprentices across our network and to learn from the best in the business working with world-class Caterpillar machinery.

The following apprenticeships will be offered for commencement in early 2018:

| Trade | Location |
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| Diesel Fitter | Brisbane |
| | Toowoomba |
| | Cairns |
| | Townsville |
| | Darwin |
| | Mackay |
| Mount Isa | |

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| Auto Electrician | Brisbane |
| | Mackay |

Heavy Commercial Vehicle Technician - Brisbane

Engine Reconditioner Rockhampton

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| Fitter Machinist | Mackay |
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For further details, please visit our website www.hastingsdeering.com.au/apprenticeships, [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/hastingsdeering/) www.facebook.com/hastingsdeering/ or contact us directly on 1300 071 618.

Glencore Coal Assets

Queensland Apprenticeship Intake for 2018

ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL TRADES AVAILABLE

Glencore, one of the world's largest natural resource companies, is offering mechanical and electrical apprenticeships in 2018. Opportunities exist across Glencore's Queensland Coal Operations.

Our four-year Apprenticeship Program will allow you to develop your skills, experience and knowledge, and provide you with challenges and opportunities along the way. Choose from the following trade choices:-

- Electrical Trade
- Metal Fabrication / Mechanical (dual trade)
- Plant Mechanic / Mechanical (dual trade)
- Plant Mechanic / Auto Electrical (dual trade)

With onsite, offsite and TAFE training, our Apprenticeship Training Program offers a great mix. If you are an enthusiastic and motivated person with a commitment to achieve, coupled with a focus on safety, ability to work in teams and good communication skills, we would like to hear from you! Candidates must have completed at least Year 10 by the end of 2017 to be considered.

You should note that the selection process will include ability testing, an interview and a health assessment.

You will be informed of your progress throughout the selection process.

What are you waiting for? Start the process to an exciting career!

Applications Close online – **Tuesday 3 July 2017**

Should you require further assistance, contact:-

Melanie Renfrew on 02 4925 6296

Trisha Limjoco on 02 4925 6483

Tracey Clements on 0438 701 768

[Click here](#) To begin your online application

Please see Mrs Crane the Careers Pathways Officer for more information

Career News

Leanne Crane Careers Pathways Officer

Boyne Smelters

Apprenticeships at Boyne Smelters

At Boyne Smelters Limited (BSL) our vision is Proudly Australian operating beyond 2030. We will achieve our vision through developing our diverse team members to realize and achieve their full potential and building an inclusive workforce.

We are seeking year 12 graduates (or currently completing year 12), who are highly motivated to join our team as apprentices and help us deliver our vision.

In June we will commence recruiting for the trades of **Mechanical**, **Electrical** and **Diesel Fitting**.

How to apply

We can only accept **online** applications for the 2018 apprenticeship program.

Please visit the Pacific Aluminium careers page:

www.pacificaluminium.com.au/careers

Applications will be open from June 17th to July 2nd 2017

Applicants will need to submit electronic copies of:

- Resume (up to date)
- Most recent school results

Information sessions

For interested applicants will be held at 5pm Tuesday June 20th and Tuesday June 27th at Kalori Conference Centre, 3 Hampton Drive, Tannum Sands. No prior registration required.

Pre-requisites for application

Year 12 certificate (recent or currently completing)
Maths and English grade of 'sound' or higher
For electrical trades, preferred (but not mandatory) achievement of 'sound' in Maths B or higher.



Career News

Leanne Crane Careers Pathways Officer

ATTENTION Year 12 Students Entering Medicine in 2018

The coming weeks are important for year 12 students hoping to enter medicine in 2018.

Firstly, the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT) is being held Wednesday 26th July 2017.

To prepare Year 12 students for this exam, the METC Institute is holding live UMAT courses on the following dates:
[Brisbane Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd July](#)

To find out more about these courses, please visit the [website](#)

Secondly, the METC Institute is continuing to offer additional personalised science tuition to students wishing to maximise their ATAR in order to enter their preferred higher degree. Specialist tuition is available in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. More information about these courses is available on the [website](#)

Finally, in order to assist Year 12 students, we have compiled the pre-requisite entry information for all Australian undergraduate medical degrees on our [website](#)

<https://www.metcinstitute.com>



Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch Sports Program Leader

2017 INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

THURSDAY 22 JUNE & FRIDAY 23 JUNE

Information about the carnival has been distributed to all Pastoral Care classrooms, and can also be found on the noticeboard outside the Tuckshop, College Website, College App and on the Student Google Page under the Sports Notices Tab.

Uniform

All students are to be wearing house uniform for both days; hats must be on when not competing.

Exceptions – black/dark coloured running shorts/tights, running shoes, spikes (all events except 800m, 1500m, High Jump and Relays)

Outfits – FRIDAY ONLY, must have house shirt as part of the outfit

All students will wear arm bands for their age group – these will be distributed on Thursday and are to be worn over the 2 days. Stay with and compete in your DOB group.

NOMINATIONS

All students are automatically nominated for all field events – if you don't want to compete you need to tell the teacher in charge of the event at the start and you will be required to help measure, rake, etc.,

When you're doing a field event it will always be in alphabetical order by house so make sure you're organised. If you don't wish to do the event, tell the teacher on duty to cross your name out.

Banned items

No Ipods, Mobile Phones, MP3 players etc.,

No footballs, soccer balls, etc. - you are there to participate in an athletics carnival and when you're not participating you should be supporting your team mates.

Tuckshop

Run as usual – sandwiches, drinks, ice blocks

Limited hot food – will sell powerade

Field events

Jumps: High, Triple and Long Jump – If you wish to do High Jump Flop, you must take a letter from blue boxes, get signed off by your parents and athletics coach & bring on the day. Mr Davis or Miss Kickbusch must see you do the correct technique and approve it, otherwise you will do scissors – NO note NO Flop technique.

Throws: Javelin, Shotput and Discus

Discus (no spinning) and Javelin (NO RUN UP due to area restrictions)

Athletics Carnival - Spectators

Parents are welcome to attend our Athletics Carnival. To ensure the safety of all and the efficient running of the carnival, **ALL** spectators are asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

- All spectators must sign in at the front office before attending the carnival.
- Anyone who wishes to take photographs during the carnival, **MUST** seek the permission of the College.
- During the track events, all spectators are asked to remain on the seats under the trees in the area between the top and bottom ovals. Please do not watch from down near the running track.
- During field events spectators will be asked to watch from a designated area as instructed by the teachers running the event.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation which will ensure an enjoyable two days for all.

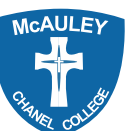
12 Years (born 2005)

All events count for Age Champion points

Port Curtis Trials

ONLY 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump & Long Jump events.

Students who finish 1st and 2nd in these events will be nominated for **12 Years Port Curtis trials**.



Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch Sports Program Leader

Capricornia & QLD Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have displayed outstanding sporting skills and achievement to make Capricornia and QLD School Sports Teams. This is an outstanding achievement for you all and we wish you all the best for your upcoming State and National trials.

Capricornia Representatives

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| Lachlan Duff | Referee 10-12 Boys Rugby |
| Jessica Buenen | 13-15 Girls Soccer |
| Jesse Sharp | 13-15 Boys Soccer |
| Zarah Nash | cross country |
| Sidney Blake | cross country |
| Nicholas Crane | cross country |
| Ben Doherty | cross country |
| Tallis Stanhope | cross country |
| Thasindu Chandrasekara | 13-15 Boys Basketball |
| Luke Knight | 13-15 Boys Basketball |

QLD Representatives

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Maddi Bishop | 16 Girls AFL |
| Tallis Stanhope | 18 Boys Touch Football |
| Tom Smith | 19 Boys Hockey |
| Ronan McGuire | 19 Boys Hockey |



Good Luck to the
**Confraternity
& QISSN Teams**

*Representing Chanel
in Brisbane
over the first week
of the School Holidays*

ALL THE BEST TEAMS!



Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch Sports Program Leader

CONFRATERNITY RUGBY LEAGUE 2017

Preparations are being finalised in the last weeks coming to the Confraternity Carnival. Coach Chris Anderson and Assistant Coach Ben Platt are pleased with how the boys are looking on the training track and they are keen to put the finishing touches in place over the last few sessions.

A BIG THANK YOU to our sponsors who have reduced the cost of the trip considerably for the players. They are FROST ENGINEERING, INVESTBLUE, MONADELPHOUS, BUTLER AND SONS FABRICATIONS, TOXFREE, KEMPE HYDRAULICS AND WINKEL AVIATION SERVICES. The GLADSTONE BROTHERS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB have also continued their financial support and association with the Chanel Confraternity team, which has been there for many years. Jeremy Fitzsimmons and the Fundraising Committee have been a driving force in acquiring this sponsorship and organising other activities to raise funds for the trip. Michael and Leisa Kearney organised the Woolworths BBQ and 100 Board, Elaine Daylight the Doubles and Donna Fitzsimmons the Movie Night. I am certain the Confraternity parents have appreciated the efforts of these people.

If you are in Brisbane for the first week of the holidays, it would be great to have your support at any of the games.

You can also keep up to date on how the week is going for the boys on the following social media:

FACEBOOK: The Confraternity Carnival has an App and a Facebook link (QISSRL FACEBOOK) which is at

<https://facebook.com/qissrlconfro>

This site will also host the live streaming from Field 1 and provide updates of the carnival.

VENUE: Games will be played at Padua College, 222 Elliot Road, Banyo, Brisbane.

PLAYING TIMES: Monday 26 June 11.00 am Field 5 Chanel vs St James

3.20 pm Field 3 Chanel vs Emmaus Jimboomba

Tuesday 27 June 8.00 am Field 1 Chanel vs Mount St Bernards

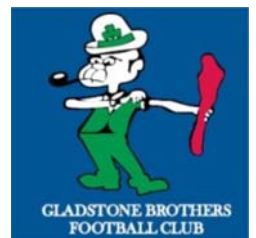
The following games will depend on Pool and Division placings. There is another game Tuesday, rest day Wednesday and a game on each day Thursday and Friday.

Thank you to Ken Homann and Mark Hayes who are assisting me with the team over the first week of the holidays.

Best of luck to the team and we look forward to the challenge of the week.

Mark Davis

Confraternity Manager



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Support the run that supports us. Run along and register today!

SUNDAY, 20 AUGUST

botanictobridge.com.au

Early Bird Registration Closes this Sun 18 June



**SUPPORT THE
RUN THAT
SUPPORTS US**

**EVERY
REGISTRATION
COUNTS!**



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SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

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

Oral Health Service Mobile Dental Van



**REMINDER any outstanding forms
MUST be returned to the College
Office ASAP.**

**The dental van is due and needs to
have a certain number before
providing this service.**

School Fees

School Fees were due 26 May 2017. If you are having any difficulties in paying please contact the finance office.

Please Note: Only use the College account for paying school fees.

Phone: 4973 4711

Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

**ATTENTION PARENTS
Monday 10 July is a
STUDENT FREE DAY**

upcoming events

Term 2

Week 10

Mon 19 June

- Year 11 & 12 VET Student Work Placement

Tue 20 June

- Year 11 & 12 VET Student Work Placement

Wed 21 June

- Year 11 & 12 VET Student Work Placement

- Year 8 WHAM Day

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 22 June

- Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Fri 23 June

- Interhouse Athletics Carnival



TERM 2 CONCLUDES

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 10 July

- **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Tue 11 July

- **TERM 3 COMMENCES**

Wed 12 July

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Week 2

Mon 17 July

- Year 11 Leadership Retreat

- Year 10 Work Experience

Tue 18 July

- Year 11 Leadership Retreat

- Year 10 Work Experience

Wed 19 July

- Year 11 Leadership Retreat

- Year 10 Work Experience

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 20 July

- Year 11 Leadership Retreat

- Year 10 Work Experience

Fri 21 July

- Year 10 Work Experience

Week 3

Mon 23 July - Sat 29 July

PARENTS
PLEASE
NOTE

Sharing
the Journey

CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WEEK QUEENSLAND
23 - 29 JULY 2017

2017 DATA COLLECTION

Dear Parents and Carers

This letter has been sent to **all** parents and carers of students in our school to inform them of our participation in the 2017 data collection.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability

All schools in Australia are required to participate in the 2017 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability.

What is the National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability?

All Australian governments have agreed to work together to implement a new annual national data collection on school students with disability. This data collection process was phased in over a three year period from 2013-2015. The first two years were a transition period.

In 2015, the first full national collection of data on school students with disability occurred in all Australian schools. From then on, this data collection will occur in every school, every year, along with other school data collections.

What does disability mean?

This national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the National Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. The significant change with this collection is the use of a broader definition of disability than the one currently used to identify and allocate resources in educational systems. As a result of this shift in the definition we believe that more students in our community may be considered eligible for identification in the data collection. These laws mean that schools and education systems are required to make, where needed, reasonable adjustments for students with disability.

What is an adjustment?

An adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist a student with disability to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting, in the classroom and at the individual level. Some students with disability, at particular stages during their time at school, may not require any personalised adjustments beyond the differentiation that teachers provide to all students on a day-to-day basis.

Differentiation occurs when teachers use a variety of teaching strategies to cater for reasonable adjustments for students with disability. Differentiation is not the same as personalised adjustments made for individual students. Differentiation is part of good teaching practice.

What will this mean for my child?

Determining the level and type of support needed for an individual student is not a new activity for Australian schools. The information provided by this new data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to assist students with disability in both government and non-government schools. More accurate information about school students with disability will assist teachers, principals and education authorities to support access and participation in schooling for students with disability on the same basis as students without disability.

What information will be collected?

In 2017 the data collected will include:

- Total number of school students
- Number of students with disability by school level enrolment (primary/secondary)
- Number of students within disability type (physical, social/emotional, cognitive or sensory)
- Level of adjustment provided (Support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive)

Information will be recorded in such a way to be sure that no child can be identified. **Student names will not be collected by the Diocesan Catholic Education Office.**

Further information

Further information can be found at the following website including parent/carers factsheets.

<http://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Should you have questions, the school contact person is Nanette Hanna APC.

What do I need to do?

If, after reading this information, you decide that you **do not** want any information on your child's educational adjustments added to the data please complete the attached form and submit it to the school office by the end of Term 2.

Kind regards

Susan Bunkum



PARENT/CARER WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT FORM

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

I/we _____ [Name of parent/carers] have been informed of the purpose and extent of the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability process. Based on our understanding of the process as outlined by the school and from the website <http://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability> we choose for our child's information on educational adjustments implemented to be **excluded** from the Nationally Consistent Data Collection.

Child/ren Name/s: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____



Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

Catholic Education introduces New Fee Discounts in 2017

Important information for means-tested Australian government
Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card holders

In 2017 Catholic Education will introduce a new school fee discount to further support families in our schools. Our policy on school fees states that, no student should be excluded from a Catholic school because of the inability of their parents/carers/guardians to pay the prescribed fees.

From Term One 2017, parents/carers with an eligible means-tested Australian government health care or pensioner concession card will automatically receive a 70% discount on tuition fees (does not apply to school levies). This initiative is intended to assist those families who genuinely lack the financial capacity to pay tuition fees in full.

What if we don't have a Health Care or Pensioner Card?

Families who are experiencing financial hardship, and may or may not hold a concession card, are encouraged to discuss alternate fee discounts directly with the school principal, who will treat the situation confidentially.

Find out more

Further details on the new Concession Card Discount eligibility criteria and general fee information for 2017 are available on the Catholic Education website www.rok.catholic.edu.au.

Catholic Education 4931 3600
www.rok.catholic.edu.au
Twitter @RockyCathEd





Fee Discounts – 2017 INITIATIVE

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For Catholic schools to operate effectively and provide high quality education, a reasonable fee structure is essential to meet the shortfall between the basic costs of running a school and the amount funded by governments. School fees include tuition fees and levies. Levies vary from school to school and may include items such as a Building Levy, Parents' & Friends' Association Levy, Information Technology Levy, and other subject and general levies. The new Concession Card Discount applies to tuition fees only.

Catholic Education strives to keep all fees as low as possible. The new Concession Card Discount initiative will be offered in addition to the Family Discount arrangement that presently exists in schools.

Furthermore, new or existing parents, who are experiencing financial hardship, and may or may not hold a concession card, are encouraged to discuss alternate fee discounts directly with the school principal, who will treat the situation confidentially.

Further details on the new Concession Card Discount eligibility criteria and general fee information for 2017 are available on the Catholic Education website www.rok.catholic.edu.au