

# 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



### upcoming events

**Term 1**

**Week 9**

**YR 7-12 EXAM WEEK**

**Week 10**

**Mon 27 March**

- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice

**Tue 28 March**

- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice

**Wed 29 March**

- Inter-House Cross Country

**Fri 31 March**

- Easter Liturgy Periods 1 & 2

**TERM 1 CONCLUDES**

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is being held tomorrow, **Friday 17 March**. Our Student Representative Council and our Student Leaders have planned some activities designed to promote the building of positive and respectful relationships within our community. I would encourage you to visit the [bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://bullyingnoway.gov.au) website. It contains great advice for educators as well as parents and caregivers about how to prevent and respond to bullying and violence.

### Parents and Friends

The P and F AGM was held on Wednesday 15 March. All positions were declared 'open' and following a process of nomination and voting, the Committee for 2017 was elected - President: Dana Schneider; Vice-President: Tania Valente; Secretary: Sandi Inglis; Treasurer: Corrinne Backman. We thank all those who nominated for positions and look forward to working in partnership with parents and with the 2017 Committee to benefit our College community.



Sincerely

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**Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791**



# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Project Compassion

Project Compassion has had a great start and thank you for your support thus far raising \$418.30

Last year, members of the Chanel College community raised **\$2600.40** for Project Compassion –

*a fantastic effort!* In **2017**, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**. *Let's work together to reach this total!*

### This week we hear Martina's Story from Timor-Leste

For Martina, a mother of eight, escaping domestic violence was the first step in her journey to a new life. Uma PAS, the shelter where she sought refuge, is a partner in Caritas Australia's Protection Program, a holistic community-wide program that offers women like Martina economic empowerment and a life of safety in a supportive community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help domestic violence victims in Timor-Leste to build a secure future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity.**

## SOS Mass

Please note that our Term 2 Mass is on 4 June not 8 June as indicated in last week's Newsletter. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

## Buddies Day

Buddies Day outing, last Sunday, provided lots of fun and laughter as nine 'big' buddies cared for five 'little' buddies at the Splash Zone at Gladstone Aquatic Centre. On such a hot day the water features were well utilised and appreciated by big and little buddies. Thank you to all who help make these days possible.

## Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group continues to meet each Wednesday, at 3:35 pm in the Chapel to reflect on and pray this program. All are welcome to attend.

## Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' - **now located in the Student Services Building (Old Administration Building)** - is open during 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.

***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

Thursday 23 March – NO MASS, EXAM WEEK

### Please Pray for ...

- people in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering
- Students as they prepare for their end of term exams and assessments
- Justice in our world, that we will make a conscious effort and generously support Project Compassion
- Victims of domestic violence especially in Timor Leste

### 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
- Our students who so willingly step up to serve others
- the many workers who have been constructing and renovating our nearly completed buildings at Chanel

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

**STUDENT ABSENTEE  
HOTLINE 4973 4791**



## 2017 Clean up Australia Day

On Friday afternoon the staff and students of Chanel did their part to help Keep Australia Beautiful and participated in the national Clean-up Australia Day event. The event started with a full school clean-up. The school was divided up into 5 zones and each House did their best to collect the most amount of rubbish in their Zone. Mighty MacKillop were announced the winners, collecting an amazing 5Kg of rubbish. Not only were the Houses fighting to collect the most amount of rubbish, each Pastoral Care Group was also on the hunt to win the Bingo Challenge. Congratulation Stella Maris 4 for taking out this year's Bingo challenge by locating all items on the bingo card.

Then all the attention turned to the fashion. A tradition of Chanel College is the annual Trash Fash fashion extravaganza, where Pastoral Care Groups are challenged to work together to construct an outfit out of rubbish. All students enjoyed the wonderful and ever enticing commentary of Mrs Chapman as the models proceeded down the catwalk.

After much consideration the judges announced Marcellin 5 as the winners with their Little Bo Peep inspired costume which truly demonstrated originality and creative flare but most importantly team work.

The 2017 Clean-up and Trash Fash is just the start of this year's Chanel College Eco Warriors calendar. Throughout the year we will be hosting a number of events showing our commitment to our wonderful environment and will be continuously striving to achieve the best environmental practices as we proceed into the future. Keep an eye out for more exciting Eco Events. Thank you to the Eco Warriors, staff and students for all your enthusiasm for Clean Up Australia Day 2017!



# ABI WINS 2017 Exceptional Female QMEA Year 12 Student at the QRC/WIMARQ BHP Billiton 2017 Resources Awards

A couple of months ago I applied to represent Chanel College in the category of "2017 Exceptional Female QMEA Year 12 Student." This category is for exceptional female students who are currently completing year 12 at a Qld Minerals & Energy Academy supporting school. Which Chanel College proudly is. This category recognises outstanding young women who have shown significant promise and passion for the industry. It also recognises their ability to network, and mentor other young women.

Two weeks ago I was notified that I was one of the three finalists. The others being a student from Townsville and one from Rockhampton.

Last Wednesday I was fortunate enough to attend the QRC/WIMARQ BHP Billiton 2017 Resources Awards held at the Sofitel Hotel in Brisbane. QRC/WIMARQ means "Queensland Resources Council/Women in Mining and Resources Queensland." It was here I was proudly awarded the Winner of this section.

This means so much to me as the resource sector is an influential part of Australian life, not only does it run the majority of our economy but it provides a multitude of fundamental human necessities to Australian society. This level of importance coupled with my interest in science has ignited my desire to promote the resources sector. Through being selected as a Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy Ambassador, National Youth Science Forum Ambassador and University of Queensland Science Ambassador, I have utilised these platforms in striving to promote the resource sector in my community.

My passion for motorsport has been the driving force behind my career aspirations. I have never been a person that could just stand back and let others prepare or fix my race car, I needed and wanted to know how to do it myself. The curiosity of how things work has fuelled my interest into all things STEM, which has led to my desired career path of Mechatronic Engineering. I strive to lead by example, I aim to encourage fellow students to do the same. In doing this I have come to understand that a leader must lead by action; understanding the needs and issues of others, then doing something to address them.

At the event there were so many inspirational speakers and so many women honoured for their achievements within the Mining and resources sector.

Thank you to QRC/WIMARQ, QMEA, BHP Billiton, APLNG, Rio Tinto, Hastings Deering and many other companies that support this event. I also owe my achievements to the support I receive from my dedicated Physics, Chemistry and Mathematic teachers, Mr Fisser, Mrs Shahgholi, Mr Boge and Mr Hodgson. These teachers help me with my passion for all thing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). **by Abi Meehan Year 12 Student**



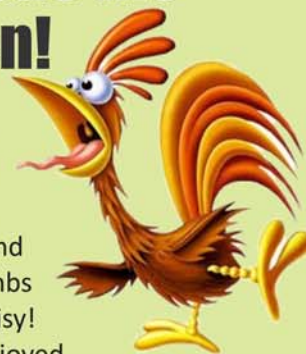
Last Friday, 16 students from year 7 went on a science excursion to Pit to Port, run by QMEA. We were given numerous tasks to do with job orders and how to run the Port. One of the activities was to chose what boat was suitable to deliver coal to a certain place. Each group got a different job order. We had to consider all options and decide how much coal each boat could deliver and how long it took to get to where it needed to be. We were told a lot about workplace health and safety, and what NRG does. Everyone had lots of fun and the tasks were great, as we all loved the challenge! It was a great day and we hope we get to do something like this again!

## PIT to PORT





## Chanel College Volunteers at Edenvale rescue the runaway chicken!



It was all go at Edenvale on Friday! We arrived to not only Morning Tea but also to the visiting baby animal farm. The students were terrific, carrying the tiny piglets, chickens and guinea pigs as well as the larger lambs and goats. The piglets were so noisy! The residents and students really enjoyed holding the animals and they brought back many happy memories. When one chicken made a bid for freedom, many students demonstrated their excellent group work skills and the team effort ensured the chicken was soon cornered! Many thanks to the staff and residents of Edenvale who again made us so welcome and to our wonderful students who made it a very special occasion.



## Chanel Spelling Challenging 2017



It just keeps getting tougher every year! Lavalla Court on Wednesday 8 March was a crazy mess of stress as competitors from all 30 pastoral care groups gathered to vie for the honour of being named the best speller in Chanel. Mortar boards firmly fixed to their heads, ID stickers in place they lined up in Houses and bravely faced the microphone. Students from Year 7 to Year 12; newbies to seasoned campaigners, chose numbers which corresponded with a range of words. Some were ridiculously easy and some were horrifically difficult and the grimaces and grins delighted the enthusiastic crowd. Experience won out – our runner up was Patrick Cullen from Marcellin and the winner for 2017 was Stella Maris hero Sam Romagnolo. Thanks to Mr Stephen King and the students of Year 12 English Communication, especially Will Kearney, for setting up the venue and equipment.



# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Interschool Volleyball

This week the Year 7/8 mixed team played their first week of the interschool volleyball competition. The students were pumped and excited to play and showcase their volleyball skills. Although the team only had 4 Chanel players, in true interschool spirit, players from the other schools volunteered to play to make up the numbers and get some extra games for themselves. A stellar performance from the team saw them win 4 from 4 games and go into next week as 1 of the top team. Good luck to Josh Hoare, Tamara Colebrook, Meljo Jose, Ryan Mansfield for next week's final round of the competition.



## Interhouse Cross Country

The second of the interhouse competitions, the Cross Country, will be held on **Wednesday 29 March** from 1.00 pm. Students will have normal lessons from Period 1 – 3 and then assemble in their House areas before walking over to Lion's Park for the event. More detailed information can be found on the College Website, the Student Google Site under the Sports Notices tab and on information posters in Pastoral Care classrooms and around the College. Don't forget if you would like to get in some training before the Cross Country, Miss Herbert is holding Running Club on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7.10 am. See myself or Miss Herbert for permission forms and more information.

## Port Curtis and Capricornia Representatives

Congratulations to the below students who have been selected in Port Curtis and Capricornia representative teams. Best of luck for your upcoming trials:

### Port Curtis Representatives

Jordan Porter	12 Girls Netball
Lily Overend	12 Girls Netball
Ainsley Holmes	12 Girls Netball
Jordan Porter	12 Girls Soccer
Declan King	12 boys soccer
Nick Gold	12 boys soccer



### Capricornia Representatives

Tom Smith	19 Boys Hockey
Ronan McGurie	19 Boys Hockey
Ainsley Graham	19 girls hockey
Tian Kingsbury	19 girls hockey
Bree Bunyan	19 girls hockey



# Year 7 Retreat

## Year 7 CHANELIGANS have a fantastic Retreat

Week 5 saw all of the year 7 classes attend their first retreat as Chanel students. It was a fun and thought provoking day run by Mrs Kim Green with the assistance of the year 7 Religious Education teachers. The retreats were held at St Patrick's church at Calliope. The students spent the day getting to know each other on a deeper level and learning the core values and behaviours of a Chaneligan.



# Notices

## **URGENT UPDATE** **New Zealand Trip 2017**

Please be advised that there was a typing error on the letter sent out 25 February regarding the dates for payments:

Payment 2: \$250-00 should have been Tuesday 28 February not Tuesday 28 March.

Payment 3: \$500-00 is due Friday 24 March.

If you have any queries or need to organise a payment option please contact Vicki, Leigh or Judith in the Administration Centre on **Ph: 4973 4700**.

## **School Fees**

School Fees were due **Monday 13 March 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](mailto:finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au)



## **YEAR 7 RETREAT**

## **STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE**

**Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?**  
**Available are: Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces**

### **HOMEWORK & 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**