



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Many of you would remember Michael Jordan, an American former professional basketball player who some consider to have been the greatest basketball player of all time. He was considered as instrumental in popularizing the NBA around the world in the 1980s and 1990s.

One of my favourite quotes from him is:

"I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come. I don't do things half-heartedly. Because I know if I do, then I can expect half-hearted results."

This does not just apply to basketball. One of the five pillars of Marist Education is a "love of work". For our staff it is about being prepared for classes and being visionary and decisive in meeting the needs of our students. I believe that for our students the "love of work" is discovering the dignity of work and viewing it as a way to bring purpose and meaning to life. For all of us we should also approach our work with total confidence in God. We should not adopt a half-hearted approach. We must always strive to do our best and as Michael Jordan suggests the results will come.

Last Monday we celebrated our annual Sports Assembly to recognise those students, staff and members of the community who have participated in or supported our Chanel sporting program during 2014. There was certainly evidence of staff and students working whole-heartedly to produce wonderful results. Congratulations to all students and staff who have participated in the sporting program this year!

Thank you to Miss Kylie Kickbusch, our Sports Coordinator, who organised the assembly and who has generously given so many hours of her own time to coach and manage teams. We are particularly grateful to all our sponsors who assist in reducing the costs of sporting tours. Miss Kickbusch has included details of the recipients within the newsletter.



God bless

S.M. Volp
Sharon Volp

Tuckshop Update

Thank you to all members of the community for your patience this week due to the closure of the tuckshop. There were quite exceptional circumstances in that Mrs Marina McCosker, Tuckshop Convenor, has resigned due to her family moving out of town. Mrs Aileen Bright, Tuckshop Assistant, is currently recovering from surgery and hopes to return in the coming weeks. On behalf of the community, I would like to thank Marina for all of her work in the tuckshop this year.

We hope to have two new staff appointed this week, so that the tuckshop can resume operations next week. I apologise for any inconvenience this week.

Student Free Day

A reminder that **Monday 20 October** is a **Student Free Day**. Please note that the College Office will be closed due to staff professional development on this day.

Awards Night

A reminder that our Awards Night will be on **Thursday 23 October** in the **Marian Centre** commencing at **6.30 pm**. All students in Years 8–12 are expected to be in attendance.

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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

SOS Mass and Youth Group – 26 October

Our last **Star of the Sea Mass** for this year will begin at **6.00 pm** followed by a youth gathering in the Hall from **7.00 pm to 8.30 pm**. All youth are invited to join in the activities in the **Parish Hall, Herbert Street** after the **Chanel SOS Mass** on **Sunday 26 October**. Parents are welcome to enjoy a cuppa after the Mass at the church.

PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday at first break (during the School Term). 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.

Mission Month

Theme for 2014 is "When I grow up I want to be... Alive"

Why a whole month? Because Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off and because this mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that, all the baptised, will be always more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world.

This year, parishioners and school children across Australia are invited, as part of the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal, to reach out to support the crucial work of the Jamaican Catholic Church in helping people turn away from violence and crime to seek a new future through the power of education and the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Sadly Jamaica is a nation deeply troubled by violence and crime. With the second-highest rate of gun-killings anywhere in the world, communities across Jamaica live in constant fear. To just be alive might seem like a simple dream to us, but for many of the Jamaican youth born into the ghettos, they know chances are high that they will never achieve their dreams or that their life will be cut short as a result of the violence.

Together we can help the youth of Jamaica, and throughout the world, grow up to be fully alive, and achieve their dreams of a positive and hope-filled future. For more information and activities visit <http://www.catholicmission.org.au/wmm/about-wmd>

Stamps for the Sisters of Mary MacKillop in Peru

Please remember to save your used stamps and send them in to the College. The Sisters in Peru need our support to enable them to continue their work with disadvantaged and marginalised children.

Thank you to all who have donated so far, we almost have enough to send off the first pack!

Thursday Mass

Thursday 23 October – Miss McDonald's Year 8D RE Class

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.
- Farmers and their families as they struggle to live with the ongoing drought.
- The work of the Church helping the marginalised and disadvantaged people in many areas of the world.
- The people of Syria and Iraq as their political struggles continue.

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.
- Individuals and organisations who diligently work to alleviate poverty and inequality in our world.
- The privilege of living in a country where education and health facilities are accessible.

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

PARENT CODE CHANGE

The Gladstone Region Catholic Schools have all had a major upgrade to the Student Management System during the September school holidays. One change has been the Parent Code which is displayed in the top right corner of this statement. Parent Codes have changed to a six digit numeric value. To assist Chanel College in processing payments made by Direct Deposit could you please replace the use of your original Parent Code with the new code as listed above. This will greatly assist the College to efficiently and accurately process payments. Direct Debit services have been updated to reflect the change in Parent Code and no action is required for Direct Debit transactions. Please do not hesitate to contact the College for further information. Thank you in advance for your time to make these changes. **Finance Department**

career news

Merrin Cale
Careers Officer

Work Experience 2014

Once again we have had a successful holiday Work Experience Program. The students of Chanel College are continuing to shine in the work place, and as a result are being offered after school and weekend work. If you would like to participate in Work Experience during the Christmas holidays, your application must be in to me by the end of Week 3 (**Friday 24 October**).

Holiday Work Experience Dates are:- (Green Form)

1 Dec to 5 Dec

8 Dec to 12 Dec

University Opportunities

Scholarships are starting to be released, for first year university applicants. A brilliant website to search for available scholarships is www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au. There is a vast selection of scholarships on offer, and I strongly suggest you look into this option. Scholarships can vary from a one off payment of \$500, to a scholarship worth \$45,000 paid over three years. If you would like further information, or help with applying, please come and see me in the Careers Office.

School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

If you are interested in finding out more information about School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships, or would like to register your interest for next year, please email merrin_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au

McDonald's currently have numerous school based traineeships available for the right candidates. You will get on the job training, and complete a Certificate 2 in Retail Operations, whilst still studying at school.

Upcoming Events

White Card Course:

It is that time of year again, where we will be running the White Card Course at school. Details to be announced shortly.

Visit from Rugby League Legend Trevor Gillmeister

On Monday afternoon QLD Rugby League legend, Trevor Gillmeister, stopped into Chanel for a visit on his walk from Townsville to Brisbane. Trevor and the Booth family are completing the walk to raise awareness and funds for Asbestos Disease. They have been stopping into towns and schools along the way to spread the message about the danger of Asbestos and to raise young people's awareness of the disease. Our Confraternity Rugby League and All Schools Touch Football teams were lucky enough to meet Trevor and the walkers and hear the stories from the walk thus far. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn about Asbestos disease and to talk sport with a true QLD legend.



Job Vacancy

Eagle Boys Sun Valley are looking for Drivers. Applicants need to be available for approximately 12hrs of shifts per week covering both weekdays and weekends.

Please note, for those who apply and have their own car, Eagle Boys insurance covers you while at work in case your own insurance doesn't cover delivery work. We pay according to the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 which is an hourly rate as well as an amount per delivery to cover your car expenses. The application form can be downloaded via this link:

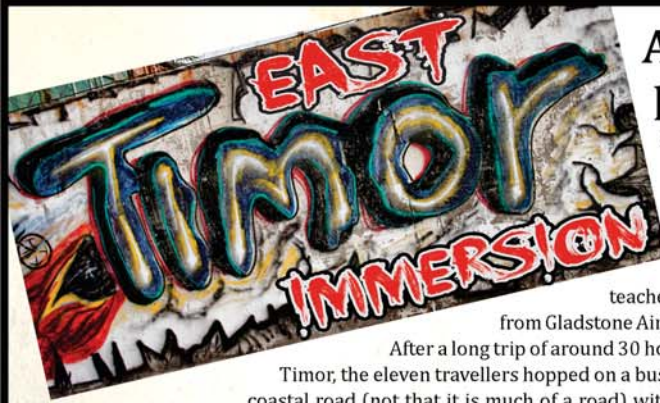
<https://www.eagleboys.com.au/Corporate/Careers>

Contact via email: lucas-doc@hotmail.com or in store.



27 OCTOBER 2014

Blue Knot Day is ASCA's (Adults Surviving Child Abuse) national awareness day. It will be celebrated on **Monday 27 October, 2014** and activities will be held in the week from **27 October to 2 November**. On Blue Knot Day Australians are asked to unite in support of the 5 million Australian adult survivors of childhood trauma. This year Blue Knot Day will focus its attention on the education and training urgently needed for health professionals and organisations working with survivors. For further information please go to: <http://www.asca.org.au/blue-knot-day.aspx>



An Experience like No Other

By Annaliese McGuire, Hugh Bradley Woods and Thomas McCarthy

On Wednesday in the last week of Term 3, 7 students (Hugh, Annaliese, Kelsey, Jacques, Natalie, Brittany and Tom) and 2 teachers (Miss Derepas and Mr Davis) embarked from Gladstone Airport with Mrs Mills and Mr O'Mara.

After a long trip of around 30 hours from Gladstone to Dili, the capital of East Timor, the eleven travellers hopped on a bus. It was a slow 4-hour bus ride on a winding coastal road (not that it is much of a road) with no seatbelts and the door wide open. We courageous students wanted to hang out the door or even sit on the roof – just like the East Timorese - but the wise words of the teachers prevented such activities. The bus ride took us to Baucau, a district capital in East Timor. As we hit Baucau, the lifestyle of the East Timorese hit us. Houses made of bamboo and thatch. Meals consisting largely of rice and vegetables and rarely meat.

The next day, when we arrived in Baguia, and the lifestyle back home seemed like luxury. The people of Baguia do not have running water or a reliable source of electricity. To have showers, they use a scoop of water, no larger than a litre. To get this water they have to walk to a spring which could be just down the hill or halfway up the mountainside, depending on where they live. At the best of times, the water from the spring is a slow trickle. At the worst, the water may not be running at all due to the dry season, as we experienced on our last day in Baguia.

Sleeping under mosquito nets and a roof that would be prone to leak during the wet season, we were still in one of the most luxurious houses in the Baguia subdistrict, as we had stone walls and a corrugated iron roof. Most East Timorese have bamboo walls and a thatch roof.

School in Baguia is extremely different to school at Chanel. Chalkboards are the extent of an East Timorese school's technology. As part of the immersion experience, all members of the group taught English to the students at St



Joseph's School. An unfortunate vomiting bug meant that on the first day we were meant to teach only seven of us taught.

Six of us taught classes of 30-40 students, with Mrs Mills running from class to class as a translator and teaching guide. The first thing that struck all six of us was the student's desire to learn. Many students walked great distances in order to get to school. Some students from Rufagia, the village in the mountainside above Baguia, had a two-hour walk down and up the mountain to and from school. Even though this meant that some children were up at 5.00 am to get to school on time, they still came to class and were eager and active students in the lessons. In the following days, as the members of the group recovered and joined in the teaching, we formed an unwavering bond with our students.

As you can probably tell, life in Baguia is very different to life in Gladstone. But there are also some surprising similarities. Just like in Gladstone, East Timorese teens are hooked on mobile phones and social media like Facebook, due to the ridiculously cheap prices of phones and texting (each text costs something like 0.0007 cents). The teens in Baguia are also very into their sport. Most afternoons, our group found ourselves in a heated volleyball or soccer match against the East Timorese. This was because we often went down to the orphanage to spend time with the under-privileged kids.

One of the most inspirational people we have ever met is Leopoldina Guterres. Leo is the co-ordinator of eight Catholic schools in the Baguia subdistrict. She is very passionate about young people and has around 15 children who she has accepted into her house, either because they have no other place to stay or because they live so far away from a school that they cannot practically get an education. Leo does all of this off her own income and receives no government support.

It was Leo who came with us when we attended Aelita School. Aelita School has been supported by Chanel's Marcellin House, which is allowing it to grow into a practical place of education. The people of Aelita have almost completed building much needed classrooms that will benefit the many students who attend Aelita School.

During our time there, our eyes were opened to the painful history of East Timor. The nation has experienced extreme hardship in their history, from the colonisation by the Portuguese, the introduction of Australian troops in WWII, to the despicable invasion of the Indonesians in 1975. The occupation of East Timor by Indonesia lasted for 24 years and was the reason for multiple massacres, the mistreatment of the East Timorese people, warfare and starvation that resulted in the death of one third of the East Timorese

population. The scars of this 24 year occupation are still seen today, where even in the capital, Dili, there are burnt shells of buildings, from the Indonesians setting fires all over the country. Even today, East Timor is being taken advantage of. To our shame, the Australian Government has unlawfully extended the maritime boundaries of the North Australian waters so that they can access oil that is rightfully East Timor's. Even through these hardships, the people of East Timor are the most beautiful people who you will ever meet. They have nothing and yet they have endless happiness and love for one another. While this report is massive, we have only scratched the surface of our immersion in East Timor. We would like to thank Mrs Mills and Mr O'Mara, our fearless leaders, for their endless knowledge of East Timorese culture and their support: both for the students and for the East Timorese people.





2014 SPORTS AWARDS



SPORTING TEAM AWARDS



Isobelle Collocott
PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

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The Award aims to recognise 1 student from every school who has actively participated in the school Physical Education Program with a consistently positive attitude and demonstrates the attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic Movement through participation in a variety of sporting events and demonstrating commendable sporting behaviour.

The Chanel College 2014 Pierre De Coubertin Award recipient is: ISOBELLE COLLOCOTT



Sciara McKenzie
Athlete of the Year

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

This year's recipient was the runner-up in her age group for the Interhouse Cross Country. She finished 4th in the Port Curtis Cross Country trials and went onto represent the Port Curtis Region at the Capricornia trials in Rockhampton. She was also the Age Champion of her Age Group at the Interhouse Athletics Carnival taking out the majority of the long distance events which prove to be her speciality.

The Athlete of the Year for 2014 – from Futuna House is: SCIARA MCKENZIE



Morgan Mathison
Sportswoman of the Year

SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR

She represented Chanel College, Port Curtis, Capricornia and Queensland in the Open Girls divisions for Hockey and recently had a very successful tournament for the Queensland team at the National Hockey Carnival in Adelaide. Her Queensland team went undefeated for the carnival and took out the title of National Champions. This year's Sportswomen was selected as a shadow player for the U19 Australia School Girls Hockey team.

The Sportswomen of the Year for 2014 – for a second year in a row – from Marcellin House is: MORGAN MATHISON



Justin Cridland
Sportsman of the Year

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

He is the Captain of the Chanel College Open Boys All Schools Touch team, sharing his knowledge and skills of the game to assist with the coaching duties of the team. He has represented and captained Port Curtis, the State Champion Capricornia Open Boys team and represented Queensland helping them to become National Champions. He was this year selected in the Australian U19 Boys Touch Football Team, regularly making trips down south to attend training camps.

The Sportsman of the Year for 2014, for the third year in a row, from Futuna House is: JUSTIN CRIDLAND.

Half Blues for Capricornia Representatives

- Half Blue for Softball – Jurak Massey
- Half Blue for Swimming – Lachlan Pacheco
- Half Blue for Open Boys Touch – Joshua Hughes
- Half Blue for Open Boys Touch – Jack Breadsell
- Half Blue for 15 Girls Touch – Carly Hill
- Half Blue for Hockey – Mercedes Ash
- Half Blue for 18 Boys Rugby Union – Harrison Madge
- Half Blue for 15 Boys Rugby League – Benn Richardson
- Half Blue for 16 Boys Cross Country – Connor Rose
- Half Blue for 16 Girls Cross Country – Anjana Ehret
- Half Blue for 15 Boys Cross Country – Tom Smith
- Half Blue for 16 Girls Cross Country – Sophie Ovenden
- Half Blue for Track and Field – Alex Ovenden
- Half Blue for Track and Field – Braiden Harrison
- Half Blue for Track and Field – Tallis Stanhope
- Half Blue for Track and Field – Sciara McKenzie
- Half Blue for Track and Field – Ryan Wright
- Half Blue for Track and Field & 13 Boys Rugby League – Cameron Fitzsimmons

Full Blues for QLD and/or Australian Representative

- Full Blue for QLD and Shadow AUS Hockey – Morgan Mathison
- Full Blue for QLD Hockey – Rhiannon Baxter
- Full Blue for QLD and AUS Touch Football – Justin Cridland
- Full Blue for QLD Country AFL – Connor Russell
- Full Blue for QLD Emerging Basketball Team – Kiah Guinea



Marist Basketball

MVP for Marist Boys Basketball Team:
David Shaw
Team Player: **Jack Lara**
Most Improved Player: **Ryan Wright**



MVP for Marist Girls Basketball: **Kiah Guinea**
Team Player:
Brooke Castell
Most Improved:
Gabrielle Ward



Town and QISSN Netball

MVP for Chanel 3:
Sally Rees
Team Player for Chanel 3:
Sophia-Rose Flanagan
Most Improved for Chanel 3: **Natalie Seif**



MVP for Chanel 2:
Katie Davies
Team Player for Chanel 2:
Alex McAlister
Most Improved for Chanel 2:
Alexandra Lennon



MVP for Chanel 1:
Lavina Turner
Team Player for Chanel 1:
Lisa Davies
Most Improved for Chanel 1: **Rachel Clarke**



MVP for QISSN:
Isobelle Collocott
Team Player for QISSN:
Nicola Richards
Most Improved for QISSN:
Courtney Hamilton



Confraternity Rugby League

Best Forward Award:
Joshua Hughes
Best Back Award:
Justin Cridland
Most Improved:
Samuel Wright



Volleyball

MVP for Open Boys Town and Toowoomba Volleyball: **Justin McAndrew**
Team Player for Open Boys Town and Toowoomba Volleyball: **Jacques Fermier**
Most Improved for Open Boys Town and Toowoomba Volleyball: **Ryan Wright**



MVP for Open Girls Town and Toowoomba Volleyball: **Isabella Heard**
Team Player for Open Girls Town and Toowoomba Volleyball: **Demi-Ann Lisle**
Most Improved for Open Girls Town and Toowoomba Volleyball: **Lauren Thompson**



MVP for Junior Town Volleyball:
Eden Johnson
Team Player for Junior Town Volleyball:
Patrick Fermier
Most Improved for Junior Town Volleyball:
James Hilder



Interschool Soccer

Interschool Soccer 2014 U15 Boys MVP:
Sam Romagnolo
Interschool Soccer 2014 U15 Boys Team Player: **Ethan Holloway**
Interschool Soccer 2014 Open Girls MVP:
Sarah Coleman
Interschool Soccer 2014 Open Girls Team Player: **Samantha Reynolds**
Interschool Soccer 2014 Open Boys MVP:
Andrew Walker
Interschool Soccer 2014 Open Boys Team Player: **Samuel Wright**



T20 Interschool Cricket

Interschool Cricket 2014 Team Player:
Sam Romagnolo
Interschool Cricket 2014 MVP:
Joe Romagnolo



Touch Football

MVP for the Open Girls –
Isobelle Collocott
Team player for the Open Girls –
Hanna Barnsley
Most Improved for the Open Girls –
Emily Nahrung



MVP for the Open Boys – **Justin Cridland**
Team player for the Open Boys –
Josh Hughes
Most Improved for the Open Boys –
Tallis Stanhope





**sausage
sizzle**

**Friday
17 October
First Break**

\$2 each

Drinks \$2 each

Marist Basketball Fundraiser

BUY A SAUSAGE AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

**All money raised
will go towards the
Marist Basketball
Perth Trip**



Upcoming Events

Week 3

Mon 20 October

- Student Free Day

Thur 23 October

- Year 8-12 Awards Night

Week 4

Mon 27 October

- Chanel's Got Talent

Tue 28 October

- Chanel's Got Talent

Wed 29 October

- Student Representative Council Meeting

- Chanel Senior Public Speaking
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm in Library

- Chanel's Got Talent

Thur 30 October

- Chanel Junior Public Speaking

Fri 31 October

- Chanel's Got Talent

Week 5

Mon 3 November

- Year 12 Retreat

Tue 4 November

- Year 12 Retreat

Wed 5 November

- Year 12 Retreat

Thur 6 November

- Year 12 Retreat

Fri 7 November

- Year 12 Retreat

Week 6

Year 12 Exams

**Monday 20 October is a Student Free Day
Please note the College Office
will be CLOSED**

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$25/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$20/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2014

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at**

www.schooltransport.com.au
by 31 October 2014.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

