



# 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

## Expression of interest is being sought for a designated Chanel College school bus service

As many of our students live in the Boyne Island, Tannum Sands, Benaraby and Wurdong Heights area, Chanel College is seeking interest from families in these areas who would utilise this service.

We aim to trial a prospective service in Term 4, 2017 and will finalise the route after this trial.

**At this stage the following route is proposed:**

### Morning Route

7.20 am Woolworths Carpark Boyne Island  
7.25 am Coles Bus stop Hampton Drive Tannum Sands  
7.35 am Pacific Ranch Estate  
7.50 am Broadacres Estate Turnoff  
8.00 am O'Connor Road turnoff Benaraby  
8.05 am Wurdong Heights Entrance  
8.25 am Chanel College

### Afternoon Route:

3.30 pm Chanel College  
3.50 pm Wurdong Heights Entrance  
3.55 pm Benaraby State Primary School  
4.05 pm Broadacres Estate Turnoff  
4.10 pm Pacific Ranch Estate  
4.15 pm Coles Bus stop Hampton Drive Tannum Sands  
4.20 pm Woolworths Carpark Boyne Island

\*Please note that times are approximate until we have gauged interest and ascertained numbers.

Please return the reply slip confirming your interest and indicate your preferred pick up point by Monday 28 August 2017. This will enable us to have an idea of numbers in time for the start of a trial in Term 4. We will contact you again closer to the time with an application form and a deadline for places which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority will be given to those students who require both ways travel.

The cost of the service is yet to be determine, but will not exceed current Buslink fees. Please do not send any payment in at this stage as we are seeking expressions of interest only. Payment details will be issued with the placement offer letter.

This Expression of Interest and reply slip will be emailed to all parents for your convenience. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

  
Dr Susan Bunkum



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# Good News

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

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

- The people of Syria as their struggle continues and the violence escalates
- A peaceful settlement between North Korea and USA
- Refugees fleeing turmoil in their own countries and searching for somewhere to call 'home'
- Our young people, who face so many choices in their daily lives, may their choices lead to lives of service and justice for others

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

- the peace keepers working in many countries around the world
- the humanitarian workers who bring relief to the hungry and oppressed and work tirelessly for justice and peace
- Local charities as they reach out to the ever increasing number of people seeking assistance
- The added dimensions that our migrants and refugees give to our lives

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

## **Star of the Sea Mass & Youth Gathering – 13 August**

A big thank you to the many families and staff who attended and participated in our Youth Mass last Sunday. We especially thank Mrs Tanna, our musician.

How wonderful it was to see so many attending the Youth Gathering that followed the Mass. Many thanks to Sam, Sami, Joe and Alex for leading a well organised and successful evening for around 30 students.

Chanel's last SOS Mass and Youth Gathering for this year will be held on 22 October. The Youth gathering is open to all year levels with Chanel staff supervision and so it would be good to see some of the students from the younger levels attending. Please mark this date on your calendar!

## **Year 11 ACTS**

On the 9 - 11 August, thirteen fortunate students from Chanel College had the honour of attending ACTS

(A Chance To Serve) Camp for 2017. The Camp also involved other students from a number of Catholic Secondary Schools in the Rockhampton

Diocese. The camp proved a great opportunity for us (Grade 11s) to grow as individuals and improve our servant leadership skills.

In the three days, the engaging and inclusive programmes challenged us to find our personal strengths and weaknesses and make simple but crucial decisions. We had the chance to take part in activities

where role delegations were essential and that experience, has allowed us to step up and make an immediate difference.

The camp has also taught us the importance of adapting to a new environment— sometimes we have to get out of our 'comfort zone'. With over 80 students, we had the liberty of meeting new faces and making new friends. Everyone was friendly and encouraging, making the activities and small group sessions quite memorable.

All in all, the camp was extraordinary and unforgettable. We strongly encourage the Grade 11s in 2018 to take part in it, as it will enrich their knowledge with useful leadership skills, and allow them to learn that all "good leaders must first become good servants." [Robert K. Greenleaf].

*Mettlisa D'cruz, Gabrielle Emerick, Sarah Shaw, Naomi-Jon Redshaw, Amber Isenbert, Alex Lindsay, Jenna Viner, Rachael Grove, Sophia-Rose Flanagan, Bridie Stevens, Jaya Wesche, Joseph Vale and Kai Nugent.*



**NET ministries**  
AUSTRALIA

## **Year 7 NET Days**

On 12 and 13 September Year 7 students will experience their second retreat day for this year and will be spending the day with the 10 members of the National Evangelisation Team. The day will be at Chanel in the Marian Centre and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.



# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## 27 AUGUST – 103<sup>rd</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday

This day is the culmination of Migrant and Refugee Week, which began on Monday 21 August. "The theme of this year's event is *"Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless."* Migration is growing worldwide. Refugees and people fleeing from their homes challenge individuals and communities, and their traditional ways of life. The victims of violence and poverty, leaving their homelands, are exploited by human traffickers during their journey towards the dream of a better future. If they survive the abuses and hardships of the journey, they then have to face suspicions and fear and they frequently encounter a lack of clear and practical policies, regulating their acceptance as migrants and providing for short or long term programmes of integration respectful of the rights and duties of all.

### **Message from Pope Francis –**

*"Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me" (Mk9:37; cf. Mt 18:5; Lk 9:48; Jn 13:20).* With these words, the Evangelists remind the Christian community of Jesus' teaching, which both inspires and challenges. This phrase traces the sure path which leads to God; it begins with the smallest and, through the grace of our Saviour, it grows into the practice of welcoming others. To be welcoming is a necessary condition for making this journey a concrete reality: God made himself one of us. In Jesus God became a child, and the openness of faith to God, which nourishes hope, is expressed in loving proximity to the smallest and the weakest. Charity, faith and hope are all actively present in the spiritual and

## 103<sup>rd</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



corporal works of mercy, as we have rediscovered during the recent Extraordinary Jubilee.

... exploitation harms young girls and boys who are led into prostitution or into the mire of pornography; who are enslaved as child labourers or soldiers; who are caught up in drug trafficking and other forms of criminality; who are forced to flee from conflict and persecution, risking isolation and abandonment.

For this reason, on the occasion of the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees, I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone. In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various

reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families."

To read all of Pope Francis' message and a useful website visit: [acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet/692-migrant-and-refugee-kit-2017/file](http://acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet/692-migrant-and-refugee-kit-2017/file)

### **Thursday Mass**

**Thursday 24 August – Mrs Schnieder's Year 7B Religion Class**

**Thursday 31 August – Ms Ryan's Year 10B SOR Class**

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

**ALL WELCOME**

# Upcoming Events

## Term 3

### Week 7

Tue 22 August

- Year 9 Subject Selection Evening 6.00 pm

Wed 23 August

- Year 12 QTAC Information Evening 6.00 pm

Fri 25 August

- Year 10 Social

### Week 8

Sun 27 August

- Buddies Day

Tue 29 August

- Year 8 Mt Larcom Climb

## Year 12 QCS TEST

Wed 30 August

- Year 8 Mt Larcom Climb

## Year 12 QCS TEST

### Week 9

4 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

## Year 7 - 12 EXAM WEEK

Wed 6 September

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

### Week 10

Mon 11 September

- Middle Year Student Leaders Applications  
DUE to Print Room by 9.00 am

Thur 14 September

- McAuley Feast Day
- Year 12 University Experience Day
- New Zealand Trip

Fri 15 September

- Marist Solidarity Coin Trail Challenge
- New Zealand Trip

## TERM 3 CONCLUDES

## TERM 4 COMMENCES Tuesday 3 October

Announcement of 2018  
Student Leaders



# Attention Year 9 Students & Parents

## YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

# Year 9 Subject Selection for Year 10 in 2018

## Tuesday 22 August at 6.00 pm Marian Centre, Chanel College

All Year 9 Students and Parents/Caregivers are expected to attend the Year 9 Subject Selection Evening for Year 10 in 2018. Vital information is given at this event and impacts the choices students need to make for their future pathways.

# Year 12 QTAC



Q T A C

# Information Evening

**6.00 pm Wednesday 23 August 2017 Marian Centre**

The QTAC Information Evening has been prepared for both parents and students and will be held at **6.00p.m. on Wednesday, 23 August 2017 in the Marian Centre.**

On this evening, the process of QTAC [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre] will be explained. Students have already collected their QTAC Handbook and I have spent some time explaining this. Could all students please bring this handbook with them to the Information Evening. Topics such as University fees, University life and selecting courses will be covered.

This Information Evening should not be missed if intending, or possibly intending, to go to University post Year 12.

## QCS TEST PREPARATION



# Year 12 QCS TEST

**Tuesday 29 August and Wednesday 30 August**

The state-wide Queensland Core Skills [QCS] tests is compulsory testing for all Year 12 OP eligible students. *Attendance is optional for OP ineligible students.*

Year 12 students will be required at College by 8.30am each morning of the QCS test and assemble in the McAuley pergola area. Conclusion time will be approximately 3.00pm. All students have received an equipment list and information for the medical certificate forms (if required) and must ensure they are prepared for the day. Students are to wear their formal school uniform.

Should students suffer an injury or illness that will affect their ability to respond to the exams, please get in touch with Mrs Johnson immediately so that last minute special provision processes can be instigated with the QCAA. This is important as there is no make-up exam for the QCS and not attending to this could affect a student's OP.

A quiet weekend beforehand would be advisable, a good breakfast each morning and an early night will assist in maintaining concentration throughout the two days.

A healthy breakfast will be available on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August at 7.30am. This breakfast will be prepared and served by the Year 11 students at the Marian Centre. This will be a wonderful way to start the day as a Year 12 community.

Students have been well prepared for these tests and we are confident they will perform well. The College community wishes all Year 12 students the very best for the two days.

# Year 8 QMEA ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE

At the Energy for the Future event, school students were given the opportunity to grapple with the concept of renewable and non-renewable energy production throughout the world. The school students approached the task from the perspective of an energy company (solar, wind, hydro, geothermal, coal, biomass and nuclear) with the aim of presenting a pitch to a number of officials from different countries (played by QMEA sponsor companies and other local industries) about why their particular energy technology should be considered for full or partial supply of electricity for the various countries.

Chanel did exceptionally well, developing strategies and innovations for the Country Brazil. This was a worthwhile activity which students very much enjoyed.



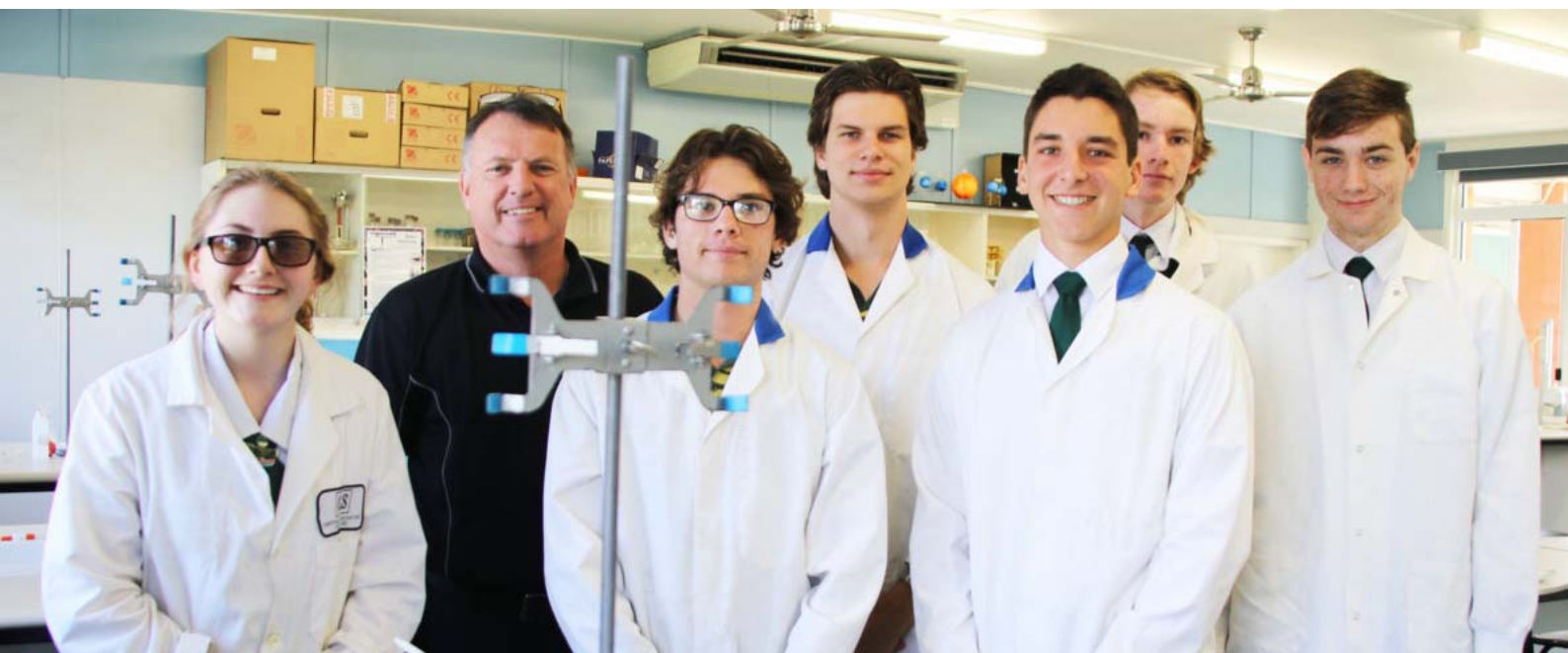
# NATIONAL TITRATION COMPETITION



Mr Fisser (Curriculum Leader Science and Digital technologies)

## Yr 12 Chemistry Students try their luck in the RACI Titration Competition

On Wednesday the 16 August, Chanel's Chemistry Titration Teams were involved in the RACI (Royal Australian Chemical Institute) National Titration Competition. The students were hard at work for an hour and a half, initially titrating and standardising an unknown solution and then using this solution to determine the strength of another unknown solution. The students ended up doing 10 titrations in the allotted 90 minutes and then had to complete calculations to determine the strength of the unknown solution. Accuracy was very important with all burette reading having to be read to two decimal places and their final concentration calculations being correct to four decimal places. Congratulations to Abi Meehan, Alex Ovenden, Liam Coleman, Michael Poli, Shaun Iddon and Jake Kane for their enthusiasm and having had to practise after school. Many thanks also goes to Mrs Shahgholi, Mr Wild and Mrs Iddon from QAL for their assistance in the competition.



# Geography Students Out and About!

Mrs Staunton  
Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Leader



Recently, Year 10 Geography students, under the supervision of Mrs Van Krimpen, visited the Gladstone Port and Spinnaker Park to investigate the impacts of industry and the port operations on the Gladstone Harbour and environs. Thanks goes to the Gladstone Port Corporation personnel for their informative presentation and tour of the facilities.

Last Friday, Year 8 Geography students completed field activities related to coastal landscapes. The Tannum Beach excursion provided students with opportunities to collect data on the processes responsible for shaping coastal landforms and also human impacts on these landforms.

These practical experiences allowed students to extend and consolidate their understanding of the theory studied in their Geography classes.





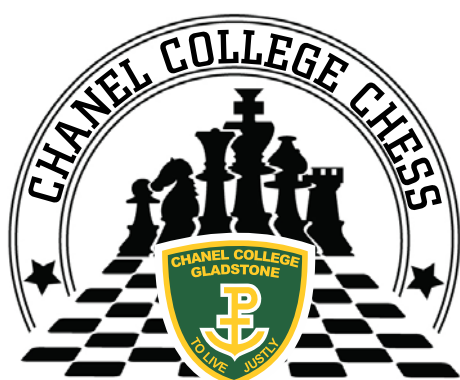


# Chanel Lifesavers

*12 More Lives Saved!*

5 very busy Year 12 students found the time to make their first blood donation to the Red Cross Blood Service on Tuesday 8 August. As usual our Chanel students were the picture of poise and maturity. Well done Georgia Kerr, Jamie Holzberger, Courtney Ambrose-Robinson, Meg Collins and Michael Poli! C'mon we know you've got in you!

**Mrs Botica**



# Interschool Chess Tournament

On 10 August, twenty one Chanel students participated in the third and final Gardiner Interschool Chess Tournament for 2017 at CQUni Gladstone campus.

Chanel's top team came second on the day. Congratulations to Thasindu Chandrasekara (Year 9), Aish Chandrasekara (Year 12), Troy Wright (Year 12) and Tyrese Purcell (Year 7) for battling extremely well.

As usual our Chanel students played with incredible sportsmanship and honour. Well done Team Chanel!

Check you later!

**Mrs Botica**



# Alex Botica promoting our region Internationally



CHANEL College Vice-Captain Alex Botica will put Gladstone on the world map as part of her Rotary Youth Exchange Program in Switzerland starting next January.

Alex will participate in Rotary club meetings in Switzerland to promote the Gladstone Region during her year-long exchange.

"My main role is to be an ambassador for my country and my community, so the main thing will be sharing what my life is like in Australia and Gladstone," Alex said. While attending school in Europe, Alex is looking forward to building relationships with people from a different culture.

The goal of Interact (Rotary for high school students) is to promote Rotary youth programs and involve students in the international community.

Every week, each home room at Chanel aims to complete at least one community project and one international project. In a recent activity, students carried buckets of water on their head and walked around the school oval to experience a little bit of the hardships a child in the Third World goes through every day.

If you would like any more information on the program, please come along to the Rotary Interact Meetings held at Chanel or speak with Mrs Botica, who is also the Gladstone Rotary Club Youth Director.

# Gladstone Show

## Photography Winners!

Recently students from the Year 8 Media Arts class submitted their entries in the Photography section of the Gladstone Show. All the students showed great photographic skills. Huge congratulations goes to three of the students who took out some of the major prizes. Olivia Tudman won 1st prize for her entry in the "Monochrome" section, Ryan Mansfield also won 1st prize for his submission in the "Any Subject" section and Matthew Long came in 2nd for his entry in the "Any Subject" section as well. Keep up the great work!



# School Fees

School Fees are due 21 August 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)

# WAR ON WASTE



## How to reduce your waste at school

In the 2016 census, the Australian population reached a staggering 24 million people. With an increase in population, unfortunately we see an increase in the amount of waste being produced. Australians now produce 50 Million tons of waste each year. This is an average of 2 tons per person! This amount places Australia in the top 5 waste producing nations per person.

BUT it doesn't have to be this way. All of us can help do our part to help reduce the amount of waste we produce. The vast majority of waste produced in the day to day running at the College can be avoided if we take a stance and work together to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

One of the best ways to reduce our waste, is to not produce it in the first place. Cutting down on throw away products and using reusable containers can help in reducing the amount of waste produced at the College. So how can you help?:

### Pack a waste-free lunch

- Use a lunch box or reusable lunch bag.
- Pack sandwiches or salads in a reusable container.
- Bring a drink in a drink bottle instead of packing a popper or one-use water bottle.
- Avoid pre-assembled lunch kits with excess packaging that gets thrown away.
- Bring reusable utensils that can be taken home, washed and used again.
- Try to pack only food that's needed, to prevent wasted food.



These simple changes to the way we think about our lunch boxes can help dramatically reduce waste at the College and do our part to help our environment.

## St Vincent de Paul Saying NO to plastic bags

St Vincent de Paul's has put a stop to distributing plastic bags and offer environmentally friendly bags instead. These enviro bags are so popular with a high demand for them here and other areas.

Year 12 students, Ben Nugent and Cosette Fordyce visit St Vincent de Paul's every Thursday during school time where they turn unwanted shirts into shopping bags. What an awesome idea! This is Recycling at its best!



# Career News

Leanne Crane Careers Pathways Officer



**ADFA**  
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY

Year 12 student Finn Schultz was fortunate enough recently to have a mock interview with Dr Bunkum, to help him prepare for the Defence Force YOU session he was scheduled to have today. This is Finn's first stepping stone to enable him to apply for ADFA (Australian Defence Force Academy), where he would like to become a Pilot. Good luck Finn with your YOU session.



Exciting News for Year 12 student Logan Stormonth who on Monday, will be starting a 1 day a week work experience at Gladstone Nissan. Logan will be working in the mechanical field and we wish him all the best in this great opportunity. Thank you to Gladstone Nissan for supporting Logan with his work experience.

**Please see Mrs Crane for the current Apprenticeships and Traineeships that are now opened.**

# WE ARE BACK

Friday 25 August

Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm

in A105

 **TALIANO**    
**CAFÉ**  
CHANNEL



**Bring your friends and share Morning Tea or Lunch**

Book by 22 August by emailing [susan\\_going@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au)

# 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**

An Amateur  
Production  
By Chanel  
College

# Carrie's War

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

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

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

**Playing at Chanel College**

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

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





We would like to invite you to join us at the

2017

Gladstone

*Come along and walk with your local community  
for a world without type 1 diabetes.*

**Date**

Sunday 27th August 2017

**Location**

Spinnaker Park

**Details**

1km, 3km & 6km walk - Raffles, Give aways & BBQ  
Registration and Warm-up with an instructor @ 10.30am  
Walk Commences @11.00. Ph Dana - 0448 959 418



To find out more information and to register for the event please visit

**walk.jdrf.org.au**

We hope to see you there!



## FREE PARENTING PROGRAM PROVEN TO HELP WITH ADHD

Is your child exhibiting symptoms of ADHD? Maybe they've just been diagnosed? Triple P can help! Its [online parenting program has been shown](#) to improve children's ADHD symptoms; reduce parents' stress and depression; and improve parents' confidence in dealing with challenging behaviours.

Queensland mother Naomi Stantiall did Triple P Online when her 5-year-old son was diagnosed with ADHD. "He wasn't following instructions and was getting angry and aggressive. Now he can express himself better and control himself a bit more."

Find out more about free Triple P Online at [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids)

# Help Chanel Collect Points

You then have a chance to WIN a \$100 giftcard  
School Rewards  
Win CASH prizes  
for our school



[www.gladstoneschoolrewards.com.au](http://www.gladstoneschoolrewards.com.au)

**SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM** - Starts Monday 10 July 2017

Chanel College is participating in the Stockland Gladstone and Hit 93.5 FM School Rewards program.

Help us collect points to win a share of \$8,500!\*

1st prize - \$5,000 CASH

2nd prize - \$2,500 CASH

3rd prize - \$1,000 CASH

Simply shop at Stockland Gladstone and register at [www.gladstoneschoolrewards.com.au](http://www.gladstoneschoolrewards.com.au) to start collecting points for Chanel College. The schools with the most points win a share of \$8,500!\* Plus, every customer who registers will have a chance to win a \$100 Stockland Gift Card each week. There are 6 to be won!\*

Promotion opens 9 am, Monday 10 July and closes 4 pm, Sunday 20 August 2017.

\*Terms and conditions apply.

# Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

# Earn & Learn is on again

## 26 July to 19 September

*That's why  
I pick Woolies*



## Dear Parents

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



**Earn & Learn  
is on again**  
Starts 26 July 2017



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

# Register to raise funds for your school!

## Sunday, 20 August 2017

Register today at  
[botanictobridge.com.au](http://botanictobridge.com.au)



Want to help your community?



Go online and register



Choose where the funds go - our local schools or our Community Beneficiary



Follow us on Facebook @BotanictoBridge



Participate on the day



Make a difference in your community!

Sunday, 20 August 2017  
[botanictobridge.com.au](http://botanictobridge.com.au)

