



# 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

### East Timor Immersion Experience

Yesterday afternoon Hugh Bradley Woods, Jacques Fermier, Tom McCarthy, Annaliese McGuire, Brittany Mann, Natalie Seif, Kelsey Smith, Miss Derepas, Mr Davis, Mrs Mills and Mr O'Mara departed for East Timor to participate in an Immersion Experience in a small remote mountain village called Baguia.

At Monday's assembly our community commissioned the team and I presented them with a Cross as a constant reminder of Christ's mission to the world and that they take Christ with them as their guide and inspiration. We ask God to bless and protect our pilgrims on this journey.



### McAuley Feast Day

McAuley House celebrated their feast day today. McAuley House is named after Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. Catherine recognised the needs of those who were marginalised and oppressed by unjust social attitudes and practices of the day. She responded by establishing a house in Baggot Street which provided educational, religious and social services for women and children who were at risk of homelessness through exploitation and entrenched poverty.

Celebrations commenced with a liturgy which was delivered by the House Delegates during Pastoral Care time. McAuley students enjoyed a shared lunch at first break. Thanks to Mrs Kenny and the McAuley staff for organizing the day.

### Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **28 September**. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Crown for Australia: Striving for the Best in our Sporting Nation'.

The Statement celebrates the place of sport in our national life, especially the way in which it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and wellbeing. At the same time, the Statement challenges us to look at sport's darker side – the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemish its image and disillusion those who love it most.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>) or call (02) 8306 3499.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students and staff a restful holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday 7 October 2014**



God bless

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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Vinnies Sleepout

Last Friday a group of thirteen, Year 10, 11 and 12 students, meet with students from Shalom College, Bundaberg for an ACTS Reunion. As the focus was on 'Homelessness' they slept the night on and under cardboard as they reflected on and experienced life as a 'homeless' person. The girls' shelters were very elaborate with walls, floors, roofs, some with flowers and welcome mats while the boys shelter were much more basic. Ellie from St Vinnies gave a presentation on homelessness to the students and they also participated in activities demonstrating how easy it is to slide into homeless in Australia, especially for those who find they have little or no income. Over \$300.00 was raised to assist St Vinnies with their homeless programs. A big thank you to Mr Shenton and Miss McDonald who assisted with the night's activities and gave up their comfortable beds for the night.



## UN International Day of Peace ~ 21 September

The 2014 theme, "*The Right of Peoples to Peace*," has been chosen to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the General Assembly Declaration on the Rights of Peoples to Peace. This Declaration recognizes that the promotion of peace is vital for the full enjoyment of all human rights.

The International Day of Peace, also known as "Peace Day" provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. This day encourages and challenges each of us to work towards peace in our homes, workplaces, local communities, country and world.

On this day we reflect on the United Nation's initial purpose of Peace Day – "should be devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples... This day will serve as a reminder to all peoples that our organization, with all its limitations, is a living instrument in the service of peace and should serve all of us here within the organization as a constantly pealing bell reminding us that our permanent commitment, above all interests or differences of any kind, is to peace."

To be involved or for more information visit <http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

## Stamps for Mary MacKillop International (Sisters of St Joseph) 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.**

## Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday during first break. 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.***

## Thursday Mass

**9 October** – Ms Spollen's Year 8C RE Class

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday. **ALL WELCOME – Families, friends, fellow students!!!**



## East Timor Immersion

On Wednesday our 7 students with 4 staff members left for their Immersion Experience in East Timor.

They will experience the reality of life as it is lived by the majority of people in our world: without running water, with little access to electricity, basic accommodation and facilities, limited choice in food and with very limited phone and internet access!

Thanks to many generous people, they were able to take a good supply of resources for the orphanages and pre-schools they will be visiting. A special thank you to Mr Shenton's Year 9 Woodwork Class who made over twenty jigsaw puzzles for the pre-school children.

We wish the students, and the accompanying staff, God's speed and a safe trip



Year 9 Woodwork Class with the puzzles they made



Some of the Students & Staff at the airport



At the Airport ready for East Timor trip

## PRAYING THE ANGELUS

Bishop Michael has invited all in the diocese to join him in saying the Angelus each day. His letter, in part, reads *"I invite you to join with me at midday each day in praying the Angelus but with a specific intention and that is the Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious life, so that our Catholic communities throughout the Diocese will be staffed, into the future, with Priests and Religious for their sacramental and pastoral care."*

*"The Angelus"* - Jean-François Millet  
The Angel of the Lord  
declared unto Mary:  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee  
Blessed art Thou among women  
And Blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now  
And at the hour of our death .... Amen*

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:  
Let it be done to me according to your Word.  
*Hail Mary ....*

And the Word was made Flesh:  
And dwelt among us.  
*Hail Mary....*

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech you O Lord, your grace into our hearts that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may we, by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord Amen

## Please Pray for ...

- A peaceful and just solution to the fighting in Ukraine, Iraq, Syria and the political unrest in Gaza.
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Students and staff travelling to and experiencing life in East Timor.
- A safe and restful holiday for all students and staff and their families.

## 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.
- Students who gave of their best, teachers who went beyond the call of duty for their students and parents who supported our college this term.
- A term that offered many opportunities for our students to shine and to serve.

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



# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Coordinator

## Botanic to Bridge update

I would like to thank all those students, parents, family and friends who participated in the Botanic to Bridge. The event raised over \$1400 for the College and was fantastic community event to promote healthy lifestyles and raise money for the College. Thank you again to all participants.

## Interhouse Touch Football

Week 9 was the Year 8 and 9 Interhouse Touch Competition. Congratulations to the Futuna 1 team who took out the competition 3-2 over the Stella Maris 2 team. Nearly all of the Year 8 and 9 students were on the oval over the 3 days playing or watching the games, which created a great atmosphere and House spirit. Thank you to Miss Keys and Miss Beveridge for helping out with the refereeing and scoring and to all students who took part.

## Interschool Cricket

Also yesterday was the final of the Interschool cricket competition for our Region. Mr Homann and Mr Hodgson took the boys (departing at 4.30 am) to the Maryborough Cricket Club to compete for the day. Although the team didn't win through to the next phase, there were some outstanding individual performances. Most notably was Joe Romagnolo scoring 60+ runs in the first game and 40+ runs in the second game. From all accounts the boys thoroughly enjoyed the games and competed with true Chanel pride and spirit. Congratulations to the team on making it through to the finals and thank you again to Mr Homann and Mr Hodgson for taking the boys.

## Interschool Netball

Yesterday, Wednesday 17 September, the Junior Interschool Netball Carnival was held at the Biloela Netball Association. Chanel took 2 teams of Year 8-10 girls to the carnival for a full day of netball and fun in the sun. It was a fantastic day, even though it was terribly hot and humid. The U15 girls' team played like champions all day and won all 5 of their games to finish on top of the ladder. They played strong and fluent netball all through the games and even managed to keep up the play when they were playing out of position. The U14 team was just as strong and played like champions all day. A combination of Year 8 and 9 girls made up this team, winning all 5 games and 2 of those games keeping the opposition scoreless. It was great to see all the girls enjoying themselves outside of the school and showcasing their awesome netball skills on the court. Thank you to Miss Key's for driving the bus and getting us to Biloela and back safely; to Miss Beveridge to coaching the U14 team whilst I took the U15's and to Demi Lisle (Yr 11) for umpiring for the day.





# INTERHOUSE

## COIN TRAIL CHALLENGE



**TOTAL RAISED \$741**

Our Inaugural Interhouse Coin Trail Challenge to raise money for Marist Solidarity was held in Lavalla Court yesterday. Students eagerly participated in this challenge. **Congratulations to Marcellin House!** The results for 2014 are below:

HOUSE	FUTUNA CHANEL COLLEGE	McAULEY CHANEL COLLEGE	MacKILLOP CHANEL COLLEGE	MARCELLIN CHANEL COLLEGE	STELLA MARIS CHANEL COLLEGE
Trail Length	8.8m	23.24m	19.44m	39.1m	15.86m
Coin \$	\$58.05	\$150.30	\$144.90	\$248.95	\$138.80
House Points	20	50	40	70	30

# GIRLS BOYS DAY DAY IN OUT

### Girls Day In, Boys Day Out

On Tuesday all Year 8 students participated in our annual Girls Day In, Boys Day Out. Students engaged in a variety of workshops throughout the day. Thank you to the following presenters for volunteering your time:

**Girls Day In** – Ros Head (Artist-VIA Qualities Silhouette), Ken Dobson (Rugby Union), Meagan Leane (Dietician), Ben Hopkins (AFL), Milena Barbagallo (Empowering Girls) and Sue-Ellen Pashley (Social Worker-Laughter).

**Boys Day In** – Mick Daly (Head Australian Olympic Boxing Coach), Ben Hopkins (AFL), Mark Graham (Former NZ Rugby League Captain/NZ Player of the Century), Ken Dobson (Rugby Union), Father Kevin, Sue-Ellen Pashley (Social Worker-Laughter) and Wendy Marsh (VIA Qualities Bricks).



# ADOPT-A-COP

At Monday's Whole School Assembly our College community welcomed Constable Dom McGee and Police Liaison Officer Michelle Murray, who attended the Girls Day In, Boys Day Out morning workshops. On November 3 we will be holding an Adopt-A-Cop Commissioning Ceremony to officially welcome Constable Dom McGee and Constable Sam Pyke.





## **Chanel College Public Speaking Competitions!**

**Years 11 and 12 Senior Chanel College Public Speaking Competition**  
**Wednesday 29 October starting at 6.00 pm in the College library**  
**Years 8, 9 and 10 Junior Chanel College Public Speaking Competition**  
**Thursday 30 October starting at 6.00 pm in the College library**

Application forms are available outside the staffroom; please return them to Mrs Marsh two weeks before the events.

All students are invited to participate, including those who are not experienced public speakers but would like to become more confident. There will be a small audience of supportive students, parents and staff members, plus three very friendly adjudicators.

Students can talk on any topic that is appropriate for a family to hear. It could be an oral that has already been used for assessment or it could be a new topic that has just been written. Use a lectern or palm cards. See Mrs Marsh for ideas on how to get started or finished and for further information.

Congratulations to all students who participate!

**Wendy Marsh**

**Chanel College Public Speaking Competition Coordinator**

## **Year 10 Social - 17 October 2014**

Following a student information meeting two weeks ago, this week all Year 10 students received an invitation to the Year 10 Social.

Please read the letter carefully and ensure that the tear-off section at the bottom is returned to the Year Level Liaison Teacher this week. As the invitation explains, the Social is not compulsory and the dress code is smart casual.

The Year 10 Social is a wonderful opportunity for the students to celebrate with their peers!

Please contact Mrs Marsh if you have any questions.

**Wendy Marsh**

**Year 10 Social Coordinator**

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TUCKSHOP**

### **CONVENOR/ASSISTANT**

We have a vacancy for a Tuckshop Convenor or Assistant. Please contact Judith Cullen, Office Manager, for further information. Ph: 4973 4714

## **Upcoming Events**

### **TERM 4 COMMENCES Tue 7 October**

#### **Week 1**

#### **Tue 7 October**

- Term 4 Commences
- Whole School Liturgy

#### **Wed 8 October**

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

#### **Week 2**

#### **Mon 13 October**

- Sports Awards Assembly

#### **Wed 15 October**

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

#### **Fri 17 October**

- Year 10 Social 6.00 pm

#### **Week 3**

#### **Mon 20 October**

- Student Free Day

#### **Thur 23 October**

- Year 8-12 Awards Night

## **Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre**

**HENRY V A Bell Shakespeare Production** presented by GECC

<http://www.gladecc.com.au/whats-on/henry-v/>

**SHOW TIMES : 27 September 2014**

**VENUE : GECC**

In this gripping new Henry V, a talented young cast tell the story of a king who unites his 'band of brothers' and a nation with his eloquent words and ideas, his triumphs and humanity. When the battle is won, this production will leave you feeling uplifted and exhilarated with the belief that the impossible is possible.

**See Ms Chapman for Bookings**

**BLACK DIGGERS** – Simulcast

<http://www.gladecc.com.au/whats-on/black-diggers-simulcast-2/>

By Tom Wright, A Queensland Theatre Company and Sydney Festival Production.

One hundred years ago, in 1914 a bullet from an assassin's gun in Sarajevo sparked a war that ignited the globe. Patriotic young men all over the world lined up to join the fight – including hundreds of Indigenous Australians.

**SHOW TIMES : 8 October 2014**

**VENUE : GECC**

**See Ms Chapman for Bookings**