



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Feast of St Joseph

Today is the feast day of St Joseph, the Husband of Mary. As a primary school student I attended St Peter's at Caboolture where I was taught by the Josephite nuns, the order established by St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Reverend Julian E Tenison Woods. The feast day of St Joseph was always celebrated in my school, just as we celebrate our own House feast days throughout the year here at Chanel.

"Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice. (Source: www.catholicnewsagency.com)

Marist Basketball Carnival

On Saturday our Open Girls' basketball team departs for Perth to participate in the Marist Basketball Carnival. This is a great opportunity for the girls to connect with other Marist Colleges in Australia. The girls have been training hard for weeks in preparation for this carnival. Good luck to all of the team members: Kiah Guinea, Brooke Castell, Isabella Aitkenhead, Tameeka Whitmore, Remi Whelan, Maddison Smith and Demi Lisle. Thank you to Mrs Johnson (Coach) and Miss Kickbusch (Manager) for their commitment to the team. Safe travels!

P and F Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who supported our P and F Annual General Meeting last night. It was great response. Thank you to our outgoing Treasurer Jo Smith and outgoing Secretary Karina Seal for their commitment to the P and F during the last few years. Congratulations to our new Executive Members:

President: Dana Schneider

Vice President: Tania Vaiante

Secretary: Sandi Inglis

Treasurer: Corrine Backman

We are looking forward to a great year, so please come along and support our new team.

Tuckshop Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist the ladies in the tuckshop. If you could spare a few hours to help with the preparation of food or assist with service at the front counter it would really be appreciated. Please contact the College Office.

Car Park Traffic Management

The safety of all members of our community is of paramount concern to us. We have recently received a number of concerns regarding speeding in the grounds, a lack of caution when exiting the College and not following traffic management procedures. A reminder that the speed limit on our grounds is 10 km/hr. Please review the Car Park Traffic Management Plan which is included in our newsletter.



God bless
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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Project Compassion

Project Compassion is well under way and thank you for your support to date raising **\$1416.00**. Please encourage your child to contribute to this Appeal which supports aid and development programs around the world and helps to build a better life for the poorest of the poor.

Last year, members of the Chanel College community raised **\$2 380.50** for Project Compassion – *a fantastic effort!*

In **2015**, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**. **Let's work together to reach this total!** **Pope Francis has invited "you to make space in your heart ... respecting the God-given rights of everyone to have access to adequate food." And with your ongoing support, we will continue to advocate for people's rights to enable all to have 'Food for Life.'**

Buddies Day

Our first Buddies Day outing for 2015 was held on Sunday at East Shores. Thanks to our 16 Big Buddies for taking good care of 6 very energetic little buddies. Everyone had a great time especially cooling off in the water features. This year there are several outings planned and if your child would like to be a volunteer with this program and they are in Years 10-12 please encourage them to see Mrs Hore for more details.



Stations of the Cross

Chanel students and staff will be presenting the Stations of the Cross this Friday evening at 7.00 pm. All students and families are welcome to join in this special time of prayer and reflection.

Year 12 Marist Forum

On the 6 March, Toby Guinea, Ben Emerick and myself departed to Brisbane with Miss Emerick for the Year 12 Marist Forum. After arriving at Marist Ashgrove College in Brisbane (a 7-hour car journey), we were greeted by the other students attending the Marist Forum who were all from other Marist schools in the Brisbane region.

On the first night of the Marist Forum, we had a session in which we were introduced to one another and were placed into our groups. From there onwards, we learned about Marist leadership and ways to discern our future vocation. Over the course of the 3 day Forum, we participated in prayer and other activities that solidified our faith in God and the path of solidarity that God has set out for each of us. We would all like to thank Marist College Ashgrove for hosting the Marist Forum, Miss Emerick for giving up her weekend and taking us and Mrs Hore for her organisation so that we could attend this eye-opening Forum.

-Liam McCarthy

Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group will be meeting each Wednesday, at 3:35 pm in the College Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during the first break.

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 26 March - No Mass EXAM WEEK

Lunch time Mass will resume in Week 1 of Term 2

Please Pray for ...

- Justice in our world, that we will make a conscious effort to generously support Project Compassion.
- The people in Vanuatu as they rebuild their communities following Cyclone Pam.
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Andrew Chan, Myuran Sukumaran, and other people due to be executed, that mercy and compassion will prevail and their lives will be spared.

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 government's response and the public's generous donations to help the people of Vanuatu.
- Students who have volunteered to be part of the Buddies Day program.

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



Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales

Friday 20 March is **National Day Against Bullying and Violence**. Please wear a "bright and happy" shirt for Casual Dress Day. A gold coin donation will go towards Project Compassion. Fun activities will be held in Lavalla Court at First Break.



**BULLYING
NO WAY!**
TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER

Curriculum Matters

Lorraine Johnson
Assistant Principal Curriculum

We are fast approaching our exam period in the College. As parents, you can support them by providing a positive learning space at home, by actively encouraging them to allocate their study time each night so that they are doing the required number of study hours and importantly supporting and encouraging them when they are tired or frustrated. There are some great tips for study on the Student Google Site.

Exam time can be a challenging time for students and supporting, encouraging and monitoring your child is a positive way to help them cope throughout this period. Ensuring that appointments are not made, decreasing of social engagements and decreasing of student work commitments will all assist positively to getting the best possible outcomes.

Exam Timetables

Students will receive their exam timetables this week. Year 7 and 8 will receive a hard copy and Year 9 – 12 will be able to obtain a copy on the Google Student Site. With the timetable is a list of all the exam requirements.

This is a very important document as it helps students to plan and prepare for their exams. Please ask to see their exam timetable so you can support them with their preparations.

Reminder to read Page 25 of the Student Organiser regarding absences from exams.

If you have an exam in session one and three you must stay at school. You may NOT leave the school grounds. For all exams you must travel directly to school - No going to other venues eg McDonalds or the Mall on the way to or from school.

Reporting

Year 7 and 8 Rotational Reports

One aspect of the curriculum at Chanel College is the Rotational Subjects. Students study these subjects for approximately 6 weeks on a 4 periods per week basis. They study two subjects per rotation. Your child has just completed the first of these rotations.

During this time students develop knowledge and process skills. They are assessed during this time and achievement standards identified. Reporting on the Rotational subjects is separate to reporting on Core subjects and will occur every six weeks. This report provides feedback on student progress and learning behaviour in the rotational subjects.

We will be emailing [or mailing if you have no email] these Middle Years Rotational Reports every six weeks.

Year 7 – 12 Reports

At the beginning of Term 2, Progress Reports will be mailed home to parents. These reports will provide information on how well your child is progressing in their subjects. It's main focus will be on Learning Behaviours and how they are developing in your child. More specific information can be obtained from an interview with your child's teacher on the 28 and 29 April.



from the Mathematics Learning Area

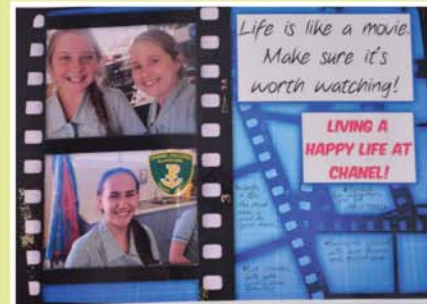
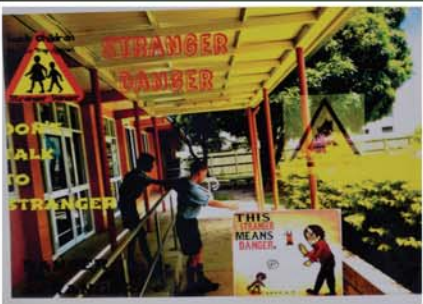
Linda Rippingale
Mathematics Curriculum Leader

As it is now Week 8, and Week 9 is exams, this is a timely reminder that all students need a calculator for the Mathematics exam regardless of the year level. Unfortunately we have very few spares in the Mathematics Department, so we are generally not able to lend calculators. There are several items that are on the booklists that it is assumed students will also bring to exams. These include: a ruler, HB pencil, eraser, sharpener, red biro and a black or blue biro. It is to be hoped that all students are engaged in some revision at this time. Check with your teacher if you are not sure of the topics that are included in the exam.



Good luck everyone and I hope your effort this term is truly rewarded.

Media Art & Visual Art Yr 7 & 8



Co-Curricular

Wendy Marsh
Co-Curricular Program Leader

Chapter Chatters & Creative Writing Clubs



In 2015, *Chapter Chatters* celebrates its 8th year as the College's reading appreciation club. It currently has 46 members (Years 7 to 12, both genders) who meet during lunch for 40 minutes every two

weeks. Meetings are always a lively discussion of books read, requests for new resources or future planning for Library events. The recent addition of a trial *Creative Writing Group* was greeted with enthusiasm by 24 future authors, drawn exclusively from *Chapter Chatters*. This opportunity will be open to other student writers later on this year. Chanel Library patrons were also pleased with the successful conclusion of a trial period for *The List* program. This system will now be a permanent feature of the Library. Membership on *The List* gains a student who reads and has impeccable behaviour access to the Readers' Room and invitations to capped Library events. Applications are available from the Teacher Librarian.



career news

Merrin Cale
Careers Officer

Holiday Work Experience 2015

A reminder that all Holiday Vocational Placement insurance paperwork MUST be signed and returned to the College for Ms Volp to sign before any student can participate in Work Experience.

When attending your Work Experience placement please be aware that you are representing Chanel College. Make sure you ask lots of questions, be a willing participant with tasks given to you, be respectful at all times, and complete your Work Experience log book.

Work Experience log books are available for collection from the Careers Office from Friday March 20.

CHOICES Program Structured Work Placements

Applications for the CHOICES Program one day per week work experience are due NOW for Term 2. If you have been in discussion with a host employer about participating in a one day per week work experience placement, you need to return the application form to Ms Cale urgently if you wish to start this placement during the first week of Term 2.

If there are any parents that believe they or their businesses/places of work could be of assistance with work experience placements, please contact Ms Merrin Cale on 4973 4738, or via email: merrin_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au

Defence Force Visit

Considering a career with the Navy, Army or Air Force? Come along to an Information Session to learn more about jobs available in the Australian Defence Force. The Navy, Army and Air Force are now recruiting for a wide range of positions such as Combat Systems Operator in the Navy, Rifleman in the Army, and Avionics Technician in the Air Force. In these jobs you will be able to work with some of the country's most advanced and highly technical equipment and hardware. You will also receive many great benefits such as free healthcare subsidised accommodation.

When:

Tonight - Thursday 19 March, 6.00 pm

Where:

Centrepont Motor Inn
131 George St, Rockhampton

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CAR PARK TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

With the increased enrolment numbers there is more traffic entering the College grounds in the afternoons. Traffic is generally cleared by 3.30 pm, but delaying your pick up will allow you faster access to the College.

For the safety of all of our children could you please adhere to the following management plan. Either side of the traffic island as you enter St Peter Chanel Drive is divided into two lanes. The inside lane, closest to the traffic island, is a clearway for people to exit once they have collected their children. The outside lane, closest to the office, is the designated "pick up" zone. Please remind your children not to cross St Peter Chanel Drive to access their vehicle. The only point where the road is to be crossed is at the pedestrian crossing.

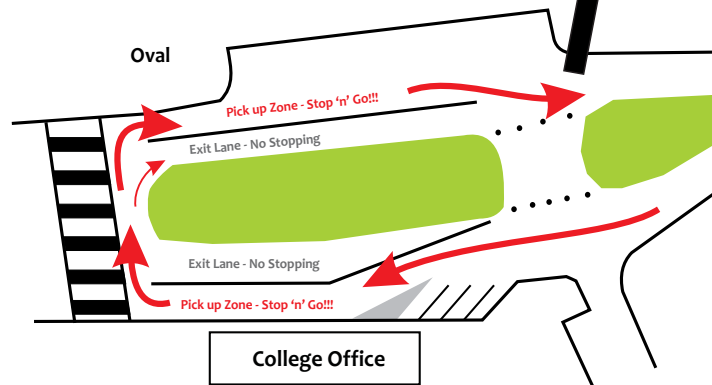
The head of the queue for picking up students is on the Dawson Highway side of the traffic island. Those parents parking in the pick up lanes are requested to move around to the other side when the queue advances or if space is available.

Thank you for your support with this very important issue.

PLEASE NOTE: Be aware of your speed whilst in the College grounds.

Speed Limit is 10 km/hour.

Thank you for your Cooperation.



INTERSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL – YEAR 7/8 MIXED TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the two Chanel teams that played in the Interschool Competition at the Marian Centre over the last two Tuesdays. We had 20 players who represented the College over these two days. There were some great skills displayed and they played in a great spirit. After all the Round games, we ended up with the two Chanel teams competing for the Bronze Medal. Chanel A were victors in the end after a very tense three setter. Well done to all our participants on a very enjoyable tournament.

FINAL PLACINGS YEAR 7/8 VOLLEYBALL

1. Toolooa A
2. Toolooa B
3. Chanel A
4. Chanel B
5. Tannum
6. GSHS 7A
7. GSHS 8A
8. GSHS 8B
9. GSHS 7C
10. GSHS 7B

The Chanel Junior team are competing in the Thursday night Town competition and are improving every week against some stiff competition. This team trains every **Wednesday afternoon 3.30 to 4.30**. If any other players wish to come along and train/play on these sessions, you are more than welcomed.

Mr Davis
Volleyball Coordinator



sport news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Marist Basketball 2015

Next week the Chanel College Girls Basketball team will be travelling to Perth to compete in the Marist Basketball Carnival. This is an annual event for Marist schools around Australia and a fantastic opportunity for our girls to travel over and visit Perth. Miss Johnson has been training the girls since Term 4 of last year, and they are ready for a big week ahead of basketball, sightseeing, travel and of course shopping!! On behalf of the College I would like to pass on our best wishes to the team and hope you all have a great time whilst in Perth. Good luck girls and have a ball.

Chanel College Girls Marist Basketball Team 2015:

Coach: Mrs Lorraine Johnson

Manager: Miss Kylie Kickbusch

Team Players: Kiah Guinea, Brooke Castell, Demi Lisle, Remi Whelan, Maddy Smith, Isabella Aitkenhead, Tameeka Whitmore.

Inter-House Cross Country

Wednesday 1 April is the day for the Inter-House Cross Country. It will be held in Week 10 at Lions Park (behind Coles/McDonalds and opposite the Gladstone Golf Course). All students will participate by running, walking or assisting with timekeeping for the event. A map of the course and course time records can be found in each Pastoral Care room, on the notice board outside the Tuckshop and on the 'Sports Page' on the student Google site. Students will attend Period 1 – 3 classes as per normal and will then meet in their designated House areas at the beginning of Period 4 to walk over to Lions Park. College House uniform is to be worn on the day along with College wide-brim hat and water bottle. Sunscreen will be provided for all students. Those students who will be running the course, are allowed to wear running shorts, visor and running shoes. Stella Maris House are the Champions from 2014 and will be out to retain their title.

Cross Country Procedure

Wednesday 1 April, 2015

Uniform: Students must wear the College Sports Uniform with their House Shirt and College hat.

Competitive runners are welcome to wear a different hat, cap or visor, running shorts or tights and running shoes. However, **you must change into these items at 12.20 pm before leaving Chanel and then back into full sports uniform before afternoon homeroom.**

Period 1–3

12.20 pm

Classes as per usual. **Food will only be available from the Tuckshop first break.**

Short 10 Minute Break-students return books, go to toilet, get a drink, fill water bottles up, put running shoes on/change shorts, get hat or cap. **Drinks only will be available from the tuckshop.**

12.30 pm

Students and staff move quickly to House areas:

1.00 pm

Final Instructions, Warm Up and Marshalling

Two minute gap between races, starting with the Opens.

1.10 pm

Start: Open Boys and Girls

Start: Under 16 Boys and Girls

Start: Under 15 Boys and Girls

Start: Under 14 Boys and Girls

Start: Under 13 Boys and Girls

Start: Under 12 Boys and Girls

The top 10 in each age group get the big points, with cut off times for points occurring after this.

Also the first 10 runners will represent Chanel College at the Port Curtis Cross Country on Monday 4 May (3rd week back next term).

2.30 pm

Race Finish, Clean up area and walk back to school

2.45 pm

Presentations of House Champion and Age Champions in Lavalla Court

3.10 pm

Afternoon Homeroom



Notices

ATTENTION PARENTS

Please note that School FEES are DUE on 20 March. If paying through the school account please make sure you use your Parent Numeric Code. If you are having any difficulties in paying please contact the finance office.

Finance Officer: Leigh Clarke

Phone: 4973 0711 Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

Yr 10 Hospitality



upcoming events

Week 9

Mon 23 - Fri 27 March

**YEARS 7 - 12
EXAM WEEK**

Week 10

Wed 1 April

• Cross Country

Thur 2 April

• Easter Celebrations

• TERM 1 CONCLUDES

**Term 2 Commences
Monday 20 April**