

# 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

All of the moving and relocating that has been happening throughout the College in the last twelve months has unearthed all sorts of surprises! Ms Dyer found an old statue of our Blessed Mother Mary in the art room. The statue stands about 50 cm high and was badly in need of some tender, loving care. Miss Byerlee undertook this special project (thanks Miss Byerlee) and the new improved statue of Mary is currently sitting on my desk, gazing at me! Pope Francis in a message on 12 October 2013 spoke about "Mary's Gaze".

*Mary's gaze! How important this is! How many things can we say with a look! Affection, encouragement, compassion, love, but also disapproval, envy, pride, and even hatred. Often a look says more than words; it says what words do not or dare not say.*

*At whom is the Virgin Mary looking? She is looking at each and every one of us. And how does she look at us? She looks at us as a Mother, with tenderness, mercy, and love.*

Having Mary gazing at me has made me think about what my look says about me. Do I look upon others with mercy, or have I conveyed a sense of disapproval; especially in my most frustrated moments. I often find myself looking at Mary and saying "sorry Mary!" We can all take up Mary's example and look on others with love.

## Year 7 for 2017 Enrolments

A reminder that the Year 7 for 2017 enrolment applications close on **Friday 27 May**.

## "Back to Chanel" WINE & CHEESE EVENING

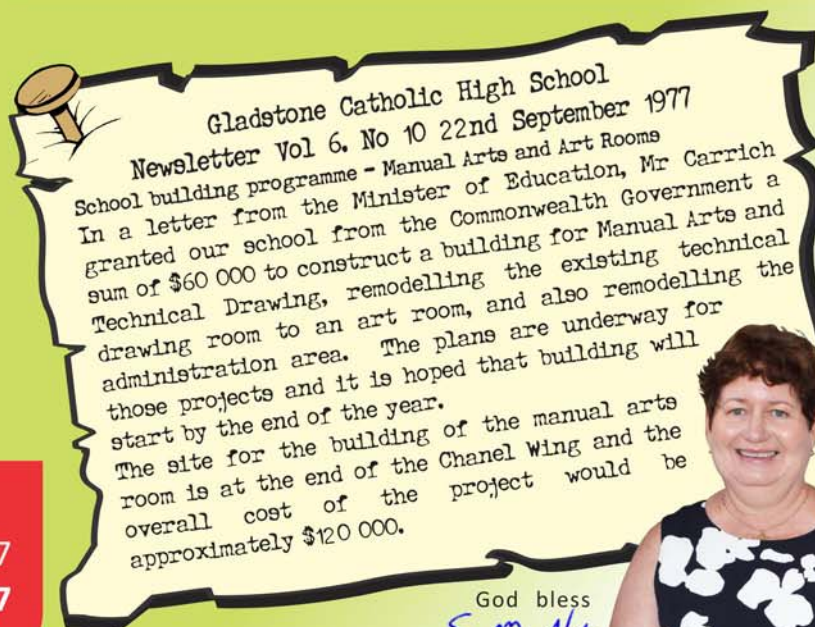
Tickets are selling well for our "Back to Chanel" Wine and Cheese Evening on **Friday 3 June from 6.30 – 9.00 pm**. I would like to extend a special invitation to all past students, parents and staff to come along and reconnect with the College. Tickets are available from the College Office.

All net proceeds will be donated to the purchase of a stained glass window for our Chapel Extension. For catering purposes, please RSVP by **Monday 23 May**.

Keep up to date with all of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations by liking our facebook page.

## Winter Uniform

As the days begin to get a little cooler students and parents are reminded that the **official College Jacket** is the **ONLY** one that is appropriate to wear to school (*see p10 in Student Organiser*). Any students who do not yet have a College Jacket must ensure that they purchase one from the Uniform Shop. There are also limited numbers available from Mrs Hore at the Second-hand Uniform Outlet.



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School building programme - Manual Arts and Art Rooms  
In a letter from the Minister of Education, Mr Carrich granted our school from the Commonwealth Government a sum of \$60 000 to construct a building for Manual Arts and Technical Drawing, remodelling the existing technical drawing room to an art room, and also remodelling the administration area. The plans are underway for those projects and it is hoped that building will start by the end of the year.  
The site for the building of the manual arts room is at the end of the Chanel Wing and the overall cost of the project would be approximately \$120 000.

God bless  
S. M. Nalp  
Sharon Volp







# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Red Shield Appeal

Year 11 students will be collecting donations for the Red Shield Appeal in the local Chanel area next Tuesday 24 May. This is a great opportunity for our students to reach out and help meet the needs of people in the wider community.

## Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during 1<sup>st</sup> Break. Sports uniform items - \$5 each, formal uniform shirts, shorts and skirts - \$10 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.***

## International Day of Families

Sunday 15 May was the International Day of Families and this year's theme is *"Family. Healthy lives and sustainable future."*

*"Equitable social and economic development depends on fair legal frameworks and social norms that support the rights of women and children. Discriminatory laws and practices that do not give equal rights to all, and that suppress women's and children's rights, have no place in contemporary families, communities, societies and nations."*

*United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon*

The International Day of Families was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly resolution in 1993 and reflects the importance the international community attaches to families. The International Day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and increase the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families. The Day may become an opportunity for all countries to demonstrate support to families. Governments, non-governmental organizations, educational institutions and individuals are encouraged to organize observances of the Day to promote a better understanding of the functions, problems, strengths and needs of families.

For more information visit <http://www.un.org/en/events/familyday/>

## Thursday Mass

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

## Please Pray for ...

- Students and staff working many additional hours preparing for the musical – "High School Musical".
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Year 11 students as they doorknock for the Red Shield Appeal and the work of the Salvation Army.
- Refugees who are in limbo with no place to call 'home'.

## Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- Students who step out of their comfort zone in order to enhance their spiritual and personal growth and to serve others.

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

## STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

### Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

#### HOMWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break every day except Thursdays.

#### Contact

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd **4973 4739**

Career Officer: Mrs Gardiner on **4973 4738**



# Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS



*Building parent-school partnerships*

WORDS Michael Grose

## Developing your child's social media scripts

As parents we teach our kids to talk politely and clearly so that they know how to speak to others when we're not around. In effect, we give our kids social scripts to fall back on when they talk to friends, teachers and relatives. There's no guarantee they'll look an adult in the eye when they speak to them, but our discussions, reminders and lessons about manners will hopefully hold up when we're not around.

The same applies to social media. Our conversations and lessons will prepare them to be savvy users when we're not around. Here are some ideas to get you started:

### 1 "Is this worth posting?"

The relatively impersonal nature of social media means that we can post information and pictures with relative immunity. Also its immediacy means that we can do so without much thought. This means that kids need to be very critical about what they see online. 'Is this accurate?' and 'Is this worth posting?' are two valid questions children can ask when they read posts placed by others.

### 2 "Have you taken a big breath?"

A child who blurts out everything that comes into his mind without thinking is sure to put plenty of people offside. 'Think before you speak' is the type of message that every child should have in mind.

The same applies to social media. Just because they think something doesn't mean they post it. 'Take a big breath' may just about be the most important message to give your kids about social media.

### 3 "Do you want the principal to see this?!"

An invitation to a teenage birthday party posted on social media is one way to get more attendees than you bargained for! The viral nature of social media means that kids should only post messages and photos that they want to be spread and read by a large audience.

### 4 "How does this post make you feel?"

We need to teach kids that not every post needs to be commented upon and not every thought needs to be shared, particularly when they are angry. Teaching them to walk away and then to step back in when they've calmed down is perhaps the most important communication lesson of all. It is very relevant to social media as emotions are often the last thing on many people's minds when they haphazardly post a message.

### 5 "How will you fix this?"

Social media just like any social space requires kids to behave ethically and with kindness. When kids overstep the mark and post hurtful things then it's fair that they fix their mistakes, and apologise. It's reasonable that we teach our children to act with tolerance and with empathy online, and if mean things are posted then they should be expected to try to repair relationships through social media, just as they should offline.

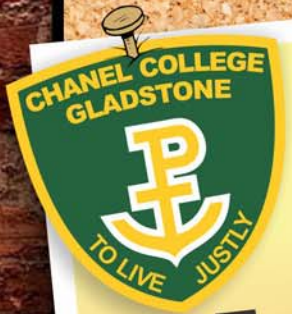


Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's NEW Parentingideas Club today at [parentingideasclub.com.au](http://parentingideasclub.com.au). You'll be so glad you did.





# DON'T MISS OUT BOOK TODAY!



Chanel College  
Production of

Disney



# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

Friday 27 May & Saturday 28 May 2016  
6.30 pm 2.00 pm Matinee & 6.30 pm

Adults \$20 🦄 Children up to 18 yrs \$10  
Family 2 Adults & 2 Children \$50 🦄 Seniors \$10

Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre  
58 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

Tickets can be booked at the Box Office or Online Ticketing service  
<http://gladecc.com.au/booking-info/> under the What's On Tab



# Guinness World Record

On Chanel Day this year the students from the college along with the Year 6s from Star of the Sea and St Johns will be attempting to break a world record.

Standing in a line sounds easy, but forming a human chain from tallest to shortest and holding it for 1 minute is significantly harder.

For the past week students have been getting their heights measured and collated to help arrange the students, in correct order on the day.

If you have never seen a world record being broken or if you would like to take part in the attempt we will be starting at approx 1:30 pm on Chanel Day.



## Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the **Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week\*** on fares to and from school (\* \$25/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 1, 2016

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](http://www.schooltransport.com.au) **by 31 May 2016**  
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?





## Port Curtis Cross Country Representatives

The Port Curtis trials for the cross country were held at the Gladstone golf course on Tuesday 3 May. Chanel College was very well represented and had some outstanding results. From these trials, students who finished in the top 6 are eligible to represent Port Curtis at the Capricornia trials to be held in Mackay on **31 May**. Please find below a list of the Chanel students who will be representing Port Curtis at the trials:

Lachlan Blake	14 Boys Cross Country
Tallis Stanhope	15 Boys Cross Country
Kai Nugent	15 Boys Cross Country
Ryan Sibley	15 Boys Cross Country
Matthew Sturt	15 Boys Cross Country
Declan Kenny	16 Boys Cross Country
Michael Poli	16 Boys Cross Country
Angus McGregor	16 Boys Cross Country
William Kearney	16 Boys Cross Country
Sciara McKenzie	16 Girls Cross Country
Delaney Burke	16 Girls Cross Country
Tom Smith	17 Boys Cross Country
Trey Keyworth	17 Boys Cross Country
Alexandra Lennon	17 Girls Cross Country

Congratulations to all the above students and we wish you all the very best for the upcoming trials.



## U'15 Rugby League

The Chanel College team took to the field Wednesday 11 May after missing out on two previous games with a bye and school camp. The boys with only 10 players had a hard challenge to face against a strong Tannum side, but showed pride in their jersey. A big thank you to Mr Hayes and Mr Homann for coaching, and good luck for the team in the upcoming game this Wednesday against Toolooa.

by Jake Harrington Year 8

## QISSN Netball

The girls are well and truly into the thick of the training and coming together really well as a team. With only 10 training sessions left till the QISSN carnival, we are getting down to the finer points of bringing the team together. The girls have embraced the introduction of the Development squad members training with the team – they provide extra bodies during game play and an eager attitude to learn new skills. The teams training will be put to the test in 2 weeks when we travel to Rockhampton to compete in the Sullivan's Netball Carnival on the **28 – 29 May**. The weekend of game play will give us a very good guide to how much we have progressed and improved as a team and vital game play against strong opposition. Keep up the great training ethic girls, it has been a pleasure working with you. Congratulations to our team captains who were announced last week – **Captain Hayley Good** and **Vice-captain Taylor Langdon**. These girls will lead the 2016 QISSN team with enthusiasm and a positive attitude that is respected by all team members.

# CONFRATERNITY CAMPAIGN 2016

## INTERSCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE- OPEN BOYS

## Preacher Post

It was an overcast Wednesday afternoon, and we emerged feeling satisfied with the wealth of knowledge gained in sixth period. But our minds were focussed on something greater: Rugby League. Once at the fields, the boys participated in a slick warm up and once Liam Coleman's appearance was adjusted, we were ready to run on. Tannum had a big, experienced pack, however that was not a concern for the Preachers, with Jaiden Eddy crashing over for the first try of the match. An arm wrestle ensued, with the size of Tannum's forward packing eventually coming up trumps, scoring the next three tries. Half time score, 16-4. Upon the resumption of the second half, Tannum scored first again, leaving the score at 22-4. However, the team channelled the spirit of St Peter Chanel with a truly inspired comeback, featuring a maiden try when Liam 'The Coletrain' Coleman 'entered the station', some dazzling footwork from Teina 'The Running Man' Tumoana, and a fearless dive by William 'Crossfit' Kearney. Unfortunately, the efforts of the 'Preachers' fell just short of the mark, going down in a nailbiter, 22-20. Stay tuned for more results and writeups and tales of Chanel's footballing might and prowess.

By Sam Romagnolo Year 11

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CONSTRUCTIONS





# career news

Merrin Gardiner  
Careers Officer

Please listen to your daily notices during Pastoral Care for further information on all Career correspondence.

## 2016 Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 Work Experience forms are due back to Mrs Gardiner FRIDAY 27 May! Please make sure you are completing ALL sections of the form – **including your preferences**. This is very important, regardless of if you have sourced your own placement or not. Forms not completed correctly will be returned to you.

In order to secure your first preference I strongly encourage self placements. If you are contacting a host employer to try and secure your placement you must:

1. Introduce yourself
2. Have ALL work experience details ready
3. Be prepared for questions
4. Be professional – remember you are representing Chanel College even if you are on the phone!

Chanel College subsidises the cost of Year 10 Work Experience, so \$40 is added to Term 3 College fees.

THERE IS NO NEED TO PAY ANY MONEY WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

## No late applications will be accepted!

Any student wanting to participate in the **Vocational Learning Pathway Program** (every Monday work experience) MUST see Mrs Gardiner ASAP to discuss a placement for next term. This includes ALL students currently participating in this program.

Applications for this program close **Friday 27 May (Week 7)**



Basketball extraordinaire Mitchell Knight will be sitting on the bench for the men's Gladstone Power game this weekend. Mitchell has been training with the team this year and has just returned from the National Basketball trials in and the Queensland Schoolboys trial in Townsville. Come and watch Mitch this Friday 20 May, 6.30 pm when Power Men and Women's Teams take on Mackay at Kev Broome Stadium. Tickets available at the door – all welcome. POWER UP!!!





# BOOK NOW!

## RSVP by Mon 23 May

### "Back to Chanel" WINE & CHEESE EVENING

Friday 3 June 2016

6.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Lavalla Court, Chanel College

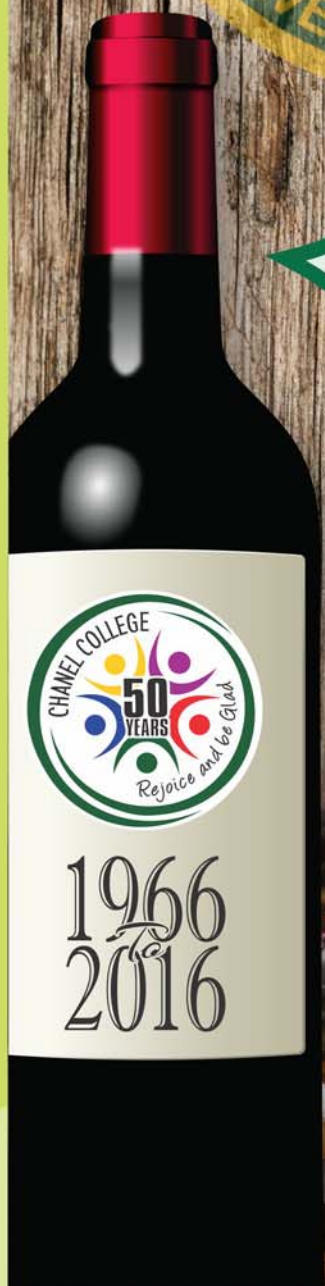
### Tickets \$20

inclusive of nibbles & complimentary  
beverage on arrival

Wine, Beer & Softdrinks  
will be available for purchase

Net proceeds will support the purchase of  
a Stained Glass Window in the Refurbished Chapel

RSVP: Vicki Crick  
College Office 4973 4700  
by Monday 23 May 2016



## upcoming events

### Week 7

**Tue 24 May**

- Stella Maris Feast Day
- Red Shield Appeal

**Wed 25 May**

- Senior Years & Middle Years Assemblies

**Fri 27 May**

- High School Musical Performance at GECC
- Year 7 for 2017 Enrolment Applications Close

*Cafe* CHANEL

**Sat 28 May**

- High School Musical Performance at GECC

### Week 8

**Mon 30 May**

- Chanel's Got Talent Heat 1

**Tue 31 May**

- Chanel's Got Talent Heat 2

**Wed 1 June**

- CHANEL DAY

**Fri 3 June**

- Student Representative Meeting (First Break)
- "Back to Chanel" Wine & Cheese Evening 6.30 pm

**Sat 4 June**

- Golden Jubilee Celebrations

**Sun 5 Jun**

- Golden Jubilee Celebrations



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