



# 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

This morning in our Easter celebration we re-enacted Jesus' journey through Holy Week. Each year level took responsibility for a significant event and we reflected upon the meaning of Easter. Sometimes it is easy to get caught up in plans for our Easter vacation and buying chocolate for our family and friends and the real message of Easter can get lost. As Christians, we remember the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus giving his life for us, all because he loved us.

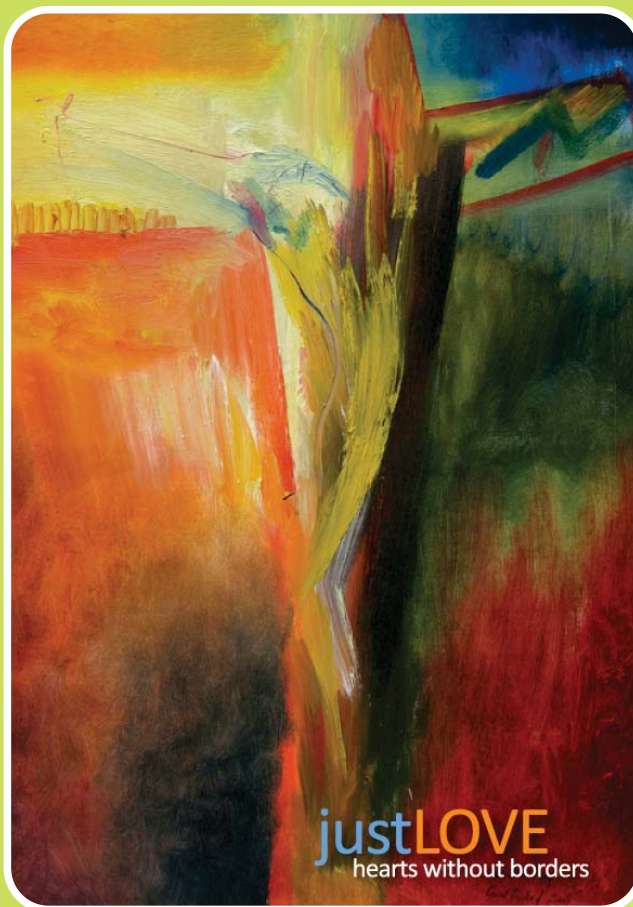
The image here is entitled *just Love The Passion of Christ*. It is only one of many, many images of Jesus dying on the cross. But it only tells part of the Easter story. On the third day, Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead.

**Pope Francis issued the following challenge to us on 29 November 2013. "Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different ways of doing things, of acting, of living".**

**This is a challenge to see the world in a different way, to live in a way that is relevant, in a way that is concerned for the things that matter most in people's lives. Jesus' life was about responding to those things that really mattered most to people and every day this took him to places and people at the peripheries or margins. Every day he reached out beyond himself crossing lines of division, discrimination and exclusion. Every day he went out of his way to respond to the needs of people simply because it was the just and right way for him to live and act, it was simply out of love.**

**Pope Francis encourages us to spend time walking on the peripheries so that we can really know the reality and life-experiences of people. We are encouraged to be people of generosity, acceptance, healing and hospitality.**

**This Easter Season, who are you going to reach out to?**



### Open Girls' Basketball Team

Congratulations to our Open Girls' Basketball Team who were presented with the Marist Spirit Award.

*"I wish everyone a Happy and Holy Easter and a safe and restful holiday"*

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**Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791**

**Term 2 resumes on  
Monday 20 April 2015.**

God bless  
*S.M. Nap*  
Sharon Volp





# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Project Compassion

Project Compassion is in its final days and thank you for your support raising **\$2377.00**.

**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.'**



## Movers and Shakers

This year we have seven students from Year 11 attending Movers and Shakers in Toowoomba during the end of term holidays. Movers and Shakers is a Christian leadership training program for youth and young adults and we pray that our students will have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience so they return with many ideas to share with their peers.

Many thanks to Mrs Sue Going for volunteering to transport the students to and from Toowoomba.

## Second Hand Uniform Outlet

We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boys shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition for \$10 per item.

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

Lunch time Mass resumes in Week 1 of Term 2 and our first Mass will be lead by

**Mrs Marsh's Year 11 CMT Class – Thursday 23 April**

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.
- Our students attending Movers and Shakers in the holidays.
- Those who are lonely or lost this Easter, may they know God's love for them.
- Everyone to have a Holy and safe Easter.

### *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 generosity shown during Project Compassion.
- A very busy Term 1 and all the opportunities we have had to work, laugh, learn and play.

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

## COMMUNITY STAGECRAFT WORKSHOP

**WHEN: 17, 18, 19 April 2015**

\$50 per person (including lunch and morning & afternoon tea on Saturday and Sunday)

Open to all ages but under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Accompanying adults will not have to pay unless they wish to have lunch or snacks.

For bookings and further information contact:

**Michael Connolly 0403525826 or Phoebe Lawther 0413353099**

An initiative of the Gladstone Regional Council and the Queensland Government through a RADF grant.

# PCYC STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Hugh Bradley Woods, Cooper Simper, Brock Ramsay, Jacobbe McBride, Ms Ken Avery PCYC, Connor Rose, Morgan Lewis, Kate Boyd, Samantha Beauchamp, Anjana Ehret, Sophie Nevison, Courtney Hamilton



This leadership training, undertaken by PCYC, was aimed at improving our leadership qualities. It was really hands on which showed us the implementation of leadership in real life situations and also helped us to understand that in different situations the type of leadership (Aggressive, submissive, passive and assertive) used must change. Admittedly at first I was a bit hesitant, but within meeting Ken and undertaking the first activity (Pacman) I knew it was to be an enjoyable experience."

**Anjana Ehret**  
Futuna House Delegate

"This experience was an opportunity for us to see how certain leadership qualities are put into practise. This was done through immersive activities that often required us to use teamwork and problem solving to successfully complete them. Overall, it was a fun, rewarding experience that gave us some insight on how we should act as both team members and leaders."

**Cooper Simper**  
Stella Maris House Delegate

I recently attended the PCYC Leadership workshop and was overwhelmed by the validity of the activities we participated in. Presented to us throughout the workshop were opportunities to lead and, with the guidance of our group leader Ken, we were able to take a more in-depth look at what leadership really is and the ways in which we can improve our leadership traits. It was a great opportunity to further myself as a leader and I'm thankful this opportunity was presented to me.

**Jacobbe McBride**  
Stella Maris House Delegate

# 2015 INTERHOUSE Crosscountry

## Results for 2015 Cross Country Carnival

12 Years Girls	12 Years Boys
1. Sophie Duff – 20.18 (McA)	1. Thasindu Chandrasekara – 18.20 (SM)
2. Bella King (McK)	2. Tom Cullen (M)
3. Abby Dendle (McK)	3. Ben Whelan (McA)
13 Years Girls	13 Years Boys
1. Lilly Peachey – 18.59 (F)	1. Will Mathison – 15.30 *NEW RECORD* (M)
2. Lucy Devlin (F)	2. Lachlan Blake (F)
3. Alyssa Rabnott (McA)	3. Dylan Walz (M)
14 Years Girls	14 Years Boys
1. Grace Graham – 20.28 (Mk)	1. Tallis Stanhope – 15.12 *NEW RECORD* (F)
2. Ainsley Graham (SM)	2. Ryan Sibley (F)
3. Alex Lindsay (SM)	3. Coben Deroode (M)
15 Years Girls	15 Years Boys
1. Morgan Mathison – 18.18 (M)	1. Joe Romagnolo – 15.25 (SM)
2. Sidney Blake (F)	2. Declan Kenny (M)
3. Sciara McKenzie (F)	3. Lachlan Duff (McA)
16 Years Girls	16 Years Boys
1. Rhiannon Baxter – 17.35 (McA)	1. Tom Smith – 15.03 (M)
2. Taylor Langdon (McA)	2. Trey Keyworth (F)
3. Alex Lennon (SM)	3. Liam Coleman (F)
Open Girls	Open Boys
1. Anjana Ehret – 18.56 (F)	1. Connor Rose – 15.44 (McA)
2. Emily Nahrung (McA)	2. Chas Van Leeuwen (SM)
3. Sarah Waters (M)	3. Jaiden Eddy (SM)

### Overall House Champions

1. McAuley – 1137
2. Futuna – 1066
3. Marcellin – 944
4. Stella Maris – 874
5. MacKillop – 619

### House Spirit

McAuley House



## career news Merrin Cale Careers Officer

### Holiday Work Experience 2015

Good luck to all our students participating in Holiday Work Experience placements these holidays. Remember to dress appropriately, be respectful, ask lots of questions, and be of assistance to your host employer. I will be visiting your work placements during the holidays, and can't wait to see you all experiencing your work placements to the fullest!

### CHOICES Program Structured Work Placements

CHOICES Work Experience applications for Term 2 are now closed, however it is not too late if you find a placement during the holidays. Once you return to school come and see me ASAP and we can ensure your placement will start as soon as arranged.

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](mailto:merrin_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au)

### FREE Resume Workshop – Youth Week 2015

Students are invited to attend a 2 hour FREE Resume workshop during the school holidays as part of National Youth Week Activities. This 2 hour FREE workshop will cover Resume Overview, Cover Letters and Canvassing letters, Interview Skills, and the Competitive Gladstone Job Market. As a Resume is a key part of your employment folio I encourage you to attend. The workshop is held at the Community Advisory Service (CAS), 142 Goondoon St, Gladstone on **Tuesday 14 April (6.00 - 8.00 pm)**, or **Wednesday 15 April (6.00 - 8.00 pm)** at the Port Curtis Room, Boyne Tannum Community Centre, corner Wyndham and Hayes Ave, Boyne Island. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 4976 6306.

Have a wonderful Easter Break, and I look forward to working with you all in Term 2 2015!



# sport news

Kylie Kickbusch

Sports Program Leader

During last week, 7 girls from Chanel competed in the 2015 Marist Schools' Basketball Championship. The event was held in Perth where the girls got an opportunity to meet new people, play basketball and sight-see around the city. At the start of the championship the team were shocked as to how tough the competition was and how talented the other schools were. Over the tournament however, the team showed massive improvements resulting in claiming a win in the final game.

On day 1, Kiah injured herself having to sit out for the whole of Tuesday's games, which was tough for the team as we were only left with 6 players. Tameeka, Remi and Maddie, who were relatively new to the game, showed massive improvements throughout the week becoming defensive assets to the team. Demi was a key defending player, whilst Isabelle stepped up as point guard when Kiah was injured, leading the teams offensive plays.

MVP for the tournament was Brooke who was a key player for the team including rebounding, scoring, defending, and helping to direct moves. At the conclusion of the tournament everyone had a fantastic week meeting new people, billeting for the first time, visiting Rottnest Island, getting selfies with quokka's, and having a great time within a team.

The girls were also privileged to receive the Marist Spirit Award. Even though it was a tough week of games, no one dropped their heads and stayed positive representing Chanel with pride and enthusiasm. The spirit that the girls showed was noticed by all teams at the carnival and should be taken as a huge compliment. We were also able to embrace many aspects of the Marist Spirituality, attending an Opening Mass and also mixing with other schools at the Presentation Dinner.

This tournament would not have been possible without the organisation of Mrs Johnson and the endless amount of time that she put into the girls, Thank you very much. Thank you also to our manager Miss Kickbusch for looking after everyone throughout the week and also making this trip possible.

By Kiah Guinea Year 12



## 2015 QLD Youth Surf Lifesaving Championships

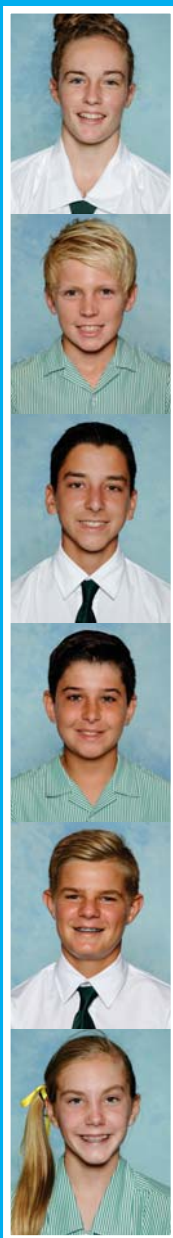
Six of our Chanel College Community travelled to Maroochydore on the weekend 20-22 March to participate in the Qld Youth Surf Lifesaving Championships. This is the pinnacle event of the season and the competition is tough, with 49 clubs from across Queensland competing. Tannum Sands SLSC walked away with some amazing results and six medals, two of which were won by our own **Sidney Blake (Bronze – U15 Female Beach Flags)** and **Sophie Duff (Silver – U12 Girls Beach Relay)**. Most events have heats, quarters, semis and finals. This means they may do each event up to four times, with many of the participants competing in up to 11 events over the three days of competition.

Individual Events - board, surf swim, ironman (board, swim and run), sprints, beach flags and a 1 or 2 km beach run

Team events – surf teams, board relay, cameron relay (board, run and swim, by three separate individuals) and beach relays; in age groups and an all age relay (fastest boy and girl competitor from each age group).

Tough stuff! Nearly all of our students made it to a final for at least one event. The Chanel community would like to recognise and congratulate Joseph and Michael Poli, Mitchell Haig, Sidney and Lachlan Blake and Sophie Duff for the champion effort they put into participating in this carnival.

**Mark Davis**



# Chanel College Confraternity Rugby League

The Confraternity Rugby League team preparation for the Carnival in Ipswich during the first week of the June/July holidays is on track. Training has been going well, with good attendance and a positive attitude displayed by the boys.

I am very pleased to announce that we have two sponsors that have come on board to support us this year;

**The Guinea Group of Companies** – thanks to Julie and Anton Guinea who are again sponsoring this year after their generous support last year.

**Harbour City Vet Surgery**- thanks to Ann-Maree and Phil Hayman for their support this year.

Also a big thank you to Kirk Porter from **KJP Haulage** who has donated a \$250 Caltex Fuel Card as Raffle prize.

Their contributions are very much appreciated and will lighten the financial burden of the trip.

The first game for the boys will be in the Interschool Rugby League Competition during Weeks 3,4 and 5 on a Wednesday afternoon next term.

**Mark Davis**  
(Confraternity Manager)



## Congratulations to the Students below who have made Port Curtis Teams:

Flynn Johnson	12 Boys Rugby League
Ben Whelan	12 Boys Rugby League
Bojana Bijelic	12 Girls Tennis
Callum Fitzsimmons	12 Boys Touch Football
Jason Stanhope	12 Boys Touch Football
Sophie Duff	12 Girls Touch Football
Abby Dendle	12 Girls Touch Football
Sophie Duff	12 Girls Netball

# Notices

## ATTENTION PARENTS

I would like to thank parents who have used the Bpay facility. This is proving to be a successful payment method. In Term 2, if you would like to establish a regular payment via Bpay please contact the finance office. If you are experiencing difficulties paying your fees on time please contact myself or Leigh Clarke. Have a safe and Holy Easter.

Judith Cullen - Office Manger: Phone 4973 4714

Finance Officer: Leigh Clarke  
Phone: 4973 4711 Email: [finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au)

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on the 28 & 29 April 2015. Information regarding the link and your log on to make appointments with your students teachers will be provided with your student's school report.

## upcoming events

### Week 10

#### Wed 1 April

- Cross Country

#### Thur 2 April

- Easter Celebrations
- TERM 1 CONCLUDES

Term 2 Commences Monday 20 April

### Week 1

#### Mon 20 April

- Yr 12 QCS Practice

#### Tue 21 April

- Yr 12 QCS Practice

#### Wed 22 April

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

#### Fri 24 April

- ANZAC DAY Assembly

#### Sat 25 April

- ANZAC DAY

### Week 2

#### Mon 27 April

- Student Representative Meeting - First Break
- Yr 7 for 2016 Enrolment Applications Open

#### Tue 28 April

- FUTUNA FEAST DAY
- Yr 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 pm - 8.30 pm)

#### Wed 29 April

- Yr 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 pm - 8.30 pm)

### Week 3

#### Mon 4 May

- Year 10 Retreat

#### Tue 5 May

- Year 10 Retreat
- Yr 7 for 2016 Information Evening 5.00 pm

#### Wed 6 May

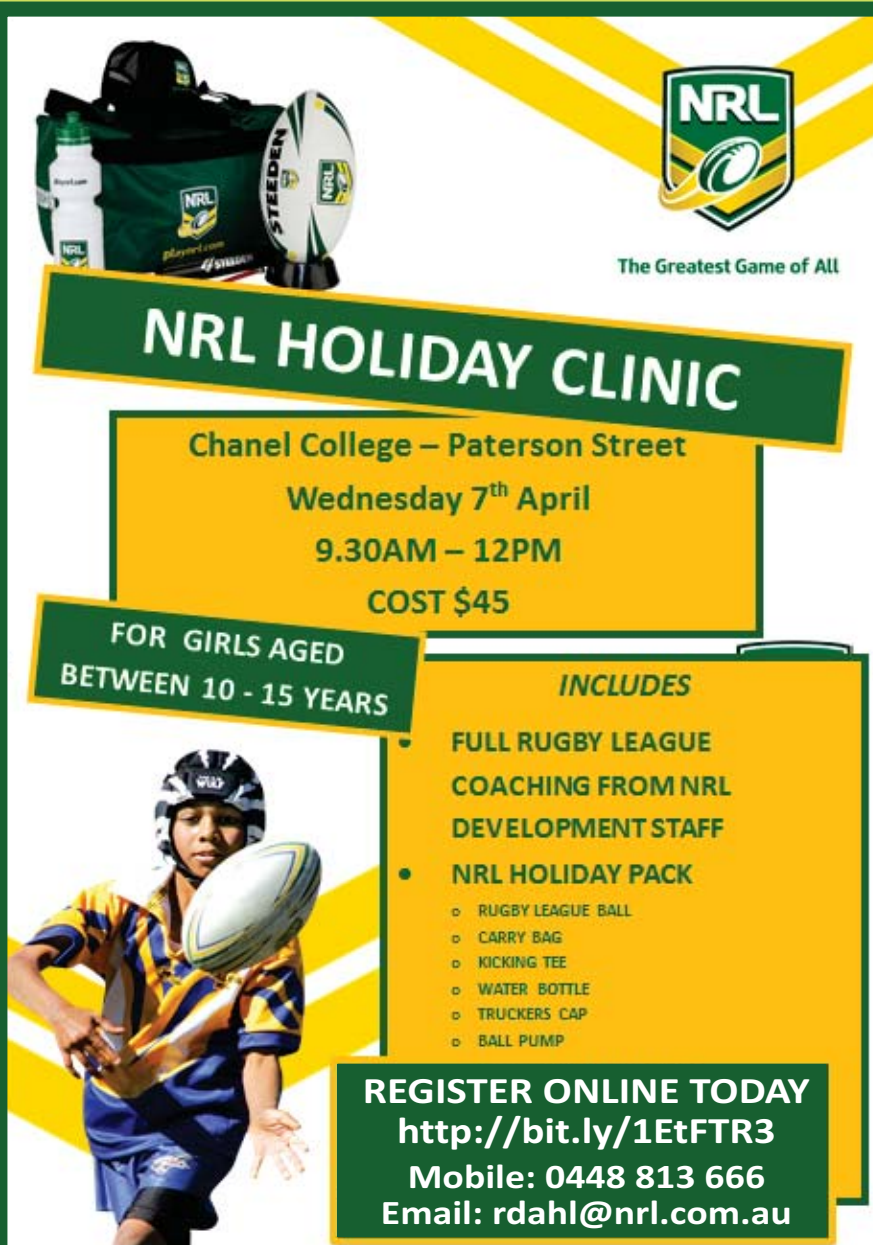
- Year 10 Retreat
- Year 11 ACTS
- Year 10 Immunisations
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

#### Thur 7 May

- Year 10 Retreat
- Year 11 ACTS

#### Fri 8 May

- Year 11 ACTS



**NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC**

Chanel College – Paterson Street  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
9.30AM – 12PM  
COST \$45

FOR GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 10 - 15 YEARS

**INCLUDES**

- FULL RUGBY LEAGUE COACHING FROM NRL DEVELOPMENT STAFF
- NRL HOLIDAY PACK
  - RUGBY LEAGUE BALL
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  - KICKING TEE
  - WATER BOTTLE
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  - BALL PUMP

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## Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton

www.rok.catholic.edu.au

31 March 2015

Dear Parents, Care-givers, Friends and Supporters of Catholic Education

As you might be aware, the *Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse* will conduct a Public Hearing into St Joseph's Home, Neerkol commencing on Tuesday 14 April. The Public Hearing will be in Rockhampton and is expected to last for two weeks. St Joseph's Home at Neerkol was a former orphanage near Rockhampton which was run by the Sisters of Mercy from 1885 until 1978.

I am very supportive of the work of the Royal Commission but I understand that the Public Hearing may be distressing for many people, particularly for those who will be telling the Royal Commission of the abuse they suffered. It is important that we keep all involved in the Public Hearing in our thoughts and prayers.

Discussing child sexual abuse can be difficult. For many, recalling events of the past can bring back painful memories, particularly for those telling their story for the first time. The Royal Commission can refer survivors of child sexual abuse to counsellors or special support groups. Their website ([www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au](http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au)) provides a number of links to independent counsellors and special support groups. You can also call the Royal Commission Support Line on 1800 099 340 or the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton contact person on 1800 830 113.

I am mindful that parents may be upset by evidence given during the Public Hearing. Should you feel the need to speak with anyone, please contact your school Principal who can assist with arranging support or counselling.

I realise the Public Hearing may focus attention on the safety of children today in Catholic schools. As the Director of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rockhampton, I assure you that my highest priority is the safety of the children in our schools. I believe that we have in place best practice Student Protection Processes that are clear and stringent. I can reassure you that all personnel working in Catholic Education in this Diocese must participate in compulsory, regular student protection training to ensure they fully understand our Student Protection Processes and comply with them.

I would strongly encourage you to visit our website <http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au/> where on the *Home Page* you can download all our information about Student Protection.

If you have any concerns or would like more information regarding our absolute and uncompromising commitment to the protection of children in our schools, please contact your Principal or Ms Anne Czekanski (Student Protection Coordinator) at the Catholic Education Office in Rockhampton on 49313600.

Please pray for all concerned

Leesa M Jeffcoat AM  
Diocesan Director Catholic Education  
Diocese of Rockhampton



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# Chanel College

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30 March 2015

Dear Students and Families

Each year members of the Chanel College community play a significant role in the celebration of **ANZAC Day** in our local area. Members of the Chanel College Choir, for example, have been invited to sing at the Dawn Service for over forty years.

You can contribute on **Saturday 25 April** to our ANZAC Day involvement in different ways:

1. The **Dawn Service** at ANZAC Park on the corner of Goondoon and Tank Streets – please meet Mrs Marsh at **5.20 am**; formal College uniform. Choir members will be in Choir performance wear and will sing 'Advance Australia Fair', 'God Defend New Zealand', 'We Are Australian', 'Amazing Grace' and 'God Bless Australia'.
2. The **Boyne/Tannum Street March** – please meet Miss Volp at **8:15 am** in the Boyne Plaza (Woolworths) car park. Formal College uniform WITH HAT to be worn.
3. The **Gladstone Street March** along Goondoon Street – please meet Mrs Wales at **10.10 am** near the Gladstone Regional Council Chambers; formal College uniform WITH HAT. We will march down the street along with returned servicemen and servicewomen; students from other schools, community groups and bands. When we arrive at ANZAC Park you may choose to stay for the ceremony in the Chanel College group or join your parents straightaway.
4. Also, the Chanel College ANZAC Day ceremony in the Marian Centre will be on **Friday 24 April**. If you're interested in contributing to this, please see Mrs Wales or contact her on [alison\\_wales@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:alison_wales@rok.catholic.edu.au).

This year, I appeal to you to make a commitment to one of the ANZAC Day events. It is vital that Chanel College continues its proud tradition of supporting this significant date on the Australian calendar – to show our appreciation for the enormous efforts and sacrifices made by members of the Defence Forces of Australia and New Zealand throughout our history.

Please complete the form below and return it to me as soon as possible.

Wendy Marsh  
Co-curricular Program Leader

Geraldine Dyer  
Deputy Principal

MRS MARSH – ANZAC DAY

Please return to Mrs Marsh by Tuesday 21 April 2015

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
of Pastoral Care Group \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to participate in the following:

1. Gladstone ANZAC Day Dawn Service Saturday 25 April 2015
2. Boyne/Tannum Street March (marching with staff and students) Saturday 25 April 2015
3. Gladstone Street March (marching with staff and students) Saturday 25 April 2015

I understand that I am responsible for arranging transport for my child to and from the events.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_