

CHANEL COLLEGE

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Chanel Person of the Year

From the Principal

Yesterday we commenced our formal celebrations for our Golden Jubilee with Chanel Day. We began the day with a beautiful Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael, Fr Aliko, Fr Kevin and special guest Fr Michael Carroll. As part of our Mass, Bishop Michael blessed our new buildings and Miss Jeffcoat, Director of Catholic Education, Diocese of Rockhampton officially opened them.

Thank you to Ms Dyer and Mrs Hore for all of the preparation behind the scenes and to all of the staff and students who participated in the Mass. Special thank you to Mrs Sheather and the choir members for the beautiful music during the Mass – it was very special! Thank you to Mr King and Mrs Cameron for their technical support. Thank you to Mrs Chapman for working with our readers and to Mrs Meehan for preparing our powerpoint showing the building process. Thank you to our Homeroom Parents who provided such a delicious morning tea for our special guests.

Congratulations to the Year 12 students for their successful organisation of the student activities and to Mr Galea and Mrs Versic for organising our "successful" world record attempt of the longest human chain from shortest to tallest.

I would like to congratulate everyone for the spirit in which you participated in honouring our past, celebrating the present and looking towards the future with hope!

Chanel Day is also a day where we acknowledge the contribution of staff members who have worked at the College for a significant length of time and contributed in a committed way to our ethos and our mission. Congratulations to Mr Wayne Schmidt for 10 years of service to Chanel College. Congratulations to Mrs Kym Williams and Mrs Sue Miles for 20 years of service and Mr Mark Davis for 25 years of service.

I also had the privilege of announcing the 2016 Chanel Person of the Year – Sr Beryl Amedee. Sr Beryl has had a very long association with Chanel and is a greatly loved member of our community. She joined the Chanel Staff in 1970 and taught here in 1971, 1973 and 1974. As a teacher of English and Religious Education, she was very passionate about her students. Sr Beryl particularly loved attending Chanel College student and staff retreats.

After leaving Chanel Sr Beryl's association continued in her role as Diocesan Co-ordinator of Religious Education where she worked with teachers and pupils of primary and secondary schools.

In 2004 Sr Beryl returned to Gladstone to live and once again connected with Chanel, living in the Mercy Sisters Convent in Morley Street. She was often invited into Religious Education lessons to share her expertise on various topics, particular during Vocations Week. She was a regular visitor to Year 8 classes where she would share her knowledge about Catherine McAuley.

Sr Beryl also generously gave her time to mentor young staff and was always willing to sit with them and help them in their Religious Education lesson planning. She was also an active member of the Staff Spirituality Committee.

Sr Beryl was the leader of the organising committee for the Chanel College 40th anniversary celebrations that were held in 2006.

Despite not formally teaching classes she was considered as an honorary staff member until 2014 where she answered the call to another role away from Gladstone.

Sr Beryl is a member of the Sisters of Mercy congregation and the gift of her presence has been a constant reminder of our Mercy charism. Like Catherine McAuley she has been a visionary and has demonstrated Catherine McAuley's traits of hard work, resilience and an unwavering faith in God that is inspirational and reflects her commitment to her vocation.

Chanel College is a richer place due to the contributions of Sr Beryl. She has always demonstrated a great affection for Chanel. Her contributions have had far outreaching impacts from students to parents to staff, especially her support to families beyond their time at Chanel.

Thank you Sr Beryl

As we Bless and Open Stage 1 of our Master Plan it is timely for us to remember our foundations. I recently came across an account by Sister Mary Sylvester, RSM, the Foundation Principal to tell the story in her own words of our beginnings...

"Black and miserable was that day in January, 1966, when the nucleus of what was to be the Gladstone Catholic High School huddled into two verandahs of the "Star of the Sea" School.

Fr Busby, acting Parish Priest, was, to use a hackneyed expression, "on the horns of a dilemma". Owing to an influx of primary pupils – the Alumina boom had started – there was no accommodation available in the Primary School for the new Year 8.

Difficulties were made to be overcome. Soon Year 8 – all thirty three of them – were fitted in, more or less like sardines in a tin, under the Presbytery. Fitting desks in without colliding with supporting timber was an achievement in itself. The novelty of new books and new work was an incentive.

A fortnight later, the new school was transferred to a two-room cottage two paddocks down from the Primary School. It looked respectable enough, but leaving thirty-seven teenagers (four Americans later joined the group) alone for any length of time would be courting disaster.

The clergy, Sister Francesca and other Sisters at the Convent and the parents gave their full support.

God bless
S. M. Nap
Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Winter Appeal

As the cold weather has set in, our Chanel community, lead by McAuley House, is collecting warm clothing and non-perishable food items for St Vincent de Pauls' Winter Appeal. The collection is underway and will end, Friday 10 June. So, as you are sorting out your winter woollies, if you have any that are still in good condition but you no longer need, Vinnies would appreciate receiving them. As well as clothes - blankets, doonas or flannelette sheets are also needed.

Golden Jubilee Parish Mass

Our Golden Jubilee Parish Mass will be held **Sunday 5 June** commencing at **9.00 am** in the Marian Centre. You are invited to come and share in worship with your children.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during 1st 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.

Thursday Mass

9 June – No Mass today. Thursday Mass will resume in Term 3

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Refugees who are in limbo with no place to call 'home'.
- Generous donations for the Winter Appeal to help keep others in our community warm.

Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- Our Year 12 students who organised and led the Chanel Day celebrations on Wednesday.

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

Guinness World Record Longest Human Chain—Tallest to Shortest

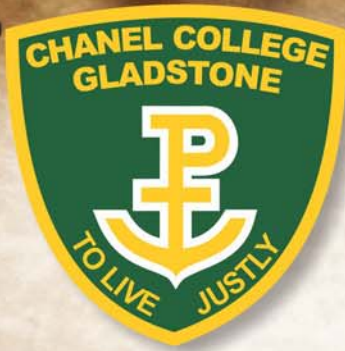


OFFICIAL ATTEMPT

Great support for our World Record attempt. The current record is 508 people linked together for one minute. We had 558 People for one minute and ten seconds. The adjudicators agreed that all rules were abided by and all that needs to be done now is the final gathering of evidence, then submitted to Guinness World Records. So fingers crossed we made it !!! Thanks to everyone involved.

Glenn Galea Organiser





GOLDEN Jubilee Program

Saturday 4 June 2016

- 12.00 noon Picnic Lunch in Lavalla – Drinks and BBQ food on sale or BYO
- 12.30 pm Official Welcome
Address by Former Staff and Students
Opening of the Time Capsule sealed in 1983
- 1.30 pm Organised Tours of College by Student Leaders
Historical Display
Entertainment by College Bands and Choir
Signing of Guest Book
- 3.00 pm Gathering of Past Students in Decades and Photos
- 3.30 pm Conclude

Sunday 5 June 2016

- 9.00 am Parish Mass (Marian Centre)
- 10.00 am Morning Tea
- 10.30 am 2016 QISSN Team Vs Past Students Netball Game (Marian Centre)
- 11.30 am 2016 Confraternity Shield Team Vs Past Students Rugby League Team
(Chanel College Oval)
- Conclusion of Celebrations





Chanel KINGS rule Chess in Gladstone!

On May 25, sixteen members of the Chanel Chess Club participated in the second Gardiner Interschool Chess Tournament for 2016 at CQU's Gladstone campus.

Chanel's team managed to take the top three prizes (yet again!!) for the day with Thasindu Chandrasekara (year 8) being awarded the top senior school player, Kyle

Stevens (year 11) second and Aish Chandrasekara (year 11) third on the day.

This tournament stood out to me because our Chanel students showed extraordinary sportsmanship both during Chess play and out on the field. They willingly shared their Chess skills with the younger students from Benaraby Primary (when they weren't battling a game that is!) and then had a ball with them playing AFL during the lunch break.

The Chess @ Chanel Google Classroom code is mn4c8n. Don't forget, everyone is welcome to come to the library on Tuesday for the whole of First Break (bring your lunch!) to learn to play Chess or hone your skills.

Next tournament Gladstone State High will be back to battle us, and we can't wait! They've been conspicuously absent from the last two tournaments - just can't handle the heat I guess!

Check you later!
Mrs Botica



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The Sydney Dance Company is running a FREE workshop at Chanel on Wednesday 8 June from 1–3pm!

All Years 7, 8 and 9 students are encouraged to participate. The workshop consists of warm-up and technique, participating in a choreographic creative task. Workshops can cater to a range of ability levels so get involved! If you are interested in this wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please ask Mrs Marsh for a parental permission form.

QMEA and QGC come to Chanel College



On the 27 May, QMEA (Queensland Minerals and Education Academy) and QGC came to the College for a fun filled morning where all the Year 7 students were shown the Physics of Flight. QGC supplied the guest speaker, Freddy Leetch an engineer from the LNG operation on Curtis Island and Mrs Robyn Sotiris, their Media Liaison spokesperson. After the lesson, the students were then allowed to

perfect their paper airplane design and show how they worked. Thanks to Mrs Tammy Grady from QMEA for supplying all the prizes on the day. Shown below are the guest speakers in A201 and some of the students in Lavalla Court after throwing their design paper airplanes.



Queensland MINERALS & ENERGY ACADEMY

QMEA STEM 4 SCHOOLS

On Thursday the 26 May, Chanel College hosted this workshop for Yr 10 students. Labelled as STEM 4 SK, or STEM subjects for School Kids, 30 students from Tannum High School, Gladstone State High School, Toolooa High School and Chanel College all converged on the Physics Laboratory for a day of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics based activities. The entire day was run by QMEA together with their presenter Mr Dan Rea. Based on feedback and the enthusiasm seen in the laboratory on the day, a lot of fun was had by all.



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader



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QISSN News – Sullivan's Carnival Success

On the weekend (28-29 May) the QISSN team and

development team travelled to

Rockhampton to take part in the

Sullivan's Carnival to earn valuable

game time together. A weekend of games against strong opposition from

Rockhampton, Emerald and Mackay was a perfect lead up to the QISSN

carnival and allowed us to work on combinations, set moves from training

and to get used to playing 4 to 5 games a day. We had 4 games on the Saturday, starting with a double

header. This proved to be a blessing in disguise as it gave the team a chance to get into a groove and keep

it going. They won both games by 7 and 5 goals and played the best netball of the day – pulling in

intercepts all over the centre third, crisp passing between the mid courters and shooters and rebound

after rebound in the defensive end. After a 3 hour break, they were back to play and after a shaky start,

put the foot down and took the game out by 2 goals. Our defensive combination of Brooke Sweeney and

Katie Skinner were outstanding and in goals Kaitlyn McAlister was putting up some nice shots. This was a

much older team than the Chanel girls yet the younger members of the team earned high praise from the

opposition for their speed, agility and ability to take the body when receiving the pass. Unfortunately

they lost the last game of the Saturday, but returned

on the Sunday morning to record another strong win - Lilly Peachey

staring in the unfamiliar position of goal defence, reading the ball well up

the court and picking off intercepts all game. We ended the day losing

the next 2 games by close margins, but considering 6 of the 8 girls were

15 or 14 years of age and playing ladies much older than them, they held

their own and never once dropped their heads. 4 wins from 7 was a

great result playing for the first time as a team. The improvement in

speed, passing, defence, shooting and most notably intercepts showed

this team will put up a tremendous fight at the QISSN carnival.

The 4 girls in the development team (Alexa Campbell, Imogen Collins,

Hannah Overend and Lilly Peachey) gave awesome performances and

really showed the team what we have to look forward to in 2017 and that

the QISSN girls better be on their toes at training!!

Thank you to the parents for bringing the girls up for the weekend – your support and encouragement of the team was much

appreciated. Thanks to Beth McAlister for being our scorer for the weekend and organising the team when I was umpiring.

Thank you to Mrs Lisle for assisting with the umpiring and coaching of the team. And a big shout out to the players – you guys

gave 100% each time you stepped out on court and put what we have learnt and been working on at training into every game

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Capricornia AFL

Callan Burke (grade 8) plays for Gladstone Mudcrabs under 13's. After a month of extra training in

Rockhampton and Mt Larcom he has been selected in the squad to represent AFL Capricornia Juniors

under 14 Cobra's at the AFL Queensland Country Championships in North Queensland (Airlie Beach) this

weekend June 3-5! Congratulations Callan



Football Queensland

Dylan Walz has been invited by Football Queensland to attend the QLD Country

Final selection camp to be held in Townsville from Monday 27 June – Thursday 30 June.

Dylan will be joining players from Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Bundaberg, Fraser Coast and

Toowoomba to hopefully gain a position in the FINAL team made up of 16 players. After this camp,

teams will be selected to represent the U14s team- Queensland Country at the FFA National Youth

Championships for Boys in Coffs Harbour later this year. Dylan represented QLD at this tournament

last year in the U13 team. Congratulations and good luck Dylan.



MODERN HISTORY

On Friday a group of intrepid Modern History students travelled down to St Luke's Anglican College in Bundaberg for a Modern History seminar. About 30 students from years 10-12 listened to Dr Brian Hoeppe and Associate Professor Andrew Bonnell from the University of Queensland share their wealth of knowledge about two very important historical topics. Dr Hoeppe provided a provocative and enlightening overview of both the origins and the contemporary face of terrorism, including a special focus on the appeal of Islamic State. Professor Bonnell examined the historical evidence relating to German attitudes to Nazism in the 1930s, including little heard of opposition groups. The students found the insights very interesting and enjoyed the university-style lectures.

Mr Westman



Official Blessings of Stage 1 of Masterplan



School Fees

School Fees were due 30 May 2016. If you are having any difficulties in paying please contact the finance office.

Finance Officer: Leigh Clarke

Phone: 4973 4711

Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au



Marcellin Feast Day Invitation

When: Monday 6 June 2016

Liturgy

8.45 am to approx. 9.10 am

Room SM204/SM205

Feast Day Celebrations

10.50 am to 11.30 am

Marian Centre

RSVP: By Friday 3 June 2016 to
sonya_logan@rok.catholic.edu.au



upcoming events

Week 8

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



Week 9

Mon 6 June

- Marcellin House Feast Day

Sat 11 June

- Year 7 for 2017 Interview Day

Week 10

13 June - 17 June

EXAM WEEK

Week 11

Mon 20 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience

Tue 21 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience

Wed 22 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience
- Yr 8 WHAM Day

Thur 23 June

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Fri 24 June

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Term 2 Concludes



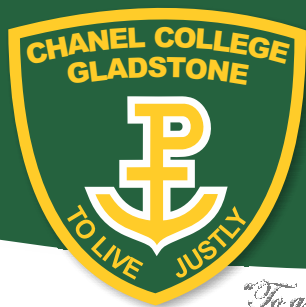
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Thursday 2 June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

This letter has been sent to all parents and carers of students in our school to inform them of our participation in the 2016 data collection.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability

All schools in Australia are required to participate in the 2016 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability.

What is the National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability?

All Australian governments have agreed to work together to implement a new annual national data collection on school students with disability. This data collection process is being phased in over a three year period from 2013-2015. The first two years were a transition period.

In 2015, the first full national collection of data on school students with disability occurred in all Australian schools. From then on, this data collection will occur in every school, every year, along with other school data collections.

What does disability mean?

This national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the National Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. The significant change with this collection is the use of a broader definition of disability than the one currently used to identify and allocate resources in educational systems. As a result of this shift in the definition we believe that more students in our community may be considered eligible for identification in the data collection. These laws mean that schools and education systems are required to make, where needed, reasonable adjustments for students with disability.

What is an adjustment?

An adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist a student with disability to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting, in the classroom and at the individual level. Some students with disability, at particular stages during their time at school, may not require any personalised adjustments beyond the differentiation that teachers provide to all students on a day-to-day basis. Differentiation occurs when teachers use a variety of teaching strategies to cater for reasonable adjustments for students with disability. Differentiation is not the same as personalised adjustments made for individual students. Differentiation is part of good teaching practice.

What will this mean for my child?

Determining the level and type of support needed for an individual student is not a new activity for Australian schools. The information provided by this new data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to assist students with disability in both government and non-government schools. More accurate information about school students with disability will assist teachers, principals and education authorities to support access and participation in schooling for students with disability on the same basis as students without disability.

What information will be collected?

In 2016 the data will be collected by Friday 5 August and will include:

- Total number of school students
- Number of students with disability by school level enrolment (primary/secondary)
- Number of students within disability type (physical, social/emotional, cognitive or sensory)
- Level of adjustment provided (Support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive)

Information will be recorded in such a way to be sure that no child can be identified. **Student names will not be collected by the Diocesan Catholic Education Office.**

Further information

Further information can be found at the following website including parent/carer factsheets.

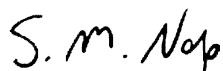
<http://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Should you have questions, the school contact person is Robyn Jurd

What do I need to do?

If, after reading this information, you decide that you do not want any information on your child's educational adjustments added to the data please complete the attached form and submit it to the school office by Monday 6 June.

Kind regards



Sharon Volp
Principal



PARENT/CARER WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT FORM

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

I/we _____ [Name of parent/carer] have been informed of the purpose and extent of the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability process. Based on our understanding of the process as outlined by the school and from the website <http://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability> we choose for our child's information on educational adjustments implemented to be **excluded** from the Nationally Consistent Data Collection.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____