

# 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

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday – the day that marks the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent. The placing of ashes on our foreheads reminds us of our need to repent and to focus on the three things that enhance our spiritual lives: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

At our Ash Wednesday assemblies, students were challenged to either 'give something up', or 'take something up' for Lent. *The Optimist's Creed* includes many ideas that we could use in our response to the 'challenge' this Lent:

## upcoming events

### Term 1

#### Week 7

Sun 5 March

- STAR OF THE SEA MASS 6.00 pm

Wed 8 March

- Senior Years & Middle Years Assemblies

#### Week 8

Sun 12 March

- Buddies Day

Wed 15 March

- Student Representative Council Meeting
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Fri 17 March

- St Patrick's Day
- National Day Against Bullying
- National Ride2School Day

#### Week 9

### YR 7-12 EXAM WEEK

#### Week 10

Mon 27 March

- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice

Tue 28 March

- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice

Wed 29 March

- Inter-House Cross Country

Fri 31 March

- Easter Liturgy Periods 1 & 2

### TERM 1 CONCLUDES

*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.*

*To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.*

*To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.*

*To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.*

*To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.*

*To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.*

*To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.*

*To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every creature you meet a smile.*

*To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticise others.*

*To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.*

Source: Christopher Gleeson (2003). "A Canopy of Stars – Some Reflections for the Journey"

## Parents and Friends News

Thank you to the P and F for their generous financial support in covering the costs associated with bringing David Kobler to Chanel. The Year 10 students are always engaged with David's presentations and I have received excellent feedback from the students about the value of the sessions. Thanks to Mrs Wales for organising David's visit and for providing our students with this opportunity. There were also approximately thirty parents who attended the evening session.

Any parents dropping off or picking up their sons and daughters would have noticed the new solar powered speed warning sign. This has been purchased by the P and F and installed by our grounds staff.

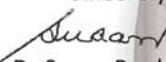
In the coming weeks, the new gym equipment purchased by the P and F will also arrive and will be a great addition to our existing facilities.

I extend an invitation to all parents and carers to the next P and F meeting which will be held **Wednesday 15 March at 5.30pm** in the College Board Room.

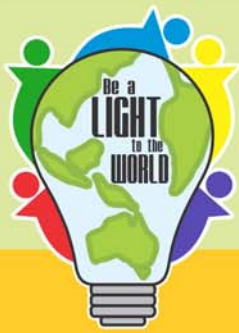
## Chanel College Board

There are currently vacancies on our College Board. If you are interested in being a member please contact the College Office.

Sincerely

  
Dr Susan Bunkum PhD





# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Project Compassion

Project Compassion has had a great start and thank you for your support thus far raising **\$230.00**. As well as raising awareness to the work of Caritas, each Pastoral Care group contributes financially to Project Compassion and we have been very successful as a whole community in supporting this. 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 **\$2600.40** for Project Compassion – *a fantastic effort!*

In **2017**, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**. *Let's work together to reach this total!*

## Mission in Action ~ Shrove Tuesday and Lenten Rice Day

Setting out to reach our monetary target for Project Compassion began in earnest on Shrove Tuesday with students from MacKillop 3 PC Group, assisted by Ms McDonough, cooking and selling pancakes for breakfast on Tuesday. The following day was Lenten Rice Day and students were encouraged to eat with those who hunger for food, on a diet of rice and water that was cooked and served by students from Marcellin 3 and Futuna 5. Many thanks to Ms Going who organised and supervised the students on the day.

Both these events were very well supported and thank you for encouraging your children to be active in these activities as we try to raise awareness of those who do not have the same comforts and services that we all enjoy.

## World Day of Prayer 2017

The Salvation Army will be the host for this world wide ecumenical service of informed prayer and prayerful. The prayer service will be on **March 3** beginning at **9:30 am** at the Salvation Army in Goondoon Street. Ms Dyer's Year 11 SOR class will be attending the prayer service.

## SOS Mass and Youth Gathering

The first Chanel/SOS Mass for 2017 will be held this **Sunday 5 March** commencing at 6.00 pm. You are invited to come and share in worship with your children. There will be a Youth Group Gathering in the Parish Hall following the Mass, led by our Year 12 students. This group is an informal gathering to allow students to share time, ideas and have fun together. Students from all Year levels are welcome.

## Buddies Day

Buddies Day, organised by St Vincent de Paul and support by Chanel College, will be having their second outing for 2017 on **12 March**. 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.

## Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group will meet each Wednesday, beginning **1 March**, at 3:35 pm in the Chapel to reflect on and pray this program. All are welcome to attend.

## Thursday Mass - Thursday 9 March – Mrs Green's Year 12 R & E

All Masses are celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday.

**ALL WELCOME – Families, Friends, Members of our Parish, Fellow students!!**

### Please Pray for ...

- Civilians in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Year 9 students as they retreat at Riverside Retreat near Bundaberg
- Justice in our world, that we will make a conscious effort and generously support Project Compassion

### 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 and staff involved in a successful Shrove Tuesday and the Lenten Rice Day on Ash Wednesday
- The attending staff and Year 7 students for making their retreat days enjoyable and meaningful

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

# Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 28 February

MacKillop 3 making and serving Pancakes



# Lenten Rice Day

Wednesday 1 March

Staff, Parents, Futuna 5 & Marcellin 3 cooked and served rice to help raise money and awareness for Project Compassion.



# Senior Art

In Senior Art we are exploring ideas and artworks about progression and evolution. For this task we had to use the frangipani tree outside the art room and evolve it using our own artistic representation. Each student was given canvas and a time limit of 100 minutes to complete their artwork.

By Lochlainn Martin



## Michael selected for Gladstone Youth Council



GLADSTONE  
REGIONAL COUNCIL



The Gladstone Youth Council acts as a formal advisory committee to Council on youth related matters within the Gladstone Region.

The youth council is made up of 9 selected members ranging from ages 15 to 25 years. Members of the Youth Council meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> monday of every month, between February and December. At these meetings, members offer their opinions and ideas to help improve the gladstone region. We also help organise events including youth week and the mayor's youth breakfast. The council are ambassadors for the youth of the region and act to listen to the needs of the community and offer suggestions/ideas/needs up to the Regional Council for their vetting and or approval.

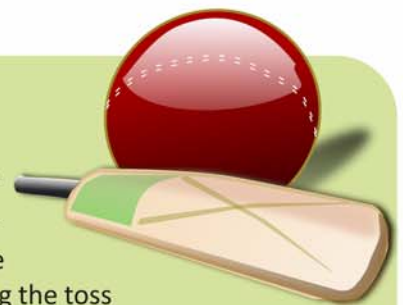
This year I am fortunate enough to be a part of this group and offer directly to the youth community of Chanel College and the wider community, that if you have any ideas or thoughts you wish for me to take to the council please come and see me. Turn ideas into action, this can only happen with your help. I look forward to the months to come and would encourage others to apply for the council next year.

By Michael Poli Year 12 Student

## Interschool Cricket

Chanel College XI endeavoured towards Clinton Oval, for the 2nd and last round of interschool cricket. We were saddened by the loss of our spiritual leader due to other commitments, this meant that Liam Coleman had to lead the team throughout the day. In the first battle, we came across a formidable opponent of the Toolooa Cricket team. After losing the toss we were sent into bat first, making a strong 119 runs off 15 overs. With Harrison Rideout making a quick fire 43 runs. The squad came out strong with our bowling performances. With exceptional fast bowling efforts from Louis Romagnolo and Nick Holmes bowling a tight line. Chanel College won the match by 70 runs after bowling them out for 48 runs. The second game against Biloela brought flashbacks of the 2013/14 Ashes series at the WACA. After winning the toss we went in to bat. With Brad Hansen and Andrew Kelly opening the batting in their last ever game. After a devastating top order collapse it was up to Harrison Rideout to settle the ship again, making a well deserved 19 runs. This time, Emil stepped up and hit a quickfire 20 runs to lead us to a convincing 97 runs. After restricting Biloela to 5/50 at drinks, Luke Richardson was given the ball, which provided an interesting over which he bowled 14 balls. Unfortunately Biloela chased the runs down to defeat the Chanel College XI. Liam Coleman had the best figures of the day with 2/12 off 3 overs. We would like to thank Mr Homann for his support over the two weeks.

Written by Bradley Hansen and Liam Coleman



# Co-Curricular

Wendy Marsh  
Co-Curricular Program Leader

## Edenvale Aged Care Visit

So many students volunteered to visit the residents in Edenvale that we had to have a selection process! Only the Year 12 and some of the Year 11 students, in alphabetical order, were able to sit and chat, enjoy the barbeque and eat yummy cake last Friday. Commiserations to the Year 11 and Year 10 students who missed out - you will have first priority on our 10 March visit. All Senior students will have the opportunity to volunteer just once or on several occasions throughout the year. The students are pictured as they returned to Chanel College, agreeing that in giving they had received.



# TOURISM

On Tuesday, 28 February, six year 11 students working towards their Certificate II in Tourism (SIT20116), visited the Gladstone Region Visitor Centre. The students were fortunate to hear from the Feast on East and Cruise Ship Coordinator, Brigitte James, and various volunteers who work at the Centre. The staff were very generous with their time, and the students gained information and ideas to help with their classwork and assessments.

The class looks forward to many more beneficial interactions with the Tourism and Travel operators in our region.



# sporting news

**Kylie Kickbusch**  
Sports Program Leader

## Port Curtis Representatives

Congratulations to the below students who have all been successful in making Port Curtis teams for their respective sports. We wish you all the best for the upcoming Capricornia trials and congratulate you all on making the Port Curtis Team.

|                   |                         |
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| Nicholas Holmes   | 15 Boys Rugby League    |
| Lachlan Duff      | 18 Boys Touch Football  |
| Lincoln Rebel     | 18 Boys Touch Football  |
| Tallis Stanhope   | 18 Boys Touch Football  |
| Brad Hansen       | 18 Boys Touch Football  |
| Aimee Kane        | 15 Girls Touch Football |
| Ellie Wyatt       | 15 Girls Touch Football |
| Sophie Duff       | 15 Girls Touch Football |
| Grace Chadburn    | 15 Girls Touch Football |
| Matthew Long      | 15 Boys Touch Football  |
| William Devlin    | 15 Boys Touch Football  |
| Nick Crane        | 15 Boys Touch Football  |
| Matthew James     | 15 Boys Touch Football  |
| blake vincent     | 15 Boys Touch Football  |
| Jason stanhope    | 15 Boys Touch Football  |
| Maddi Bishop      | 16 Girls AFL            |
| Dayia Rositer     | 16 Girls AFL            |
| Elijah Di Bartolo | 19 Boys Hockey          |
| Tom Smith         | 19 Boys Hockey          |
| Ronan McGuire     | 19 Boys Hockey          |
| Lachlan Pacheco   | 19 Boys Soccer          |
| Dawson Frost      | 19 Boys Soccer          |
| Liam Gifford      | 19 Boys Soccer          |



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Aimee Kane Ellie Wyatt Sophie Duff Grace Chadburn Mathew Long



William Devlin Nick Crane Matthew James Blake Vincent Jason Stanhope



Maddi Bishop Dayia Rossiter Elijah Di Bartolo Tom Smith Ronan McGuire Lachlan Pacheco Dawson Frost Liam Gifford

## Capricornia Representatives

Abby Churchward represented Capricornia in the Under 12 Aquathlon team in Hervey Bay last weekend. She had an awesome time competing in water and beach events. Congratulations Abby. Congratulations to the below students who have made Capricornia teams in recent weeks:



Abby Churchward

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| Abby Churchward | 12 Years Aquathlon   |
| Hannah Overend  | 15 Girls Netball     |
| Katie Skinner   | 15 Girls Netball     |
| Lincoln Rebel   | 18 Boys Rugby League |
| Mitchell Haigh  | Swimming             |



Hannah Overend Katie Skinner Lincoln Rebel Mitchell Haigh

# Qld Hockey Representative

Congratulations to Ronan McGuire on being selected in the U18 Boys QLD Hockey team. Ronan has spent countless hours working on his fitness, hockey skills and game over the past couple of years and has been rewarded with his selection in the QLD team. He will also be travelling overseas later this year as part of the Australian School Boys Hockey team - he is one busy boy with all his Hockey travels and training. Fantastic achievement Ronan and all the best for the the National and International tournaments to come.



Ronan McGuire

# QISSN 2017

The 10 girls that will represent Chanel at this year's QISSN carnival have been selected. They were put through 3 weeks of training, fitness and trial games to put their best foot forward and gain selection into this team. It was a very hard decision

with so many outstanding players to select from. Congratulations to the 10 players who were selected in the 2017 Chanel QISSN team. Along with these 10 girls, 5 players were selected to train alongside the team for the season in the Development Team. They will attend training sessions with the QISSN team to further develop their netball skills and talents for future QISSN years ahead. Thank you to all girls who trialled and congratulations to the below girls on your selection in the team:

## QISSN 2017

Yasmin Ramsay  
Kaitlyn McAlister  
Eden Johnson  
Katie Skinner  
Jaime Holzberger  
Meg Collins  
Grace Graham  
Hannah Overend  
Alexa Campbell  
Imogen Collins

## Development Team

Alisha Verner  
Brianna Hume  
Bojana Biljelic  
Kasi Richardson  
Rykih Woolley



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Hannah Overend

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# HPE WEEK FINALE Students V Teachers Touch Football Game

Great skill displayed from the students and teachers during the Touch Football match with some unusual tactical moves from both teams. Score resulted in a draw, 6 All. A great way to end HPE week. Thank you to all students and teachers who participated in celebrating health and physical education at Chanel College.



# Notices



**St Francis**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TANNUM SANDS  
Catholic Education  
Diocese of Rockhampton

**Veils OF COLOUR**  
ST FRANCIS LADIES DAY 2017

**Saturday 6 May**  
**1:00pm – 6:00pm**  
in the natural setting of  
**St Francis School**

**Tickets On Sale**  
**Monday 13 & Friday 17 March 8-9am**  
**at St Francis Catholic Primary School**  
**\$65 per ticket**  
Includes Drink on Arrival, Food & Entertainment  
Raffles, Multi-draws, Games, Cocktail Bar  
'Tiffany & Co.' Mystery Box Raffle  
BYO Event

## STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

**Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?**  
**Available are: Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces**

### **HOMEWORK & ASSIGNMENT HELP**

Struggling to understand or getting behind with your school work? Let our friendly staff help you.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.  
Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

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

### **CAREERS ADVICE**

Confused about Career Paths or have Work Experience enquiries? Make an appointment to see our friendly advisor.

**Careers Officer: Mrs Crane on 4973 4738**

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