



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Lions Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Kane Langdon who won the regional final of the Lions Youth of the Year Competition last Saturday night. Kane's impromptu topics were on "The World's Greatest App" and "Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover". Kane was awarded the Public Speaking Award and the Overall Award. Kane now progresses to the District Final which will be held on **Saturday 29 March**. We wish Kane all the best for the next stage of the competition.



Combined School Musical "Peter Pan"

Next week, the Combined Schools' musical, *Peter Pan*, will be staged at the Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre. A number of Chanel students are involved in the production. Ben Felix plays Captain Hook, Delaney Burke plays Wendy, Peter Jarzebak is Mr Darling, Rhiannon Evans is the Darlings' Maid, Liza and Monique Poli is Nanna, the family dog. Also in the cast are Madeline Dooley, Sophie Ovenden, Jade Webb, Connor Kenny, Lucy Perrett, Lauren Chittick, Bianca Aird and Lexie Viner. The students have also been supported by Mrs Michele Chapman (Stage Manager) and Mr Matthew Jensen (Assistant Stage Manager). Our Year 8 and 9 students will be attending the Tuesday matinee, departing the College at 10.30 am. We hope that all of our performers "break a leg!"



God bless
S.M. Nap
Sharon Volp

Chanel Person of the Year

Preparations are underway for Chanel College Day which will be held on **Wednesday 21 May**. I have great pleasure in calling for nominations for the Chanel Person of the Year.

The Chanel Person of the Year is the Principal's Award. A previous principal, Brother Roger Burke, started this award and it is a tradition that has been maintained by the Principals since that time.

Recipients of this award have given outstanding service to the College Community over an extended period of time. It is not easy to reach the standard required to achieve this award.

We owe it to all those who have previously received the award to make sure that the high standard of the award is maintained, to not do so devalues their contribution.

To achieve the award a person must meet **all** of the criteria for the award.

The criteria are as follows:

- *The person must have completed their time at the College.*
- *A current member of the College community must have nominated the person. The nomination must be in writing and address all of the criteria other than those relating to financial commitments.*
- *The level of service must have been extraordinary, significantly above that offered by other members of the community.*
- *The service must have been of a benefit to a significant proportion of the College Community.*
- *The level of service must have been maintained over a significant number of years.*
- *The person must have consistently acted as a positive ambassador within the College and wider community.*
- *The person must have worked cooperatively with the College administration.*
- *The person must be a Christian role model that others can be encouraged to emulate.*
- *The person must not have any outstanding financial commitment to the College.*
- *The College must not have any outstanding financial commitment to the person involved.*

Because of the nature of some of the criteria the decision is not open for public debate. The Principal's decision is final and binding.

Nomination forms are available from the College office. The decision will be based on the nominations received by the closing date, which is **4.00 pm Monday 28 April 2014**.

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Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

2nd Week of Lent - Project Compassion Week 2, brings the story of Deng. For Deng in South Sudan, the cycle of poverty and disability was made worse with the civil war, which led him and his family to flee their village and live in the bush for many years. Deng and his family are rebuilding their lives through their participation in a Caritas Australia food security program. Your donation to Project Compassion can help individuals like Deng to rebuild their lives post-conflict. www.caritas.org.au

Project Compassion

Project Compassion has begun and thank you for your support to date raising **\$735.00**. Last year, members of the Chanel College community raised **\$2753.00** for Project Compassion – *a fantastic effort!* In 2014, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**. **Let's work together to reach this total!** With your ongoing support, we will continue to advocate for people's rights to enable all to "have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

Year 10 Retreat

Year 10 Students will be attending their Retreat at Tanyalla Conference Centre, Tannum Sands during Weeks 2 and 3 of next term

1st Group will attend from **Thursday 1 to Friday 2 May**.

2nd Group will attend from **Monday 5 May to Tuesday 6 May**.

3rd Group will attend from **Wednesday 7 May to Thursday 8 May**.

This Retreat offers the opportunity to reflect and develop relationships with their peers, family, self and God. Permission letters were distributed yesterday and are requested to be returned by **Friday 21 March**.

Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group meets each Wednesday, at 3:35 pm in the College Chapel to reflect on and pray the Diocesan Lenten Program "Love one another as I have loved you". All are welcome to attend.

Service to the Community – Buddies Day 16 March

Buddies Day is organised by St Vincent de Paul and last Sunday nine of our students spent part of their day interacting and caring for twelve young people from the Gladstone community at the Marina parkland.

Many thanks to all participants who organised and presented a wonderful and varied program to keep the little buddies engaged and happy. Also a special thank you to Mr and Mrs Mills for assisting on the day.

Stamps for the Sisters of Mary MacKillop in Peru

Please remember to save your used stamps and send them in to the College. The Sisters in Peru need our support to enable them to continue their work with disadvantaged and marginalised children.

Thank you to all who have donated in the past.

Year 11 ACTS (A Chance to Serve)

Recently seven Year 11 students, accompanied by Miss Derepas, attended a three day retreat at Yeppoon. They had a great time, as Brock Ramsay and Regan McMillan write, "On Wednesday last week, seven privileged students travelled with students from Shalom College in Bundaberg up to Cooee Bay in Yeppoon to attend the Year 11 ACTS Camp. Over the course of three days we were involved in many activities that helped us grow emotionally, mentally and spiritually. The theme of the three days was *INSPIRE[D]*, and during the camp all of the activities related back to who and what inspires or inspired us. The seven of us are extremely grateful to the P&F for helping to send us on the camp and for Miss Derepas for accompanying us, and feel privileged to have been given the opportunity to attend the Year 11 ACTS Camp."

All returned with much energy and enthusiasm after being constantly reminded that they were 'amazing.'

Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' 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

27 March – No Mass, EXAM Week & 3 April - No Mass due to Easter Celebrations.

Please Pray for ...

- The people of the Ukraine and their government as they struggle for stability and peace.
- Mrs Butterworth and others in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Justice in our world, that we will make a conscious effort to generously support Project Compassion throughout Lent.
- Students as they prepare for their end of term exams and assessments.

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 who so willingly give their time and energy to serve the college and the wider community.
- The support given to date for Project Compassion.

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

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 21 March 2014
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

2014 National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

TAKE A STAND TOGETHER

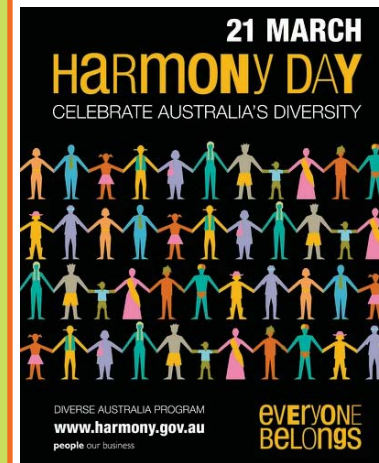
Our College has registered again this year to participate in the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on **Friday 21 March**. Tomorrow our students will be involved in various activities to raise awareness of and celebrate the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence at Chanel College.

The National Day of Action is a day where school communities across Australia, *Take a Stand Together* against bullying and violence.

Chanel College is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together at Chanel College, we are sending clear messages to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, is not okay - at any time.

Chanel College's Anti Bullying Procedure is outlined on Page 18 of the Student Organiser. Throughout the year we conduct a number of Anti-Bullying sessions with all year levels. Next week our Year 8 students will participate in a 2 hour session with their Pastoral Care Coordinator. On **19 June** Year 9 students will attend a workshop with Stacey O'Gorman (Solicitor) about bullying and social media. On **August 28** students in Years 8, 9 & 10 will attend the Cybersmart presentations. A parent and staff session will also be held after school by the Cybersmart presenters. In Term 4 students from Years 8 & 9 will complete another session about cybersafety/bullying just before the holidays.

The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is a major activity organised by *Bullying. No Way!* (www.bullyingnoway.gov.au). The *Bullying. No Way!* website offers practical resources and information to help students, parents and schools work together against bullying, harassment and violence.



National Ride2School Day

Thanks to everyone who participated



On Wednesday our College participated in the eighth National Ride2School Day. Over 100 Students & Staff either rode, walked, scootered or skated to school yesterday. Ride2School Day is about celebrating active travel within the school day and encouraging those who haven't started to give it a go.

EASTER APPEAL

Each year, the Easter Appeal enables St Vincent de Paul to support those in Gladstone who need a helping hand, especially as we celebrate Easter. The appeal closes this Friday, with many thanks to all of the people who have donated Easter gifts, presents and non-perishable food items.



Have You Heard?

**Chanel
College
has a
New
Website!**



Great News! Our New Website is up and running and jammed packed with loads of College Information, Latest News, Up Coming Events, Photo Galleries, Calendar, Sports News, Newsletters and so much more! Check it out now at the address below. The website is best viewed using Google Chrome as the web browser.

www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

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GISMA - 2014 Workshops 14-18 July

Winter Music School

July 6 – 12, 2014 Rockhampton. A series of intense and inspiring rehearsals and workshops with leading music educators, entertaining social activities and a Finale Gala performance. The week's activities will be held at Rockhampton Girls Grammar School. On-campus students will stay in the residential facilities at the school.

Mornings

'Percussion for All'; choir; ensemble rehearsals and sectionals

Afternoons

Chamber music; string/bass/percussion ensembles; stage band

Evenings

Staff chamber music recitals; rehearsals. Games and activities

Apply online www.southernxsoloists.com/web/musicschool or see Mrs Chapman for a form

Peter Pan

Year 8 and 9 students are attending a matinee of this musical production on **Tuesday 25 March** at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre. With a cast of 117 students from nearly 20 schools in the Gladstone area, this show is sure to be a great success. Among the cast are Chanel College students from Years 8 to 12 with our own Ben Felix playing the fiendish Captain Hook and Delaney Burke as Wendy Darling, the girl who flies to Neverland with Peter Pan. Please return permission notes NOW!

The Pajama Game

Only a few more sleeps until the cast is announced for the Chanel College Musical Production 2014 – *The Pajama Game*. Production team members have held final auditions and call-backs and major discussions.....over many cups of coffee. The announcement will be made on **Tuesday 1 April**; watch the morning notices for more information.

1 - 3 JULY 2014 CQ ENGINEERING LINK PROJECT

Students work directly with practicing engineers!

Year 11 and 12 students are fully immersed in two days of engineering, mathematics and science. Students put into practice what they learn in the classroom and see how they can use their knowledge and skills in an exciting and fulfilling career.

Register at www.telg.com.au/2014Projects.html



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sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Coordinator

What a great finish to the Year 10, 11, 12 Interhouse Volleyball Competition. All house teams competed with tremendous house spirit and pride; and this was telling in the extremely close game and overall results. Over the 2 weeks crowds of students came up to the Marian Centre to spend their lunch time watching, cheering, supporting, umpiring or playing volleyball in a fabulous show of sportsmanship and house spirit. I must give my thanks to all students who participated in the competition, assisted with umpiring or were the yelling, screaming support students at each game. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the excitement, smiles and pride on all students' faces at each game. But my favourite part of all was last Friday's "Student V Teacher game". Boy did this game draw a big crowd!! It was a tightly contested game of pure skill and athleticism (well some more than others), and I am very pleased to announce that 'Teachers' won the first set 25-23. The second set was 12-6 to the students when the bell went, so this game is to be continued. Overall results for the Year 10, 11, 12 Competition are below. Congratulations Stella Maris House on a narrow but deserving win:



1st Place - Stella Maris



2nd Place - Futuna



3rd Place - Marcellin



4th Place - McAuley



5th Place - MacKillop

The Year 8 and 9 Interhouse Volleyball Competition will run during Weeks 8 and 9. Good luck to all the students participating for their House in Years 8 and 9.

Last week students who successfully made Port Curtis teams in Netball, Rugby Union and 15 Boys AFL headed to Emerald for the Capricornia Trials. Congratulations to the below students on their selection in Capricornia Teams:

Harrison Madge	18 Boys Rugby Union
Rhiannon Baxter	19 Girls Hockey
Morgan Mathison	19 Girls Hockey
Connor Russell	15 Boys AFL
Kiah Guinea	18 Girls Basketball

Our Chanel town Netball teams started their season off last Tuesday night. They will play in grading games until the holidays, with the season proper kicking off after the Easter holidays. This year we have 3 teams playing with girls in Year 8 – 12 taking part. It should be a great season and I would like to thank the coaches for their time and effort in preparing their teams for the 2014 season.



Career news

Jaye Mellor
Careers Officer

Work Experience 2014

Work Experience 2014 is going to be very busy. Placements will be a cost of \$60 per placement. The money needs to be attached to the form and taken to the Office for receipting and then the form is passed onto myself. Forms will then be copied and handed to SAIN.

These forms are in a wall stand outside my office.

Holiday Work Experience Dates are:- (Green Form)

7 April to 11 April

14 April to 18 April

30 June to 4 July

7 July to 11 July

22 Sept to 26 Sept

29 Sept to 3 Oct

1 Dec to 5 Dec

8 Dec to 12 Dec

Year 10 Work Experience

Dates for this are **11 August to 15 August**. This is a changed date from previous years. Forms will be sent out later in the year for this placement. A letter will be attached with information. If your child is interested in Veterinary Work Experience please go ahead and contact the Vets to gain placements for your child. These spots fill up fast. Do not contact Gladstone Ports Corporation as they are only doing work experience placements on the holidays. Being a friend doesn't help as placements are collated in the work experience area and under the control of a coordinator. QAL, Boyne Smelters and Rio Tinto Yarwun do not take work experience for this placement. Students are able to go outside Gladstone so if you have relatives and close friends in an area where your child has an interest please talk with them to see if your child is able to stay with them while they attend. A list of career pathways offered in Gladstone is outside my office as well.

If you would like to speak to me regarding any work experience please either contact the office or email me.

Defence Force Visit

The Defence Force visited Chanel College on **Friday 14 March**. Captain Jess Boyd and Corporal Sally Holland visited Chanel and talked with 44 students from Year 10, 11 & 12. These students were interested in all three areas of the Defence Force: Army, Navy and Air Force. Some students were interested in ADFA and also on how the Defence Force assists with University.

Also mentioned was the 12 month Program. This offers experience with no long term commitment. All information is found on their website www.defenceforce.gov.au. Captain Boyd congratulated the students on their attendance, interest and behaviour. Well done Chanel!



HAVE YOU HAD A CHANGE OF DETAILS ?

If you have had a change of ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS or EMAIL could you please notify the College Office as soon as possible with your NEW DETAILS. Ph: 4973 4700.

ST JOSEPH'S BILOELA Parish & School

75th Anniversary Celebrations 2014

Sat 26 July - St Joseph's School Race Day

Tue 29 & Wed 30 July - School Musical "Cinderella & Rockerfella"

Thur 31 July - Official 75th Anniversary Ceremony

Fri 1 Aug - Meet & Greet BBQ

Sat 2 Aug - Reunion Day

Contact School Office on 4992 2353 for more information

Peter Pan Musical

2014 Combined Schools Musical, "Peter Pan" for TWO PUBLIC PERFORMANCES ONLY, on Friday 28 & Saturday 29 March at 7.30 pm. Showcasing the talents of 130 students from 19 different schools. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 adults, \$12 students and \$50 family (2 adults & 2 children). You can book online at www.gladec.com.au or phone the Box Office on 4972 2822.

NOTE: CHANGES TO UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Please Note: The College Uniform Shop hours have changed. These hours are current until further notice.

Mondays 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Thursdays 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

This unforeseen change is due to illness,
we appreciate your understanding.

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are **PAST DUE**. If you have not received your statement please contact the College Office. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your account, please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements. **NOTE:** When paying through College bank account, please use ParentCode as your reference.

Finance Office
Ph: 4973 4711

Upcoming Events

Week 9

Mon 24 March

- Year 8 - 12 EXAMS
- Whole School Assembly
- Combined Schools Musical

Tue 25 March

- Year 8 - 12 EXAMS
- Yr 8 & 9 attending Peter Pan
- Combined Schools Musical

Wed 26 March

- Year 8 - 12 EXAMS
- Combined Schools Musical

Thur 27 March

- NO MASS - EXAM WEEK
- Year 8 - 12 EXAMS
- Combined Schools Musical

Fri 28 March

- Year 8 - 12 EXAMS
- Combined Schools Musical
- State Honours Ensemble Program (Middle Years)

Sat 29 March

- State Honours Ensemble Program (Middle Years)

Sun 30 March

- State Honours Ensemble Program (Middle Years)
- Marist Basketball Carnival

Week 10

Mon 31 March

- House Assemblies
- Marist Basketball Carnival

Tue 1 April

- Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
- Marist Basketball Carnival

Wed 2 April

- Marist Basketball Carnival
- Chanel Board Meeting - 5.30 pm

Thur 3 April

- NO MASS TODAY
- Easter Celebrations - Periods 1 & 2
- Marist Basketball Carnival

Fri 4 April

- TERM 1 CONCLUDES
- Marist Basketball Carnival

TERM 2 COMMENCES

Tue 22 April

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with
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Computers & Printers, Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am. Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

Contact Chanel College's Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator:

Mrs Robyn Jurd on 4973 4739 or Career Officer: Mrs Mellor on 4973 4738