



# 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 Sunday's Psalm is number 137. I think that this Psalm is wonderfully comforting.

*With all my heart I acclaim you, O God,  
before all, I sing to you. I worship in your holy temple,  
praising your kindness and faithfulness.*

*Your name is beyond all imagining.  
When I called, you answered. You made me brave,  
strengthening my spirit.*

*Even though exalted, God looks after the lowly,  
The proud, God recognises even at a distance.  
God's kindness is with me always.  
O God, never let go of your creation!*

We have reached one of the more stressful times of the year. Year 12 students are under stress as they cope with the many demands on their lives at this point in time – completing assessment items, preparing for QCS, consider their future (whether it be making decisions about QTAC applications or preparing job applications), dealing with illness, family issues, pressures of part time work, etc. We can put into place many strategies to assist us to deal with stress, for example prioritizing, re-evaluating commitments, time management strategies. Psalm 137 reminds us that we can call upon God for strength and God will answer. Sometimes in our busyness we can forget that God is always there for us and taking a few minutes to hand over our concerns in prayer can help give us clarity and the strength to move forward.

It is also important to remember to pray for each other. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Prayer Families who are praying especially for our Year 12 students at this time.

God bless

*S. M. Volp*  
Sharon Volp

### Master Planning Charrette Process

A reminder about our upcoming Master Planning process called a Charrette. In order for this to be successful we need our parents, students and staff to be involved. Please come along to the consultation meeting on **Tuesday 26 August at 5.00 pm** in McAuley 102 and 103. On **Wednesday 27 August** an Open Studio will be held in Library between **3.30 pm – 5.00 pm** to explain and critique the evolving design concepts. On **Thursday 28 August** from **4.30 pm – 6.00 pm** a final presentation will be held in the Marian Centre. Please be a part of this exciting process as our future planning for Chanel evolves.

### Year 10 Structured Work Place Learning

Congratulations to our Year 10 students on the successful completion of their workplace learning last week. I heard so many fantastic reports from teachers and employers about how they engaged with the program and the positive way in which they presented themselves in the workplace. Well done, Year 10!

### Year 12 Hospitality Dinner

Well done to the hospitality students who hosted a dinner for parents and staff on Tuesday night. The students prepared a delicious meal which included the preparation of five desserts! Thank you to Ms Going for overseeing this event.

### Year 9 and 10 Subject Selection Evening for Years 10 and 11 2015

Thank you to all families who attended the Subject Selection Evening last night. Congratulations to the Year 11 students on the fantastic job they did on the Subject EXPO. Year 9 students must ensure that they complete their Year 10 Subject Selection Planner (yellow form) and give to their Pastoral Care Teacher for conferencing before **Wednesday 27 August**.

Year 10 students must complete their SETP booklet before your interview with your support teacher. Interviews will be conducted during the week of **1–5 September**.

Students who were not present last night must see Ms Cale as soon as possible to collect the materials that were distributed.

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**Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791**



# Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

## Service to the Community - Buddies Day

Buddies Day, organised by St Vincent de Paul and supported by Chanel College, will be having their next outing on **24 August**, meeting at the Botanical Gardens, near the main playground. More outings are planned for this year 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.

## Service to the Community – St Vincent de Paul

Do you have a few moments to assist in the St Vincent de Paul shop? **Help is desperately needed** to sort donated goods/clothing, stock the shelves and serve customers each weekday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm and on Saturday from 9.00 am to midday. Saturday morning is a great opportunity for students aged 16+ to gain some retail experience. If you can spare an hour or two during the week, please phone **Charmaine 4972 2662** as any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

## Botanic to Bridge

Congratulations to all students and staff who participated in the Botanic to Bridge Run on Sunday. **Your efforts not only raised funds for our College but also for the Community Hub.** The Hub, provides a purpose-built facility for members of the community to come together and participate in learning and creative activities aimed at building confidence and developing invaluable life skills.

## Stamps for Mary MacKillop International (Sisters of St Joseph) 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 so far.**

## Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday during first break. Money raised supports the work of various missions both nationally and internationally.

*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

**28 August** – Mrs Miles' 9C RE Class

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

*ALL WELCOME – Families, friends, fellow students!!!*

## Please Pray for ...

- A peaceful and just solution to the fighting in Ukraine and the political unrest in Egypt.
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Aid workers helping people who have lost their homes, loved ones and sources of income in many parts of the world.

## 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 give of their time and energy to serve and help others.
- Local charities as they reach out to the ever increasing number of people seeking assistance.

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

WHAT TEENS DO  
**ONLINE**  
CAN AFFECT THEIR WHOLE WORLD

**Do not miss this  
Parent Presentation!**  
cyber(**smart:**)

**Covering a range of issues including:**

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies.
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content.
- tips to help children stay safe online.

**Thursday 28 August 2014**

**6.30 pm - 8.00 pm**

**Marian Centre, Chanel College**

To register your attendance, please contact the  
College Office 4973 4700 by **Tuesday 26 August.**

Interactive resource link: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/whbts>



# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Coordinator

## Sports Awards Nominations

The culmination of the Chanel sporting year is once again the end of year Sports Awards Presentation. The presentation will be held in Term 4 on **Monday 13 October**. The major awards to be presented are: Sportsman and Sportswomen of the Year, as well as Athlete of the Year. Other awards include: Full and Half Blues (for Capricornia and Queensland representatives), Port Curtis representatives and team awards for the major school competitions in Netball, Volleyball, Basketball and Rugby League.

Nominations for the Sports Awards are now open for all students to complete. The information and nomination form can be found on the Student Google Site under the "Sports Notices" tab. Students will need to fill these in and either email or print them out and submit to myself. This form needs to be submitted by **Friday 29 August**.

## Capricornia Track and Field Trials

Around 20 students from the College will represent the Port Curtis Region in Mackay on **Thursday 21 August** at the Capricornia Trials. It will be a long, but exciting day for the students who will put their athletic abilities against the other school districts in the Capricornia Region, all aiming to make the Capricornia team to attend the State Athletics Competition to be held in Brisbane next month. Congratulations and good luck to the students below who have made the Port Curtis Track and Field Team and will compete this Thursday:

Sciara McKenzie, Emily Gibbs, Emily Nahrung, Sidney Blake, Belinda Ferris, Jaiden Eddy, Tallis Stanhope, Joseph Vale, Trey Keyworth, Alex Ovenden, Cameron Fitzsimmons, Braiden Harrison, Tom Smith, Zed Scott, Chas Van Leeuwen, Harrison Madge, Marcus Currie, Jordan Holzberger, Ryan Wright, Terry Gibson and Andrew Walker.

## UQ Sporting Scholarships

UQ Sports Scholarships are awarded to new and current undergraduate students who display elite ability and excel in their chosen sport. These year-long to 3 year scholarships are funded by donors and by The University of Queensland to encourage and support scholarship holders to reach their full potential both in their studies and in their sport. Year 12 students who are interested should follow the below link for all the details and application forms.

**ALL APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5.00 pm FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2014.**  
<http://www.uqsport.com.au/content/uq-sporting-scholarships>

## Morgan and Rhiannon QLD Hockey Success

Congratulations to Morgan Mathison (Yr 9) and Rhiannon Baxter (Yr 10) on their excellent performances at last week's National Schools Hockey Tournament in Adelaide. These 2 girls have been training hard with the QLD team in the lead up to the big event. They played outstanding hockey and helped the QLD team to go undefeated through the pool matches and eventually undefeated for the tournament, taking out the prize of National Champions. From all reports the girls played the best hockey and had a great time away. A National School Girl's Team was named at the conclusion of the tournament, to travel over to Europe in May next year to take part in a 4 Nations Carnival. Congratulations to Morgan on being selected as a shadow player for the Australian Team. On behalf of the Chanel College community, I would like to congratulate Morgan and Rhiannon on their outstanding efforts for the QLD Schools Hockey Team and on all the success they have achieved with their hockey.

# career news

Merrin Cale Careers Officer

## Work Experience 2014

Year 10 Work Experience was an outstanding success, with glowing reports coming back to the College from very impressed employers. Quite a few students were successful in being offered casual positions as a result of their enthusiasm, work ethic and overall conduct while in the workplace. Congratulations to all the Year 10 students for the way they conducted themselves during Work Experience

## Holiday Work Experience Dates are:- (Green Form)

22 Sept to 26 Sept  
29 Sept to 3 Oct  
1 Dec to 5 Dec  
8 Dec to 12 Dec

Morgan Mathison



Rhiannon Baxter



## University Opportunities

**CQ University OPEN DAY – THIS SUNDAY 9.00 am – 1.00 pm**

If you are interested in TAFE OR University courses you must get along for this day.

There will be opportunities to get involved with a variety of workshops between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm – including Welding, IT, Art and Design. And of course, at all events, plenty of student advisors, teachers and lecturers will be on hand to give advice and explain application and enrolment opportunities across all offerings, from short courses and certificates, to degrees and postgraduate opportunities.

## University of Queensland, School of Medicine Rural Clinical School Open Day – Saturday 30 August

Come along and learn about your options. Speak with staff and students from UQ Rural Clinical School about studying medicine; attend information sessions and tour our state of the art facilities where we train future doctors. There will be many exciting and interesting activities for you to observe. The day will be held on **Saturday 30 August from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm** at the Health Sciences Learning Discovery Centre, Cambridge Street. Please RSVP here! by **Wednesday 27 August**.

## JCU Information Sessions

Mackay – **Tuesday 9 September**  
Rockhampton – **Wednesday 10 September**

## School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

If you are interested in finding out more information about School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships, or would like to register your interest for next year, please email [merrin\\_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:merrin_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au)

Congratulations to Jayden Parsloe for completing his Certificate 2 in Retail Operations, as part of his School Based Traineeship with McDonald's.

## Apprenticeship and Traineeship dates for 2015 Intake

Continue to keep an eye on local papers as well as the internet in regards to further Apprenticeship and Traineeship applications.

## Komatsu Apprenticeships 2015 – Emerald, Gladstone and Mackay

If you are completing Years 10, 11 or 12, or are seeking a new career, the Komatsu Apprenticeship Development Program will set you on the path to a fulfilling and rewarding career. Closing date for applications is close of business **Thursday 18 September 2014** using the 'Apply for this job/position' link below. Please include a cover letter, current CV, recent school reports (if completed school in last three years) and trade certificates if applicable. **Applications received directly by email without an Apprentice Application form will not be considered.** Please note assessments will form part of the selection process. Successful applicants will commence in early 2015. If you have any questions please email [learning@komatsu.com.au](mailto:learning@komatsu.com.au)

Read more and apply online at

<http://www.seek.com.au/job/27106532>

**Applications close Thursday 18 September**

## Apprentice Chef, Harvey Road Tavern, Gladstone

An exciting opportunity exist for individuals looking to start their career with one of Queensland's premium venues, the Harvey Road Tavern Gladstone, is currently seeking an Apprentice Chef looking for an exciting career challenge. Part of the ALH Group, which operates over 330 licensed venues and over 460 retail liquor outlets across Australia, we are a market leader offering a diverse array of hospitality experiences.

If you would like to apply please send your resume to Darren Gibbs, Head Chef at [darren.gibbs@alhgroup.com.au](mailto:darren.gibbs@alhgroup.com.au) with any queries.

## Apprentice Hairdresser, Stefan, Gladstone

Stefan Hair Fashions is currently seeking passionate apprentices to join our exciting team in Gladstone. If you are currently studying or looking to study a Certificate III in Hairdressing and looking for excellent training and rewards, this position is for you.

To be successful in this role, you will have:

- The ability to work in a fast paced, team environment
- An understanding of salon hair products (desired but not essential)
- Experience in understanding client needs and building clientele
- Experience in recommending retail and other services

**Joining Stefan will be the best career move you ever make!** To apply for these positions or for more information, please email [rachael@stefan.com.au](mailto:rachael@stefan.com.au)

## Aurizon

Aurizon advertises apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities in the newspaper as well as on their website. Applicants are required to submit an online application via the website [aurizon.com.au/Careers](http://aurizon.com.au/Careers)

## Ergon Energy

Ergon recruits annually for apprenticeships, positions will be advertised in August/September.





# National Science Week 2014

## Activities



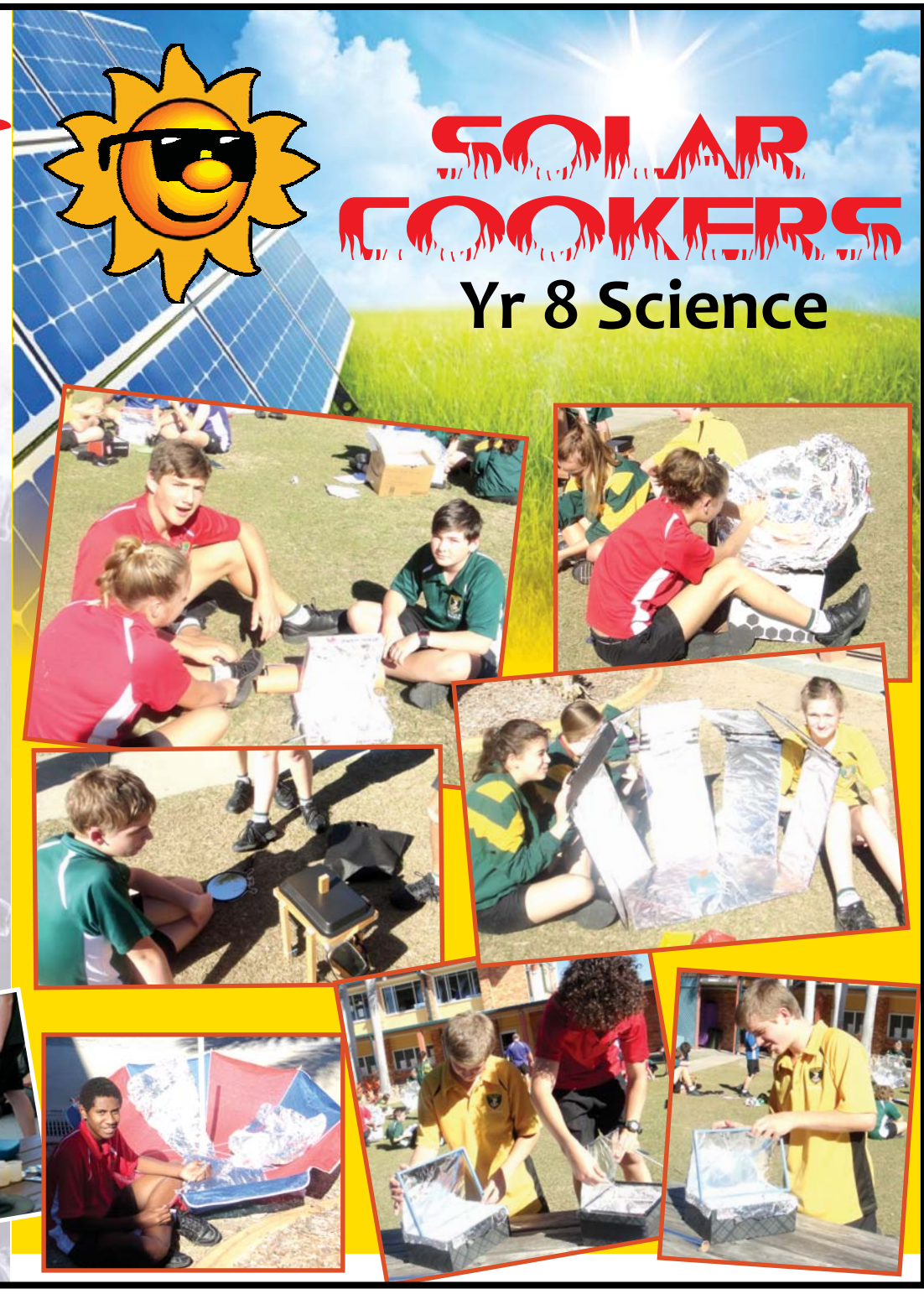
Shown are Mr Fisser, Aishwarya, Sidney and Mrs Cameron with their prizes

On Wednesday, Students across the College were invited to partake in a rocket building competition using film canisters and Alka Seltzer tablets for fuel. Shown below is some of the activities from the day. Both Ashleigh MacGregor and Ailey O'Brien were the outright winners with an impressive launch height of 1.5 metres! Well done to the girls from Year 10 who actually beat a group of Yr 12 boys who study Physics! A lot of fun was had by all.

David Fisser  
Science Coordinator



The Winning Team!!



# SOLAR COOKERS

## Yr 8 Science



# SCHOOL SOCIAL

Open to all Students  
from Year 8 to 12

**Friday 22 August**  
**6.00 pm - 9.30 pm**

**Jumping Castle**  
**Softdrinks For Sale**

**Marian Centre Tickets \$2**

Tickets can be purchased Lunch break or in Homeroom  
(see House Delegates or Captains)

## St Francis Catholic Primary School 10 Year Celebration

The Community of St Francis invites all Past Students and their Families to attend any or all of our 10 Year Celebration events as outlined in the program below. Semi-formal gatherings will be at the school assembly and the Beach Mass. We ask that you please RSVP to the Morning Tea on Monday and the Lunch on Friday for catering purposes.

**Monday – 8 September:** School Assembly — 9.30 am, Morning Tea —Visitors & Special Guests

**Friday – 12 September:** Mass - St Francis Beach Mass  
(9.30 am - 10.20 am)

School Hall open -slide show viewing, Parents - light lunch provided at 11.15 pm, Students - classes shared lunch at 11.15 pm.

Followed by classes Barn– Dance expo at 1.30 pm

**Saturday Evening – 13 September:** Art Show - 6.00 pm,  
School History Photos & Film Exhibit and wine & cheese

**Sunday - 14 September:** Community Market Day —  
9.00 am to 3.00 pm

**RSVP: 28 August 2014**

**St Francis School Office—49733 600**

**Email: [info@sftsrok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sftsrok.catholic.edu.au)**

Parents please notify your children's current school office if they  
will be absent from school for any of these events.

## Upcoming Events

### Week 7

#### Tue 26 August

- Student Representative Meeting
- Interschool Basketball
- Charrette Master Plan
- Community Consultation 5.00 pm

#### Wed 27 August

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm
- Interschool Soccer
- Open Studio for Master Planning 3.30 pm

#### Thur 28 August

- MASS TODAY
- Cybersmart Presentations
- Mater Careers Cafe Yr 9 Group 2
- Design Proposal for Master Plan 4.30 pm

#### Fri 29 August

- Casual Dress Day

### Week 8

#### Tue 2 September

- Interschool Basketball
- Year 12 QCS Test

#### Wed 3 September

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm
- Yr 12 QTAC Information Evening 6.30 pm
- Year 12 QCS Test

#### Thur 4 September

- MASS TODAY

#### Fri 5 September

- Stella Maris Feast Day

### Week 9

**EXAM  
WEEK**

### Week 10

#### Wed 17 September

- P & F Meeting

#### Thur 18 September

- McAuley Feast Day

#### Fri 19 September

- TERM 3 CONCLUDES

**TERM 4  
COMMENCES  
Tue 7 October**