



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Last week's newsletter was a "bumper issue" that showcased so many of the wonderful achievements of our students during the last couple of weeks of term. I am so proud of our young people and the great staff who support them in all that they do.

This week has also been another eventful week. Our Year 10 students have been involved in their structured work placements. There are always valuable learnings from these experiences, especially when we realise that our "dream job" is not all that we expected it to be! Our Year 11 students have been on their retreat where the focus is servant leadership as they prepare for their roles as the 2017 Student Leaders of Chanel College.

I am writing this on Sunday morning, having just been to Mass where Luke's gospel really spoke to me. Sr Kym Harris on the Pray As You Can website has beautifully paraphrased the Gospel reading which I have reproduced below.

Now it happened that as they were on their way, they entered a certain village and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. This woman had a sister named Mary who sat at Jesus' feet and listened to his teaching. Martha was overwhelmed by all the serving. She came up and said, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work all by myself. Tell her to get up and help!' Jesus answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and in an uproar over many things, but only one thing really is needed. Your sister has chosen that good part and it will not be wrested from her' (Luke 10:38-42).

I am often guilty of being too much like Martha and worrying about what needs to be done (especially this morning when I am preparing to be out of the College all week at a course!). However I did like what Sr Kym has presented about a different translation of Martha's words which I would like to share with you.

Hospitality is a recurrent theme in this Gospel. In the coming of Jesus we are offered the hospitality of God, which we are to offer in turn to others. How is this to be done? The parable of the Good Samaritan, which immediately proceeds this Sunday's Gospel, shows us how. The Samaritan offers the model of service: generous and free, given without complaint and with no sense of self importance. In the light of this parable, we look again at the words of Jesus to Martha. The 'worry' and 'fret' used in our English version are weak translations of stronger Greek verbs. Martha's 'worry' should really be translated as 'anxiety' and 'fret', 'turbaze', describes a person in an uproar, blazing with turbulence, so to speak. Is this service or self-service? Martha wants all to know how much she is doing. They probably could hear her at work. She barges in and starts bossing Jesus around, dragging him into a family quarrel: this is no way to treat a guest. So how much of Martha's emotional state actually contributed to her sense of being overwhelmed and overlooked?

When we enter into an act of care or service, we are accepting the 'word' of God into our lives as if we are sitting at the feet

of Jesus. The demands of hospitality were as much a 'word' in Martha's life as the words Jesus was speaking to Mary. The challenge for all of us is to accept the call that we have been given in our lives, which often comes in the many and diverse demands of daily life, as a word of God in our lives. Then when we do all, graciously with love, we know we have chosen a 'good part'.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mr Mervin Wakefield who has been appointed Acting Curriculum Leader – Design Technologies while Mrs Herbert is Acting Assistant to the Principal – Curriculum.

We wish Miss Alana Emerick all the best as she leaves our College Community on Friday. We thank her for her contributions as Curriculum Leader – Religious Education during the last 18 months. God bless Miss Emerick.



God bless
S. M. Volp
Sharon Volp



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 10 ACTS

Next Wednesday, nine Year 10 students with Miss McDonough will head off to ACTS (A Chance To Share) Camp at Cooe Bay on the Capricorn Coast. Students from a number of Catholic Secondary Schools in the Rockhampton Diocese will be attending, with sessions being run by leaders of the Diocesan Youth Ministry. We wish them all the best for the three days of the camp and hope they have a great time returning with many ideas to turn into action.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boy's shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition. Formal uniforms sell for \$10 per item, sports uniforms - \$5 per item and jackets - \$25 each.

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

Mrs Miles' Year 8 RE Class – Thursday 28 July

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.
- The many displaced people seeking refuge in foreign countries that they will be accepted and given the help they need.
- All members of our college community as we build a future in faith together and for the generations of Chanel students who will be our future.

Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- Staff members who facilitated and led the Year 11 students this week in their Leadership Retreat.

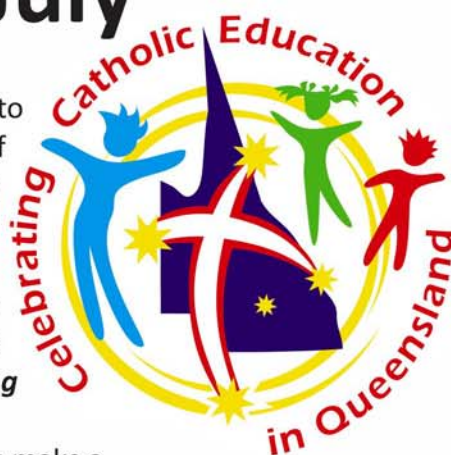
If you have any requests for either of the above prayers, please leave your request at the Office.

Catholic Education Week 24 to 29 July

This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. The theme for this year's celebrations is: **Opening Doors in the Year of Mercy.**

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

Our school is planning a number of activities during the week and we hope you are able to join in the celebrations with us. Activities will include CEW Liturgy Monday 25 July at 8.50 am in Marian Centre, PC Quiz (Wednesday), "Chanel Shirt" Day (Friday), Special Morning Tea (Friday) and Acts of Kindness/Attitude of Gratitude (all week).



WHAM

Wellness, Health & Mindfulness

What a wonderful way to end Term 2. The annual Year 8 Wellness, Health and Mindfulness Day, held in the last week of Term 2 was another massive success this year.

The Year 8s were split into groups and participated in a range of activities throughout the day aimed at looking after both their mental and physical health.

The girls honed their combat skills at Body Combat, generously led by Orla from Hub Fitness, whilst the boys thoroughly enjoyed yoga, led by Paul from SALT yoga, with many seeking to participate in classes in their own time. The basketball session was also a firm favourite.

All students had an opportunity to create personalised t-shirts, thanks to Ms Davis and Mrs Greenland, which represented their experience of the day. The feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive.

A special thank you goes to the Year 8 parents for attending the afternoon tea to celebrate the day with both the students and staff.

Thank you to everyone involved for making it possible and to the Year 8 students for representing the college with pride.



Did you know the history of robotics goes back as far as 2400 years? Greek mathematician Archytas created the first robot, in the form of a steam-powered "pigeon", back in 350 BCE!



National Science Week 2016

National Science Week will be held this term from the **13 - 21 August**. This year's theme is *"Robotics, Drones and Droids"* and all through week six, exciting activities will be held at the college.

National Youth Science Forum

In other science news, the college was proudly represented by five Year 11 students, at the annual National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) selection day held in Gladstone last Sunday. Michael Poli, Mathew Reynolds, Aish Chandrasekara, Shelby Colebrook and myself (Abi Meehan) made up half of the competitors, from the Gladstone and Biloela Regions. NYSF is a 12 Day Residential Program to be held at Canberra, in January 2017. The program is for current high-achieving students entering Year 12 (currently Year 11), who have a passion for all things STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Out of the ten competitors, only 2-3 will be selected for this prestigious honour. I would like to thank our region's Rotary Clubs, who supported the entire NYSF selection process, and endorsed our applications. As well thank you to Chanel's science teachers, who encouraged us with our applications. I believe we can all gain a wealth of experience by participating in events such as these. In a few weeks' time, we will hear what competitors have been successful. Best of luck to all Chanel participants!



As one of Chanel's four University of Queensland Science Ambassadors, I encourage you to be aware of any Science events happening in the college and within the wider community. Notices about these events will soon be displayed on the board outside the tuckshop.

**Abi Meehan Year 11
UQ Science Ambassador**

An Australian Government Initiative

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING THIS NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK?

national science week

13-21 AUGUST 2016

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[@aus_scienceweek](https://twitter.com/aus_scienceweek)

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WE ARE BACK

Friday 26 August

Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm

in A105

Café
CHANEL

Bring your friends and share
Morning Tea or Lunch
Book by 22 August by emailing
susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au



career news

Leanne Crane
Careers Pathways Officer

Year 10 Work Experience

This week the Year 10 students are all participating in Work Experience. Pictured below are some of the students enjoying this great experience. Next week I will include more photos of the other students.

- Clinton State School
- Watersons Diesel
- All Sorted Physiotherapy
- Raine & Horne Gladstone
- Star of the Sea School
- Helloworld
- Café Spinnaker Park
- Fredriksen MacLean & Associates
- CQ Diesel Fitting
- Xtreme Engineering
- Elevate Media
- OUTCALL Mechanical
- Edenvale – Blue Care Gladstone
- Gladstone News



Careers on offer for Students at the Yallarm Indigenous Expo

Five of our students from Chanel College attended the Yallarm Indigenous Career Expo held at the CQU Friday 15 July to gain an insight into career pathways they can follow in the region. The Yallarm Expo gave the College students and job seekers the opportunity to visit a culturally relevant space to talk about options and opportunities available to them.



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis Athletics Trials

The start to Term 3 is a very busy one, with Port Curtis Trials for both the 12 Years and 13-19 Years Track and Field. This Friday (22 July) the 12 Year old students will compete at Boyne Primary school for the chance to make the Port Curtis team. Chanel will be represented by 10 students and we wish them all the very best at the trials.

The 13-19 Year old students will have their trials on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 July at Gladstone TAFE oval. Around 80 students have made the team and will run, throw and jump their way into 2 days of fierce competition in the hope of earning themselves a place on the Port Curtis Track and Field team. We wish these students the best of luck for their events and anticipate some outstanding results.

Capricornia trials for all age groups will be combined this year into a 10 – 19 years carnival to be held on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 August in Rockhampton. This is the first time a combined event has been held and will be great for all students of each region to compete over the 2 days. Students who finish first in their events at Port Curtis trials are automatically nominated for the Capricornia trials. More information about these trials will come next week.

A reminder to those students with Port Curtis trials paperwork – this must be submitted by Friday 22 July. If you do not wish to attend the trials, you must email me or write on the top of your form 'Not attending trials' and hand this into the office.

Good luck to all students attending the upcoming trials.



Capricornia Representative

Congratulations to Joshua Hoare who was selected in the 12 Years Boys Softball team. Joshua had a very success trial on the first 2 days of Term 3 and his outstanding performance has earned him a spot on the Capricornia team to compete at the State Titles in August. Congratulations Joshua and we wish you all the best at the State Titles.



GLADSTONE'S FAVOURITE FUND RUN

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21 AUGUST 2016



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IMPORTANT DATES

Registrations Open – Wed 25 May 2016
Registrations Close – Wed 17 August at 8pm
Event Day – Sun 21 August 2016

Botanic to Bridge

A reminder that nominations are now open for the 2016 Botanic to Bridge. Special rates apply for school students and groups. Jump onto the Botanic to Bridge page to find all the details. This also doubles as a fundraiser for the College, so be sure to nominate Chanel College as your school when submitting your nominations.

CONFRATERNITY RUGBY LEAGUE AWARDS

The Awards Presentation for the Chanel College Confraternity Rugby League will be held during the Sports Awards Assembly in the second week of Term 4. During this Presentation, we will acknowledge the fine efforts of the team that won the Inaugural Men of League Challenge Shield as well as the individual award winners. We will also thank the sponsors and financial supporters of the team, **TAGLINE CONSTRUCTIONS**, **DEPARTURE POINT TRAVEL** and the **BROTHERS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB**. Appreciation will also be shown to the personnel who made the campaign a success- Coach Chris Andersen, Assistant Coach Aaron Earnshaw, Trainer Ben Platt, Touch Judge Toby Guinea and Assistant Managers Ken Homann and Andrew Boge.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who organised the team BBQs, Melissa and Gaven Hoare with Kellie and Brad Richardson. They purchased, organised and cooked the BBQs which the boys definitely enjoyed. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all those who made this campaign a great success,

Mark Davis

Confraternity Manager



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2016 Athletics Carnival





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Exclusive 10 week program which teaches confidence skills and you get to try new things:

- Yoga
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- Body Combat
- Budgeting
- Sound Relaxation

If you are 15– 25 years of age you are welcome to participate

NOTE: Spaces are limited and pre-registration is essential



When

Tuesdays 3:30pm to 5pm commencing 12th July 2016.

Where

headspace Gladstone Group Room level 3, 93 Goondoon Street, Gladstone (Up the stairs from RM Williams)

Contact

Rachel or Caitlin on 07 4903 1921



upcoming events

Week 3 CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Wed 27 July

- Year 11 Biology Camp

Thur 28 July

- Year 11 Biology Camp

Fri 29 July

- Year 11 Biology Camp
- World Youth Day Gathering in Rockhampton

Sat 30 July

- Relay for Life
- World Youth Day Gathering in Rockhampton

Week 4

Mon 1 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat

Tue 2 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat
- ICAS English Competition

Wed 3 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat
- Yr 10 ACTS Camp
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 4 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat
- Yr 10 ACTS Camp

Fri 5 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat
- Yr 10 ACTS Camp
- Yr 7 for 2017 Acceptance of Offers Due

Week 5

Mon 8 August

- MacKillop Feast Day

Tue 9 August

- Year 7 - 12 Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Wed 10 August

- Gladstone Show Holiday

Thur 11 August

- Qld Catholic Schools' & Colleges' Music Festival in Brisbane

Fri 12 August

- Qld Catholic Schools' & Colleges' Music Festival in Brisbane

Week 6

Tue 16 August

- Year 10 Subject EXPO - 6.00 pm
- Year 10 Subject Selection for Yr 11 in 2017 6.45 pm. All Year 10s to attend.

Wed 17 August

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

Thurs 18 August

- QMEA - Biodiversity Field Day

Fri 19 August

- Senior Years and Middle Years Assemblies

Sun 21 August

- Star of the Sea MASS 6.00 pm

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break every day except Thursdays.

Contact

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739

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