



CHANEL COLLEGE

news

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

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From the Principal

There were many experiences on the Mercy Pilgrimage at the end of last term which really touched my heart. One of the more "academic" activities that I participated in was the study of some of Catherine McAuley's letters.

Catherine was a prolific letter-writer and we are lucky to have so many of her letters available for us to read. Her letters were chatty, simple renditions of life's ordinary experiences. The letters always reflect a woman quite alert to the spiritual richness contained in these daily happenings. For me there was great encouragement in these letters. She revealed herself to me as an ordinary woman who did extraordinary things with great faith.

In one letter she stated

The simplest and most practical lesson I know...is to resolve to be good today, but better tomorrow.... thus we may hope to get on taking short, careful steps, not great strides.

For Catherine, "hope to get on" meant assuming the fundamental task of every Christian to grow daily in love of God and love of neighbour. We need to do ordinary

deeds with all the love and competence with which God graces us. *Our ordinary duties should be performed...with all possible care and attention.* No duty should be deemed trivial or unimportant. *Each action is all full of God, breathes of God, shines with God, is fragrant of God.* She also encourages us to be appreciative of each other's talents, to have kind and generous spirits, and sensitive and gentle mannerisms.

Our prayer for todayMay I live fully one day at a time and love the best that I can through all the ordinary acts of each day.



Awards Night

We are looking forward to a wonderful night of celebration at our Awards Night tonight. The evening commences at 6.30 pm in the Marian Centre, so please be seated by 6.20 pm.

All students in Years 7 – 12 are expected to be in attendance in their formal school uniform. Students will sit in year level groupings where rolls will be marked. The attendance at this event will be recorded as part of the "significant events" on the Semester 2 2015 report which will be mailed home at the end of the year. Seating for parents will be available behind the students.

Parking will be available in the new car park and on the basketball courts. Please follow the directions of the "car parking attendants" – our staff and student volunteers.

Star of the Sea Mass

Our last Star of the Sea Mass for 2015 is on this Sunday night at 6.00 pm. Please come along and join us for this special occasion.

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God bless
S.M. Nop
Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

East Timor Immersion Experience 2016 – Important Information Evening

Students interested in participating in the East Timor Immersion Experience next year, are invited to attend an information evening **with your parents/carers on 29 October 2015, beginning at 6.00 pm, in the College Library.**

SOS Mass and Youth Group – 25 October

Our last Star of the Sea Mass for this year will begin at 6.00 pm in SOS Church followed by a youth gathering in the Hall from **7.00 pm to 8.30 pm.** All youth are invited to join in the activities in the **Parish Hall, Herbert Street** after the **Chanel SOS Mass on Sunday 25 October.** Parents are welcome to enjoy a cuppa after the Mass outside the church. *PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!*

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 and hats - \$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.

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.**

Thursday Mass

Ms Lisle's Year 7 RE Class – Thursday 29 October

Because of the refurbishment of the College Chapel, Mass will be celebrated in the **College Library** at 10.40 am each Thursday until the end of the year.

ALL WELCOME - Families, friends, fellow students!!!

Wisdom Words

"I long to accomplish great and noble tasks, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble." Helen Keller

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- People in our world who are living with the constant threat of violence and in poverty.
- Farmers and their families as they struggle to live with the ongoing drought.

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.
- Individuals and organisations who diligently work to alleviate poverty and inequality in our world.
- The privilege of living in a country where education and health facilities are accessible.

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

**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

BOOKHIRE NEWS

NOTICE TO ALL YEAR 12 PARENTS

On **Monday 26 October** all Year 12 students will be given a list of **all** books they have on loan from the Bookhire Room. Attached to this list is an instruction sheet regarding what is expected of students during this week and also during Exam Week.

The following points are outlined in this instruction sheet:

- When students receive their list they are requested to check their book numbers are correct and if there are any problems students are to see Mrs McAlister immediately.
- Any books **not required for studying** should be returned from **Monday 2 November**. This will help with some of the last minute rush to return books and would certainly assist Bookhire Staff at this extremely busy time of the year.

During Exam Week:

It is the **responsibility** of the **individual student** to make sure he/she returns **all outstanding text and class set books** to the Bookhire Room **after each exam is finished**.


ALL outstanding/damaged books must be returned or paid for by **MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER**. Letters requesting payment of outstanding/damaged books will be forwarded to parents. The booklists given to students also indicate the cost of replacing outstanding/damaged books.

PLEASE NOTE: It is not good enough to simply return a book. It is important that students **return the correct numbered book** which was originally issued to that student. If a student returns another student's book then the book will automatically scan against the correct student's name.

As exams finish **Friday 13 November ALL** books should be returned by the end of that day. A final list of outstanding books will be placed in rolls on **MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER**.

It would be appreciated if parents could encourage students to be diligent with this task so that we can **all** have a happy ending to the students' final days at Chanel College.

Beth McAlister (Bookhire).



Marcellin House will have a Bottle stall this Saturday at St. John's Moonlight Fair. We are still seeking donations for the stall which can include any type of bottled items, jars of lollies, or even just lollies, we're happy to package them up.

All donations are due tomorrow. Our aim is to raise \$1000 for the Aelita School in East Timor which is still desperately struggling to build up resources.

All support is greatly appreciated. We thank all those students who are giving up their time on Saturday to work on the stall and for the donations received already.

Sonya Logan

Bottle Collection





ALL YEAR LEVELS

Viewings in The Library & Lavalla Court

ARTexhibition

**Friday 30 October
Commencing 5.00 pm**

Bring your own Chair, Non Alcoholic Drinks & Nibbles, view the Art and watch the Shakespeare Scenes in Lavalla

It Must be Love: Shakespeare After Dark



*Performances by
Year 11 Drama*

*Artistic works
(in the library)
by students of
Years 7 - 12*

*Featuring excerpts from
Hamlet
Henry V
Antony & Cleopatra
A Midsummer Night's Dream*



*Lavalla Court
Friday 30 October 6:30pm*

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

YOU'RE INVITED

A welcome invitation for the Chanel College community to come along to support and encourage our junior and senior public speakers at next week's public speaking evenings. On Tuesday 27 October (senior public speaking night) and Wednesday 28 October (junior public speaking night) nights starting at 6.00 pm in the library, our students will be delivering informative and engaging pieces on a topic of their own choosing. The senior presenters will be speaking for 6-8 minutes and the juniors for 4-6 with prizes up for grabs. There will be a light supper provided for all those in attendance. Congratulations in advance to all participants; we are looking forward to seeing you there! –Miss McDonough & Mrs Marsh

Science & Maths Challenge



The Leo Zusino building at CQU harbored several of Gladstone's bright scientific and mathematical minds on Friday of Week 2. The Science and Maths Challenge, open to Years 10 and 11, is an innovative experience that runs over three days. The world is full of problems and the Science and Maths Challenge provides an exciting chance for young people to find solutions. Although industry based in our abundant port city, there were projects suited to any scientific interest, from Biology and Ecology to Robotics and Engineering. There were several talks and activities accompanying the projects that gave us an insight into which areas of science could lead us to doing what we wanted to do and how we should prepare and try to achieve those goals. One talk was given by a past Chanel student, Rueben Smith, College Captain in 2011, now well into his engineering course at CQU. He told us about where his course had taken him and the decisions he had to make and how he felt when he was our age and then looking back on things now. We also learnt how to present findings and problem solve in groups. The possibilities for us were limitless and you got out what you put in. For three days we worked on our projects to find solutions, whether it be designing a stronger bridge or a sustainable house or repairing or sustaining animal and plant populations in developing areas. Working with other students who have the same interests and ideas and goals as you is also valuable experience everyone who attended the three days has taken out. We then had the opportunity to present this to our family and other members of the community as well as representatives from various companies who supported the event. It was truly a highlight as it brought about the reality of what we had accomplished. The science and maths behind our work was advanced and our ability to grasp these concepts as a group and apply them to our task was truly amazing. When you are passionate about something and apply yourself and your knowledge to it you really can do anything. All it took to get something out of the weekend and enjoy it was an interest in science and the world around you.

Lily Wild, Year 11



Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Secondary School Surf League

The 2015 Secondary School Surf League was held at Tannum Beach Surf Club on Friday 16 October. It was a perfect day to be at the beach and schools from as far away as Yeppoon and Rockhampton came to take part in the carnival. Seven students from the College attended to make up the Chanel team for the carnival. Beach events (swim and board) were held first, and surprising for Tannum, the surf was up making for some challenging and interesting water conditions. On the sand the beach sprint, flags and team relays were held. All events saw tight finishes and were a test of endurance with up to 10 heats before finals were ran. Congratulations to the Chanel team on taking out the 'Champion School Percentage Pointscore' trophy and finishing 4th overall for the day. Below are the student results from the carnival:



13 Boys

Lachlan Blake – 3rd Swim, 3rd Board, 2nd Ironman

Joseph Poli – 6th swim, 5th Board, 5th Ironman

Will Mathison – 6th Ironman

15 Boys

Mitchell Haigh – 4th Swim, 5th Board, 3rd Ironman, 2nd beach sprint, 3rd Flags

Michael Poli – 6th Swim, 1st Board, 5th Ironman, 5th Flags

15 Girls

Sidney Blake – 3rd Beach Sprint, 1st Flags.



All Schools Touch Football

The Chanel College Open Girls and Boys All Schools Touch Football teams travelled to Brisbane to compete in the annual QLD All Schools Touch Football competition held from Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 October. The teams were pumped for touch football action and looked the part in their new uniforms. A big Thanks to Miss Keys and Mr Davis for both coaching the teams and for driving the bus down to Brisbane. Also thank you to Mrs Herbert who was team manager for the carnival.

Open Girls

Over three long days, the Chanel College open girls team played back to back touch football games against teams from all over Queensland, finishing 4th in their pool with four wins, one draw and two losses. The best result of the tournament came from defeating St Saviours 7-0. Under the guidance of Miss Keys and on field leadership of middles Taylor, Carly, Charlee and Lucy the girls improved every game finishing strongly with three straight wins. The girls showed true sportsmanship against Brisbane Bayside, maintaining their cool against a very fired up team and walked away with a win 3-2 plus a busted lip on Charlee Bohan.

Throughout their campaign the girls showed strength in their defence, including holding Kirwin to only a 7-0 win, the best result in the draw, and for the first time in a very long time, the girls finally and well deservedly out played the Chanel College open boys.

Open Boys

Day one for the boys was the toughest of the tournament, playing Emmaus College and Harristown, teams littered with WLD players. The boys held their own with a strong defence and 2 respectable touchdowns to Benn Richardson against Emmaus. The boys came home with 1 win against St Michaels 5 to 3. Although they were placed in a tough draw



they came away from the tournament pleased with their performances showing strength in their defence. The play of the tournament goes to Sam Romagnolo against Sienna College who made a try saving dive and in the process, dislocated his shoulder. He then, jumped up and sprinted off the field to allow another player to fill his place as quickly as possible.



ROADWORKS UPDATE

Shamrock Civil reached a significant achievement last week on the project with 50,000 hours worked with no LTI (time lost due to injuries). This is one of the many indicators noted on all construction projects and I am sure you would no doubt have heard the term before. We would like to thank you for your cooperation in helping us achieve this result by driving/walking carefully through the worksite and following signage at all times. With about 45,000 vehicles travelling through the intersection daily we are proud to have completed the works without any incidents and are confident this commendable safety achievement will continue over the coming months.

The majority of the underground work is nearly finished and the new intersection is taking shape, with the removal of the material in the roundabout, road widening, and the installation of the two new bus stops.

Construction activities to be carried out over the next fortnight include:

- Opening the new temporary left in/left out Stockland access on Philip Street. The access will be for light vehicles only.
- Ongoing construction of the footpaths to link the new bus stops.
- Ongoing works at the McDonald's/Stockland West access. During construction, this access will be maintained.
- Ongoing installation of electrical conduits for the new traffic signals.
- Ongoing road surface activities.
- Drainage works in the area between McDonald's and Lions Park.
- Completion of the remaining stormwater and sewage pipe works.

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

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 4973 4739

Career Officer: Ms Cale on 4973 4738

upcoming events

TERM 4

Week 4

Mon 26 October

- SRC Meeting - First Break

Tue 27 October

- Senior Public Speaking Competition

Wed 28 October

- Junior Public Speaking Competition

Week 5

2 Nov - 6 Nov

- Year 12 Retreat

Week 6

9 Nov - 13 Nov

Year 12 EXAM WEEK

Week 7

Mon 16 November

- Co-Curricular Awards Assembly

Wed 18 November

- Year 12 Graduation Dinner

Thur 19 November

- Year 12 Picnic Day

Fri 20 November

- Year 12 Graduation Day

Week 8

23-27 November

Years 7-11 EXAM WEEK

Fri 27 November

- Term 4 Concludes for Yr 10 & 11

Week 9

Fri 4 December

Term 4 Concludes for Years 7-9

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2015

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and

apply at

www.schooltransport.com.au
by 31 October 2015.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

